

WAILUKU ELEMENTARY



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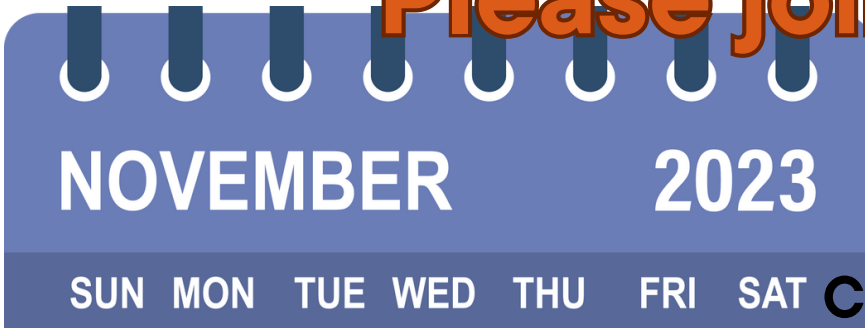
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Please join us!



November 29, 2023

**OCT/NOV Wildcats
Celebration @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Wailuku Elementary
SCC @ 5:45 p.m.**

**Wailuku Elementary
PTSA @ 6:15 p.m.**

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Regal Foods

FUNDRAISING PRODUCTS MADE IN HAWAII SINCE 1994

Wailuku is hosting a Technology fundraiser like last year.

We are selling the following items for \$10 each



Vienna Cinnamon Bread



Chocolate Chip Cookies



Banana Mac Nut Loaf



Cornflake Cookies

If you would like to order or need more tickets, please contact Tammie Wiggins at (808) 727-5590 or Tammie.wiggins@k12.hi.us

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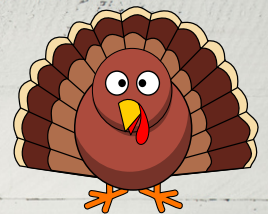




Volunteers needed

**We are in need of volunteers to help
with Setup, Serving, and Cleanup on
Sunday, December 3rd from 9:30-4:00**

If you would like to help, we would love to have you.
Please contact Tammie Wiggins at
Tammie.wiggins@k12.hi.us



Happy
THANKSGIVING

**School Will be
Closed
November 23rd &
November 24th**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR KEIKI'S CLASS?

kindergarten

This month kindergarten has been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We learned a poem about "5 Little Pumpkins" and created an art project to go with it. Miss Kathleen told a story about the Boy Who Cried Wolf and the students had so much fun acting it out.

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1st

Our awesome first graders had so much fun with the Spirit Week Dress-ups! Watching happy students is absolutely one of the best treats for teachers! It's been 3 months since this school year has started. Our hanmāna have been working very hard to apply their understanding of the school rules and routines into their daily choices. As we discussed a lot about how to recognize the differences among people, places we live in, and physical abilities, we are learning how to accept others and become better friends in the community. In Math Module 1, we continued to practice on adding to make 10, counting by 5 or 10, and sorting to find the simplest ways to organize numbers

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2nd

This month in 2nd grade, our young learners are embarking on a thrilling journey of discovery and education. We're focusing on strengthening our reading skills by delving into captivating stories and practicing reading comprehension. The comprehension skills that we are focusing on this month are main idea and key details, author's purpose and sequence of events. In math, we're tackling more advanced concepts, such as 3 digit addition and subtraction, which are expanding our mathematical abilities. Science is an exciting exploration of the natural world, where we're learning about ecosystems, animals and the wonders of the environment. Additionally, we're taking a step back in time to explore history, where we're uncovering fascinating facts about the past, including famous figures and important events. This month is all about nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, and cultivating a lasting passion for learning in our second grade classrooms.

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3rd grade studied Eureka Math by solving two-step word problems using the four operations, including rounding number to the nearest ten, and nearest hundred. Addition and subtraction within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. Regarding Wonders, we asked the 3rd grade students to demonstrate understanding of a text after reading the article, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers, including to determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea. Students described the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text by using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect. In Science, we studied fossils with many fun activities of animals' bones both inland and ocean, including Dinosaur Bones. In addition, we studied Engineering Design Studies and the Life Cycle of animals.

3rd

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In ELA, we've moved onto Unit 2 and are learning about the genre of drama. In math, students have been working on multi-digit multiplication and division using several strategies: place value, area model, number bonds, tape diagrams, and the decomposition and distributive property. Thank you to the parents and guardians who attended Parent Teacher Conferences during the last week of October. We appreciate your patience and willingness in using the new conference sign-up system we implemented this year. We are so proud of our students' success these first few months and look forward to seeing their growth the rest of the school year.

4th

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During the month of October, Grade 5 has been working on the following concepts:
Math - Division Algorithm; Numerical Expressions; Multi-Step Word Problems; Interpreting a Fraction as Division; Writing Remainders as Fractions; Using Models to Represent Fractions as Division; Solving Word Problems Involving Division and Fractions; Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Related and Unrelated Denominators Using Models and Number Strategies.
ELA - Argumentative Text; Greek & Latin Prefixes; Reread Strategy; Headings & Graphs; Author's Claim; Kinds of Nouns; Argumentative Writing; Folktales; Personification; Make Predictions; Setting; Theme; Sequence; Singular & Plural Nouns; Plural Nouns & Appositives
Science - Scale Models of the Earth, Moon, and Sun to compare their sizes and distances from each other; Support an argument that the apparent brightness of the sun and stars is due to their relative distances from the Earth
Social Studies - Complete Native American Tribe Presentations
Social Emotional Learning - Accepting Differences; Disagreeing Respectfully; Responding with Compassion; Managing Strong Emotions; Calming Down Steps & Strategies

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5th