



Grade 4 Teachers

- Kristen Brummel- LA, Math, Science
- Jeffrey Fukushima- Social Studies and World Language
- Casey Lam- Art, Health, and Career

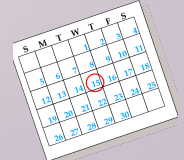


Communication Folder

- Will be sent home weekly (Thursdays) with community/ school/class announcements
- 2 sections
 - o Forms to read, complete, and return to school
 - o Forms to read and keep at home
- Please sign sheet and comment when necessary
- Return folder by the following Monday

A-5 Class Schedule

- Kupuna on Tuesdays
- SS/World Language and Art/Health/ Career rotation on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Music, PE, and Library on Fridays
- Technology will be integrated with core subject areas



Assessment and Grading

- Most assignments will be graded on a point scale from 1-4
 - 1 means child does not understand concepts
 - 4 means child has a high level of understanding



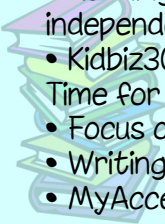
Homework

- Homework should not take longer than a focused hour to complete
- 30 minutes of reading daily
- Writer's Notebook weekly entry
- 1 Kidbiz article (child's choice) per week
- Mon-Thurs short math and reading/writing assignments
- Weekly short science and social studies assignments



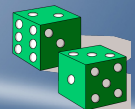
Reading/Writing

- Focus on comprehension strategies through novels and Storyworks
- Read 30 minutes a day and log on reading-rewards.com
- Reading responses (for class novels and independent reading)
- Kidbiz3000, National Geographic, and Time for Kids for nonfiction reading
- Focus on 6 traits
- Writing Workshop
- MyAccess



Math

- Trailblazers
- Problem-solving
- Textbook is supplemented with a variety of math activities and literature
- Multiplication and division weekly challenge



Science

- Focus on the scientific process
- Harcourt Science text, FOSS, Delta Science Module, Discovery and Brainpop websites
- Hands-on activities and group projects



Progressfolios

- Completed/graded work will be kept in hanging files
- Students will go through their work every 2 weeks and choose a piece to reflect on and share in their slash folders
- Students and teachers will select work for Progressfolios that show progress in benchmarks
- Progressfolios will be shared with parents at the end of each quarter



Grade 4 Events

- Bicycle Education
- Big Island Trip (February 20-22, 2013)
 - o General Fund Fundraising
 - o Individual Fund Fundraising
 - o Committee volunteers needed



Let's Stay Connected!

- A-5 Website
 - o Please notify me if you would like hard copies of updates instead
- E-mail (missing homework, positive/disruptive behaviors, weekly updates/announcements)
 - o Noelania5@gmail.com
- Note in communication folder or planner
- Phone: 988-1858 ext. 239

* PTA Website

