

# Monthly Newsletter






## KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

We're halfway through quarter 1.



## September

<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Holiday - No School</b></p> 
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Federal Survey Distribution</b> Please fill the survey out and return asap</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Field Trip</b> Grades K, 1, &amp; 2 Hawai'i Nature Center</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Picture Taking Day</b></p> 
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>'Ohana Luncheon</b> 11:30am</p> 

## Principal's Message

Aloha e Waiāhole 'Ohana!

Thank you for a great opening of the school year! We love having our students back in school!

I would like to introduce some of the new faces that you will see on our campus this school year. Please welcome them to Waiāhole Elementary School!

- PreK Special Education - Mrs. Amarilis Acevedo
- Grade 1 - Mrs. Sheila Manuel
- Grade 3 - Mrs. Mikilani Tupuola
- Educational Assistant - Mrs. Shannah Brown-Santiago
- PTT - Mr. Kai Kaohu
- Hawaiian Studies - Kumu Mary Kupau & Kumu Hōkū Zuttermeister
- PPTs in the Classroom - Ms. U'i Gohier, Mrs. Melissa Drew, and Mrs. Cindy Wong
- Art PPT - Mrs. Penny Rapoza
- Library/Makerspace - Ms. Chassity Enos

This year, all students will get to participate in an art rotation 1X a week. In addition to art, students will participate in Hawaiian Studies, Second Step (Social Emotional Curriculum), Makerspace and math game rotations. We are very fortunate to have staff on board that can provide these unique experiences for our students. If you have a "hidden talent" that you would like to share with our students please let me know.

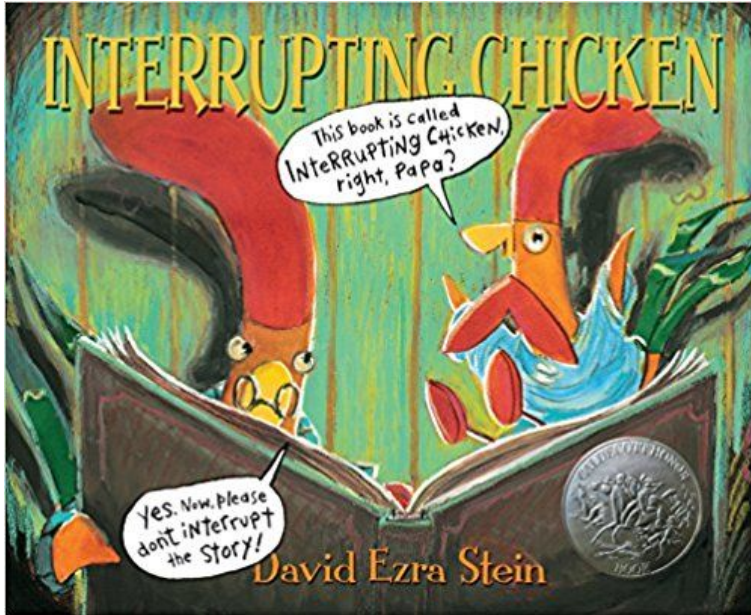
Please mark your calendars for our very first 'Ohana Chili Cook-Off which will be held on October 5th at 5:30 p.m. We would love to see everyone bring their best chili and get to know one another.

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For the month of September, students will be hearing about "Interrupting Chicken" by David Ezra Stein. The "R" highlighted by this book is respect

# 'Ohana Picnic on the Lawn

## Reminder:

If you RSVP'd to join your keiki for lunch on **September 28th at 11:30 am**, don't forget to bring blankets, low chairs, or mats to use for the picnic luncheon.

School Lunch Menu: Roast pork with gravy, rice, veggie juice, lomi tomato, and pineapple chunks.

Looking forward to seeing our Waiāhole 'ohana!



# Academic Coach's Corner: Ms. Morishige

## Tips for a Great School Year

### Attendance...it Matters

Coming to school **everyday, on-time** is essential to your keiki's success. Here are some healthy tips to keep him/her coming to school everyday!



Get enough sleep  
10 - 13 hours

Schedule regular  
visits to the  
doctor/dentist



Wash  
hands after  
using the  
bathroom  
and before  
eating

Establish healthy  
eating habits



### Let's Get This Homework Started!

Homework is given to our keiki as a way to practice skills and concepts they've learned at school. Completing homework on-time and with quality helps teach our keiki responsibility.

Encouraging our keiki to complete homework on-time and with quality starts with the right environment. Is there a space that is/has...

- well lit?
- quiet?
- neat?
- supplies, such as pencils and erasers?

### Are You Ready?

Night Before	Morning of
<input type="checkbox"/> Homework completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Woke up on-time
<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack packed and ready (in the car or place I won't forget it)	<input type="checkbox"/> Got ready <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brushed teeth and hair</li> <li>- Washed face</li> <li>- Put on outfit</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outfit ready	<input type="checkbox"/> Ate breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/> In bed on-time	<input type="checkbox"/> I have EVERYTHING I need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Backpack with homework</li> <li>- Footwear</li> </ul>

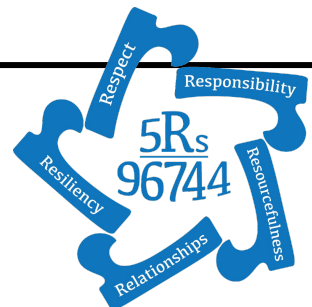
# Counselor's Message: Mr. Shane

September is Attendance Awareness Month and we all know that attendance has a huge impact on students' academic success. Students who are chronically absent, those missing 15 or more days in a school year, miss out on meaningful academic growth.

Schools throughout the Windward District will be raising awareness this month through a variety of activities including sign waving, an art display at Windward Mall, and social media campaigns. In addition, the school with the best attendance in the district for the month of September will be recognized and rewarded with \$250. Let's strive to be in school - on time, every day!

The 5R of the Month for September is Respect! Respect means to show honor or esteem for or to hold something or someone in high regard. It also means to show consideration for and avoiding intruding upon or interfering with others.

Research shows that kids who grow up getting, as well as giving, respect are more successful in school and life. If adults show kids respect, and kids show adults respect, as well as themselves and others, we can decrease the problems in our schools and communities.



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