Journey Through The Universe

On March 6th and 7th, scientists from the Journey Through the Universe Program came to teach our students that science can be fun by presenting activities that help to promote STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.

Some of the many things our students learned was to make slime, mini bug robots out of batteries and wire, and about how to create a comet nucleus that really exploded (in a bucket).

The students in the upper grades 2 – 6 had scientists visit their classrooms and our little ones got to experience going into a StarLab that was set up in our media center on March 25th.

Kolea Week Sports Day Fun

During the week of March 11 through the 15, we celebrated Kolea Week. There was a different dress up day during the week so students, faculty, and staff could show their school pride. On Monday, students were able to wear their pajamas to school for Pajama Day, Tuesday was wear your favorite Color Day, Wednesday was Twin Day, Thursday represented Disney Day, and the week ended on Friday, with Sports Day. If students chose to participate, they were able to dress up in the theme of the day.

Additionally, the week ended with sports day. With the help of our many community volunteers from UH Hilo and Hilo High School athletics, as well as our retirees and current staff, our keiki were able to participate in various sports activities. The sports that the keiki got to learn about, as well as participate in, were baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, and wrestling. Thank you to these volunteers who are truly shining examples of being community contributors to our school.
Aloha Chiefess Kapiʻolani Elementary School Ohana!

April is here, the weather is getting hotter, and our school is in our final push for academic, social, and emotional growth in all our students! Our teachers have developed creative lessons that will engage your children in learning so please ensure they are on time to school and here unless they are sick. Attendance is a reliable predictor of school success and we want all of our students to achieve!

April is our Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) month. The SBA is Hawaii’s Common Core Standards assessment and measures our third through sixth grade students’ proficiency on the standards that keep them on track to being career or college ready. This year our SBA testing begins on April 15, 2019. Please have your children get a good night’s sleep, bring them to school early enough to have a free breakfast in our cafeteria, and encourage them to do their best.

Registration for kindergarten students enrolling in Chiefess Kapiʻolani Elementary School is now going on. By law, all children five years old on or before July 31, 2019, must attend kindergarten. Please check with our front office to register your children and remind your family members and friends to register their children too.

Please remember to check our new school website for announcements about upcoming school activities, get updated news and photos, and find important information from the DOE. Our website address is: https://cks.enschool.org/

Let’s continue to work together to provide the best support for all our students! Please contact me at (808) 974-4160 or by email at gregg_yonemori@notes.k12.hi.us if you have any questions, concerns, or have ideas to share. Thank you.

Gregg Yonemori
Principal
Chiefess Kapiʻolani Elementary School
April 3, 2019 … Report Cards Distributed

April 5, 2019 … 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly

April 11, 2019 … Career Pathway Fair @ 5:00pm

April 15 - 18, 2019 … Smarter Balanced Assessment English Language Arts Testing

April 19, 2019 … Good Friday Holiday / No School

April 22 & 23, 2019 … Smarter Balanced Assessment Math Testing

April 26, 2019 … PBIS Mini/Mid Quarter incentive

Way To Go Kolea Track & Field Team

After weeks of practicing after school, our Chiefess Kapi’olani Kolea Track Team got to show off their skills in the Hawaii County Track & Field Meets that were held at Waiakea High School on February 9th and 23rd. We are SO PROUD of how they all tried their very best and represented Chiefess Kapi’olani Elementary with pride.

Track & Field Results

February 9, 2019
Boys 9 & 10 yr. Standing Long Jump
* 3rd place - Tre Sebastian
Girls 9 & 10 yr. Standing Triple Jump
* 3rd place – Dashley Arurang
Girls 9 & 10 yr. 200M Dash
* 3rd place – Hailley Saladino-Rapoza
Girls 9 & 10 yr. 400M Dash
* 2nd place Hailley Saladino-Rapoza

February 23, 2019
Minor Boys 200M Dash
* 2nd place – Colby Ruiz
Minor Boys 400M Dash
* 3rd place – Gabriel Arquitola
Minor Girls 100M Dash
* 1st place – Hailley Saladino-Rapoza
Minor Girls 200M Dash
* 1st place – Dashley Arurang
Aloha Kolea and Kolea ‘Ohana,

March certainly proved to be a month of fun, and not just because it included spring break, but rather because it was actually one of the busiest months this year with regards to activities on campus.

