

# Kindergarten Connection

April 11, 2008

We had a pretty quiet week with our mornings filled with testing. The class adjusted well to the new routine, and I think most of them even enjoyed it. Booklets will be machine-scored and returned (hopefully) before the end of the school year. Remember, this test is only one of the assessment tools we use to gauge understanding and concepts learned, and each student's ability to follow verbal directions and focus for a long period of time has a heavy influence on their scores.

We've rescheduled the zoo field trip for Tuesday, April 29th. We can take 7 volunteers, and a sign up sheet will be posted outside the classroom on Monday. Watch for the field trip notice for more information. We're also finalizing plans for our trips to Sea Life Park and Leapin' Lizards. We'll give dates and times soon.

The children have helped schedule our themes through the end of the year. We've pretty much finished our Core Knowledge units and the kids have come up with some really fun ideas. Starting next week, we'll have week long units on space, insects, cooking, the ocean, dinosaurs, Earth Day and taking care of the environment, and a career day complete with a Madhatter luncheon. We're also working on planning Multicultural Day, Olympics, and a Mother's Day Tea Party.

## Important Upcoming Events:

Next Week's Student of the Week- Lindsey

April 15th: Opera Express Show provided by the PTF, 9:30 am.

April 19th: Evening in Aiea, 6-9pm. Buy your tickets now!

April 25th: Multicultural Day, 8am-2pm. Wear your team shirt!

April 29th: Zoo field trip, 8:30- 12 noon.

April 30th: No school, Accreditation meetings.

May 2nd: OSLS Olympics at **Mililani High School**, 8am-1:30 pm. Wear your team shirt!

May 9th: Mother's Day Tea Party, 1:30 pm. All Moms, Grandmas, or "Aunties" welcome