

# Monthly Newsletter



## 1ST QUARTER IS OVER!

Enjoy your fall break!

### Principal's Message

Aloha Waiāhole 'Ohana,

Where does the time go? The 2nd quarter will be upon us soon! We hope everyone had a good time at our Grandparents' Luncheon. October is a busy month for us! Fall Break, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Movie Night and our Halloween Parade take place this month!

We received our Strive HI report. Our scores are as follows:

- ELA - 39% Proficiency (Grades 3-6)
- Math - 31% Proficiency (Grades 3-6)
- Science - 46% Proficiency (Grade 4)

We are not satisfied with our scores and want to make sure all of our students are making adequate gains in ELA and math. This year, we have implemented a Response to Intervention Program where teachers are working with identified struggling learners. Teachers are working hard to ensure that all students are successful.

We need your help in helping to reinforce ELA and math skills at home. If students have access to a computer at home, we encourage you to have them do iReady lessons. Students can also read a book, practice math facts and practice writing at home. Together, we can ensure that all of our students are making adequate progress in ELA and math.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Obra

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

Week of 9-13	<b>Fall Break</b>  No School
Week of 23-27	 Parent-Teacher Conferences <b>SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:50PM ALL WEEK</b>
Fri 27	 <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>
Tue 31	 <b>Happy Halloween</b> Halloween Parade

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### Coach's Corner:

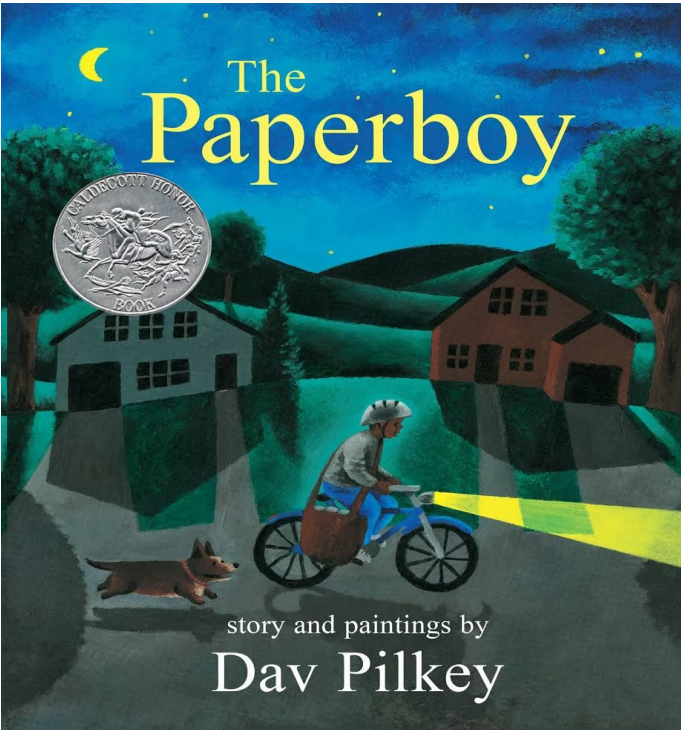
Book of the Month is a special time for us to highlight a book that we think is worth reading. This month we have chosen "The Paperboy" by Dave Pilkey. This book is a great read for all ages and is a wonderful example of a story that is both fun and meaningful.

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The book of the month for October is "The Paperboy" by Dave Pilkey. This book describes a boy's routine or route in the morning as he prepares to complete his job as a paperboy. It describes his struggle to get out of his warm bed and tackle the job at hand. He is accompanied by his dog and this companionship seems to make the job easier. The boy seems to find peace in the quiet of the early morning. Once his job is complete he then heads back to bed. This book could be a good read to discuss responsibility and routines. It shows once your work is done it is time for rest. The 5R highlighted by this book is Responsibility.

## Counselor's Message:

Before we leave for Fall Break, we will be having our End of 1st Quarter Assembly on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 1:45 P.M. in the cafeteria. Please be sure to stop by and celebrate the students who were selected for 5R student of August, 5R student of September, Most Improved, and Perfect Attendance.

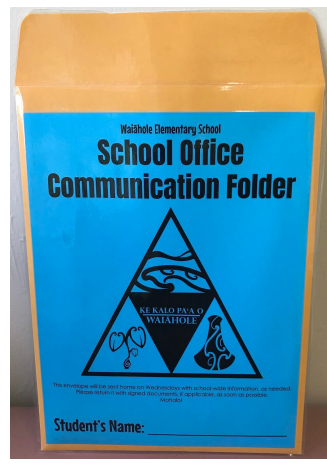
When we return to school on October 17, 2017, we will be emphasizing Responsibility as the 5R of the month. Being responsible means knowing the difference between right and wrong, to think rationally, and to be accountable for one's behavior. Parents can help teach their children about responsibility by making them accountable for getting ready for school, doing their homework, taking care of pets, taking care of their belongings, and completing their chores.

Every Thursday, students have rotations between guidance, Hawaiiiana, and technology. In guidance, students are just wrapping up learning about the skills for learning (focusing attention, being assertive, attentive listening, and using self-talk) and will soon transition into learning about empathy and understanding different perspectives. I highly encourage you to ask your child what they learned in guidance and to go through the homework (if any for that week) with them to reinforce their learning. Thank you for your support in working with your children on these assignments to help them acquire the skills for social and academic success!

-Mr. Kumashiro



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## School Office Communication Folder:

Thank you for your cooperation with the office communication folders. Every Wednesday, each student will be sent home with a school office communication folder (pictured to the left). The folder is filled with school-wide information from the office. It would be greatly appreciated if your child returns the folder to his/her teacher by Mondays of the following week. That would give enough time for preparation to send out for the next week. If a child is missing his/her folder come Tuesdays, a makeshift folder/envelope will be sent home with hopes that the actual folder is returned. Mahalo!

## Parking:

We need your cooperation with parking in our upper parking lot (near the office/cafeteria). We ask that you park by our portables in the morning if you would like to drop your child off and have breakfast with them in the morning. This will allow our teachers and staff members to have parking stalls in the morning. We