On March 1st, we celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday with Read Across America Day. Mahalo to the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH) athletes who visited various classes and read to our students. Additionally, thank you to Mrs. Q, who dressed as the Cat in the Hat, and did some readings in classes also.

Then, on March 6-7th, students in grades 2-6 participated in Journey Through the Universe (JTTU). Thanks to a variety of visiting scientists, they were able to learn about planets, rocks, and so much more. Additionally, on March 25th, an individual from JTTU returned so that first grade students could learn all about space and the planets, as they went to the Media Center to visit the StarLab.

While originally planned for March 5th, our American Heart Association (AHA) Kids Heart Challenge Event was moved to March 8th, due to bad weather. Despite the date change, the event proved to be fun for all students, as each grade level participated in fun activities to help get their heart pumping and to remind them of the importance of staying active. Additionally, thank you to all who made and collected donations for AHA, as our school collected $1941.00 in donations. Great job Kolea!

One of the busiest weeks we’ve had this school year was March 11-15th. First of all, our school was visited by a WASC Accreditation Team, whose visit was to learn more about what our students are learning, as well as about what our school does to support our Kolea ‘Ohana and inform our various stakeholders of what is taking place at Chiefess Kapi‘olani Elementary School. The week was also one of the most exciting weeks in the year, as it was Kolea Week. Kolea Week consisted of fun dress up days, such as pajama day, twin day, and Disney day, and ended with the much anticipated Sports Day. On Sports Day, students in preschool to sixth grade were treated to learning more about a variety of sports from UHH athletes and coaches, Hilo High School athletes and coaches, and our very own School Administrative Services Assistant (SASA) Grant Kauhi. The sports students learned and played that day included, football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and cheerleading.

The month then ended with an amazing opera performance of “The Barber of Seville” on March 28th in our school cafeteria. Students in K-6 were treated to a live performance by actors from the Honolulu Opera Theatre, and it was clear to see that many enjoyed the acting, singing, and overall storyline presented that day.

It is safe to say, March may have been one of the most fun and educational months at CKES. Whether students were seeing science come alive in their classrooms, dressing up with their friends, learning to play different sports from the experts, or listening to melodious opera tunes, it’s clear they were having fun and learning at the same time.

Kimberly Castillo
Vice Principal
Chiefess Kapi‘olani Elementary School
Campus Activities

Kids Heart Challenge

Read Across America Day

Kolea Week

Honolulu Opera House .... “The Barber of Seville”
NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER!

National Library Week is April 7 – 13, 2019
National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries. This year the theme of National Library Week is Libraries = Strong Communities. This theme illustrates how libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, and schools as they provide important resources and programs. Libraries also provide public spaces where community members can come together to connect and learn. Please visit your nearest public library to enjoy special events and displays. Public libraries offer a large collection of books, eBooks, DVDs, magazines, and newspapers for all ages. Computers and internet access are also available.

IT’S TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2018-2019 YEARBOOK
Cost: $10.00 per book
Pre-order sales will take place between April 1—10, 2019
Limited supply of yearbooks!
Students must pay with exact cash ($10) and
No checks will be accepted!
Payment should be submitted to the school office in the Jostens Yearbook Order Form
Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of May 2019

3rd QUARTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY
Friday, April 5, 2019
Grades K-1 @ 8:10am
Grades 2-3 @ 9:00am
Grades 4-6 @ 10:10am
Your child will bring home an invitation if he/she is receiving an award. Reminder: No Lei or balloons.

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT
Students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 will be taking the Smart Balanced Assessment on the following dates:
April 15 – 18: Language Arts
April 22 & 23: Math
PLEASE BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL.
Testing starts at 8:00 am
PLEASE eat breakfast
PLEASE get enough sleep the night before.
Chiefess Kapi’olani Elementary
Positive Behavior Support

Chiefess Kapi’olani Elementary
Family Night
Thursday, April 11, 2019
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sign in begins 5pm at Cafeteria

CAREER PATHWAYS FAIR

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?
EXPLORE THE CAREER PATHWAYS WITH YOUR CHILD:
❖ MEET COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS
  CAREER PATHWAYS- ARTS & COMMUNICATION,
  PUBLIC SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES & MORE!
❖ CAREER PASSPORT ACTIVITY AND GIFT GIVE
  AWAY!
❖ FREE HILO LUNCH SHOP SNACK PACK (first 150)!

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