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Director's Message:

Aloha mai Pacific Heritage family and friends,
We hope that you are enjoy our newly formed Monthly Newsletters that will be attached to our 'Month At a Glance' calendar updates. The idea behind this is to give you all an update on how we're doing academically and towards our school goals. Keep an eye on these notifications as it will help you work with your child at home and keep them focused on what their goals on learning are.



ACADEMIC FOCUS:

Many times parents are saying their child does not have work to do at home. Please check the classroom teachers communication links for updates on your child's progress. If you see nothing assigned, please have them read for at least 20 mins. This should be a standard practice in your home daily to ensure our students are practicing what they are learning in school. Thank you for truly being a partner with us in your child's learning.



Homework: "Let's see what you brought home," Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well they're doing. You could comment on their math work or social studies project. Also responding to notes from their teachers and signing any forms helps to keep the communication open.

Staying Connected: "Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about", use these interests as starters for activities to share. If your child likes math, you might want to go over these concepts when doing shopping. If they're fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take them to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE:

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If your child asks to stay home "just because," remind them of what they'll miss, such as the reading group or favorite class. Explain that they can be absent only if they're sick or if there's a family emergency.



BEHAVIORS

Parents and Guardians, we have noticed that our children sometimes struggle with some of our expectations here at Pacific Heritage Academy. It is part of our norms and expectations that we have our children practice compassion and respect for each other and our building. Please remind them that respecting ourselves means respecting where we are and who we represent. Thank you for helping us to guide our children with these expectations.

Have a great week!