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| September Newsletter 2022-2023 |
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Koa Elementary School

#  Upcoming Events

**September 5**

Labor Day (No School)

**September 12**

SAC Meeting 4-5pm (Media Center)

##  September 15

Parent Information Night 5-6pm (Cafeteria)

**September 22**

Literacy Night 5-6:30pm (Cafeteria)

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| SafetyWe are happy our arrival and dismissal lines are moving swiftly. However, there has been an occurrence of cars blocking the bus loop entrance. For the safety of all students, please do not park in this area. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Let’s Make Every School Day Count…Excellent attendance is vital to your child’s academic success. Being in school every single day means your child will not miss out on learning. Try to schedule any appointments and family trips outside of school hours. Please be sure your child is on campus before the tardy bell rings at 8:20.  |

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 Dear Koa Family

We had a great start to a new school year! Thank you for your patience and support for following our new procedures for arrival and dismissal.

In addition, we wanted to take a moment to express how incredibly proud we are of our students, staff, and teachers for their hard work. We will continue to achieve at the highest levels, we will continue to celebrate our many successes, and we will continue to forge a path of innovation and excellence! Thank you for your continued support as we journey together!

If there is anything we can do for your family, please do not hesitate to contact us!

 **Michelle Perez Schwartz**

 **Principal**

We are committed to working together to help your child achieve academic success this school year!

Michelle Perez Schwartz

Principal

# Academic Corner



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| Stay Connected Follow us on Instagram: |

**Check out what your child is learning!**

## Literacy

K/1 The focus for our rising koalas is to describe the main characters, setting, and important events in literary texts. They will also compare and contrast characters’ experiences within a text.

2 - Our 2nd grade koalas will be identifying and demonstrating an understanding of different characters’ perspectives using text evidence.

3- Third grade koalas will analyze and explain the differences in characters’ perspectives using text evidence.

4- The 4th grade scholars will identify 1st person narrative and infer characters’ perspectives using the character’s thoughts, words

5- Our 5th grade shining stars will be exploring narrators’ perspectives in poems and learning about how figurative language and imagery work together.

**Math:**

K - Measuring Length and Addition and Subtraction

1 - Explore Adding With Place Value and Subtraction

2 - Addition and Subtraction (December and January)

3 - Addition Within 1,000 and Subtraction/Solving 2-Step Word Problem

4 - Fractions

5 - Fractions

**Science**:

K - Exploring the Sky and Space

1 - Digging into Earth's Surface

2 - Experiencing Weather

3 - Studying Plants and Animals (and Stars

4 - Digging into Earth's Structures and Space and Time

5 - Exploring Space and Investigating Matter

# Important Announcement

Would you like a more active role in our school? Would you like your voice to be heard? **Please join us the last Monday of every month for our School Advisory Council meeting (SAC) at 4:00 in the media center.**

Your feedback is very important to us! We look forward to seeing you there.