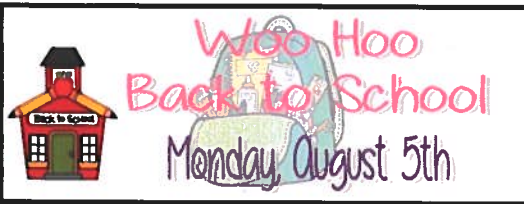




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/2	Gr. 4 Kamananui Valley Hike Field Trip
5/6	Gr. 1 Sea Life Park Presentation
5/9	Gr. 2 Sea Life Park Field Trip Gr. 4 Kamananui Valley Hike Field Trip
5/13	CPO D&B Field Trip
5/20	Gr. 6 Climate Change Field Trip
5/23	Kinder/Gr. 5 Movie Day
5/24	Ho'ike Gr. 6 Banquet
5/28	Awards Assembly Gr. 6 Parent Appreciation & Movie Night Kona Ice
5/29	Students Field Day
5/30	Gr. 6 PBL Carnival Project
5/31	Fun Run
7/29	School T-Shirt Sale (Cafeteria) 8:00-11:00
7/31	Classroom List Posted (7:30-4:00)
8/1	Meet and Greet (4:30-6:00)



PCHES Family Newsletter...



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is difficult to believe we are already in the last month of the school year. The growth seen in each student is truly amazing. They have grown academically as well as personally. The progress would not have been possible without your involvement and support. We thank you all for being so supportive and involved in your child's education. To celebrate, we will be hosting our Ho'ike on May 24th at 8:30 AM. The students are excited to showcase their hard work throughout this semester. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Over the course of the semester, we worked as a school to revise our vision, mission, and beliefs. We developed the revisions through a collaborative process including input from faculty, staff, and parents. We believe the revisions reflect who we are as a school and where we wish to be in the future. Our vision, mission, and beliefs will serve as a guiding light for decision-making, anchoring our school community through common language and beliefs.

Vision:

Pearl City Highlands Elementary School (PCHES) is a community where all feel a sense of belonging cultivating Perseverance, Curiosity, Humility, the ability to Embrace challenges, and Self-awareness.

Mission:

Provide students with a variety of rigorous learning opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment developing passionate, motivated learners.

Beliefs:

- We believe building loving, positive, and collaborative relationships are foundational to developing a thriving school community.
- We believe all students deserve an environment of high expectations, where they are provided every opportunity to maximize their potential.
- We believe in the importance of addressing the needs of the whole child.
- We believe strong partnerships with families are vital to each student's success.

Thank you all for a fantastic year! It has been a pleasure serving as your principal throughout this school year, and I am very excited about the future of PCHES as we move forward together. Have a restful and relaxing summer. We look forward to deepening our relationships and growing together in the coming years.

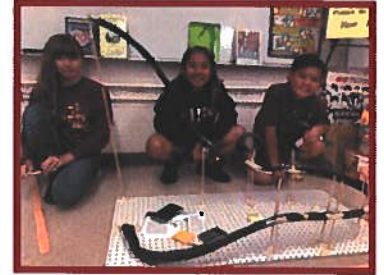
Sincerely,

Zachary Sheets
Principal

Project Based Learning

Project-Based Learning (PBL) affords our students the opportunities to develop and refine characteristics and traits necessary to grow into successful citizens. PBL allows students to demonstrate critical thinking by applying content knowledge to solve relevant, real world challenges. Throughout the PBL process, students develop communication, problem solving, and teamwork skills; all the while demonstrating the PCHES Mindsets of Perseverance, Curiosity, Humility, the ability to Embrace challenges, and Self-awareness.

Sixth graders built roller coasters, which integrated Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), to better understand forces of motion. Their culminating event will be putting on a carnival for the grade levels.



Kindergarten students build devices to carry textbooks across the field in the most efficient way. The students learned about forces such as pulling and pushing.

Fourth graders built models to protect homes and surrounding land from natural disasters. Experts from HI-EMA, NOAA, and UH provided students feedback, which was used to refine their models.



COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PRESENTATION



Students from Pearl City High School, gave a presentation to our 6th grade classes about the "Threat of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle." It was a fun learning experience for our students who also had the opportunity to make their own Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle traps. There were a few familiar faces who gave the presentation...see if you can pick them out! Thank you again to the high school for coming down and sharing this presentation with our students.

