



May 2019



Director's Message:

Aloha mai Pacific Heritage family and friends,
Can you believe we only have 19 school days left? This year has gone by so fast!!! We hope that you and your child's educational journey has been a good one as we know that the vision and learning are.

ACADEMIC FOCUS:

We are nearing the end of the RISE testing and we are seeing growth in your child's academic journey. We have set goals together both for the school and students have done the same for the personal growth and it is awesome to see and hear our students talking about what their strengths and challenges are within their learning. Please continue to ask your child what they're learning and how they feel about their personal goals. We are also asking that you continue to read with your child at least 20-30 mins a night and ask them what the 'main idea' is about or 'what is the author's message'. This is a research based concept that helps each child to increase their understanding of what they're reading as well as concepts such as inferencing and predictions.

We thank you for your help with this.



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.

We have too many of our students coming to school tardy. This truly impacts learning and teachers are struggling with catching those who are tardy up. Please make this a priority. Next school year a new attendance and tardy policy will be in full effect so please understand that this can impact eligibility to attend here at PHA.

SUMMER PROGRAM:

We are working on having a Summer Program for 6 weeks so please keep an eye out for the flyers for registration.



REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT:

We hope you all have had a chance to register your student. Our grade levels are filling up fast so please do not procrastinate as your child may have to be placed onto the Waitlist. Attending PHA this year does not automatically mean you have a placement next school year. All families need to register. Please call the front office for further details. Thank you



We thank you so much for a wonderful year so far, and look forward in finishing this school year out strong.

Thank you for all you do,
Kumu Alaiasa
Director