

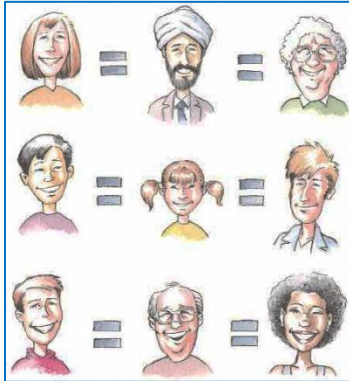
THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE ELEMENTARY PARENT BULLETIN January 19, 2012



One of our sixth grade students reading a story to the preschoolers

Dear Parents & Grandparents:

Our Word of the Week is **EQUALITY**



We are all equal in value to God. No one is more important than another. But that does not mean we are all exactly the same. What a boring world it would be if there were no differences. But it does mean that each of us is uniquely special—an original creation by God.

“For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well.”

Psalm 139:13,14

You are special! So is your neighbor, across the road or across the sea! That alone should be a convincing basis for parity and justice in this world.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1/23 – 1/27, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Scholastic Book Fair in Pod 4 |
| 2/1, Wednesday | DEADLINE for re-registration for 2012-2013 school year |
| 2/1, Wednesday | POD 1 – Field trip to the Bishop Museum |
| 2/2, Thursday and | Conference days for Preschool and Kindergarten |
| 2/3, Friday | NO SCHOOL for Preschool and Kindergarten only |
| | Note: School will be in session for Grades 1 through 6 |
| 2/3, Friday | POD 6 – Field trip to the Polynesian Cultural Center |
| 2/8, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. | Parent Workshop: “Disciplining Children With Love” |
| 2/10, Friday | POD 2 – Field trip to the Bishop Museum |
| 2/20, Monday | NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day Holiday |
| 3/12 – 3/16 | NO SCHOOL – Spring Break |
| 3/19, Monday | Students return from Spring Break |
| 3/26, Monday | NO SCHOOL – Prince Kuhio Holiday |



Bishop Museum

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO RE-REGISTER!



February 1st is the deadline to re-register your child for the 2012-2013 school year. Please be sure that **both** sides of the Parent Contract are complete and **all** responsible parties sign the back page. Your registration fee must accompany your Parent Contract in order for your re-registration to be complete. If you need another copy of the re-registration form or have questions, please contact the office.



GOING GREEN AND SAVING COSTS

We hope you are enjoying our electronic newsletters. Since we have gone electronic, we have been able to expand our newsletter to provide you with more pictures and more color than ever before! If we had to print the newsletter, it would cost between \$150 to \$200 every week! By not printing the newsletter, we are able to steer the savings towards supplies for our students. As you know, unlike other schools in Hawaii, we do not give you a supply list to fill. The Children’s House provides all the supplies. This cost savings allows us to do just that. Please kokua and look at the newsletters either through your e-mail or on our website. Click on the “Newsletters” tab to see the latest newsletter.

DISCIPLINING CHILDREN WITH LOVE



“Disciplining Children With Love” is a Parent Workshop which will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion. This workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Lianne Casupang, a current parent at The Children’s House and a licensed mental health counselor for the State of Hawaii. This workshop is designed to assist parents in identifying disciplinary techniques that are effective in addressing behavioral issues, while also displaying their unconditional love to children. A letter explaining the workshop in greater detail was sent home with your child earlier this week. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please be sure to complete and return the form to your child’s teacher **by Friday, February 3rd**.



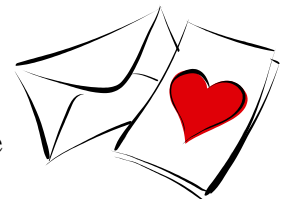
STATE AND FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBERS

For income tax purposes, the tax ID numbers for The Children’s House are as follows:

State #W40474882-01
Federal #99-0340922

VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS

If your child is planning to give Valentine’s Day cards to their classmates, please do not put gift items or candies in the envelopes. Also, do not put names on the envelopes. This makes passing out the cards easier for the teachers. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our children are looking forward to their classroom valentine celebrations next month. Please remember that only special treats that parents have already signed up for should be sent to school.

ELEMENTARY PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Parent Quiz

Are you teaching your child how to solve problems?



Children need to know how to solve problems for themselves. Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out if you are helping your child develop problem-solving skills:

- ___ 1. Do you try to teach your child that problems always offer opportunities for solutions?
- ___ 2. Do you look for low-tech toys for your child to play with? The best toys let children invent how to use them.
- ___ 3. Do you encourage your child to learn more about topics she is interested in? Kids often ask the best questions--and then try to find their answers--in subjects they like.
- ___ 4. Do you encourage your child to brainstorm her own solutions. "How could you fix that problem?"
- ___ 5. Do you let your child try the solution she selects if it is reasonable? Even if it doesn't work, she'll still learn something.

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are helping your child solve problems on her own. For no answers, try those ideas.

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God Bless,

The Children's House Administration

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Our uniform supplier, Campus Creations, asked us to pass this information along to all of our parents regarding their sale on school uniforms (please see flyer below).

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Dear Parents and families:

COME TO OUR

Book Fair

It's a Reading Celebration!

We are excited to let you know that The Children's House will be hosting its first Scholastic Book Fair on:

Dates: Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27

Time: 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. each day

Place: Pod 4

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and their children to look through a wonderful selection of fun and engaging books at affordable prices. Giving children access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more.

Hope to see you there!

Only credit and debit cards will be accepted. No cash and no checks please. We look forward to seeing our families at the Book Fair!

