



Student Newsletter

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP ON THE FAIRWINDS BY JACK K.

Kona Pacific Public Charter School
October 28th, 2025



The middle school went on an exciting field trip to Kealakekua Bay. We went on the Fairwinds. The Fairwinds is a big boat with two waterslides, a 10 foot drop, and the option to go snorkeling. There are two stories and a center bar that serves fruit, chips and soda. (They cost money.) The trip is roughly 12-15 miles and it takes 45 minutes. The whole middle school loved this trip and are excited to go again.

Caught Being Good by Kai C.

Milo B. has been good this week; he has listened and followed directions. Milo has also been building people up not down. When people get sad he always puts them right back on their feet. Milo B. has tried extra hard this week on his work and even helps others make sure they finish theirs. Miss Kayla is the one who has caught Milo B. caught being good this week.



Inspirational quote by Kaylene



HALLOWEEN FACTS

- 1.) Did you know the reason for Halloween was to assure the end of summer and harvest?
- 2.) Did you know we dress up for Halloween to repel spirits and evil deeds?
- 3.) Did you know the word "Halloween" is short for All Hallows' Eve?
- 4.) Did you know the heaviest pumpkin on record weighed 2,749 pounds?



'OKAKOPA BY BROOKLYNN E.

'Okakopa, or October, is a wonderful month! In Hawaiian culture, 'Okakopa is the month of honoring the Hawaiian god, Lono! Lono is the god of fertility, peace, and rain. This month, strive to be peaceful and not have fights or arguments, though that should be every month. Here are a few ideas on how to calm a person down: make them look up something they like and get them to focus on positive things, be kind to them, give them food, water, or hugs. You could even make them a bracelet. If they need to calm down, you could take them to wellness or give them a stress toy. You could also remind them of Halloween coming up.





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Me and The Captain
by Lilly B.

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On October 23rd, Mr. Montz and Miss Judi's classes went on a field trip on the Fairwinds. The Fairwinds took us to Kealahou Bay. We had lots of fun there and on the way back there was a steering wheel for kids which was a bit smaller than the captain's wheel. I decided to stay there pretending to steer the boat and I called myself "Mini Captain". When I was mini captain, I was having so much fun! I was talking on the loud speaker with the captain, I was pretending to steer next to him, and I even got a picture with him. Yep, it was me and the captain!



Sunset by Kadence S.

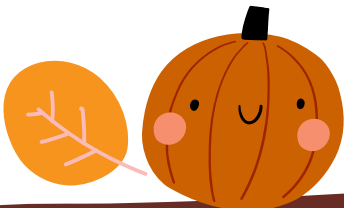


FALL BY LILLY B.

As the leaves turn orange and yellow
It's time to have fun and be mellow

Time for harvesting 🌾 and feasts 🍰
Time for plenty of peace

Time to thank all people short and tall ❤️
Time to be thankful because it's Fall 🍂



Historical Facts by Kayson

1. The shortest year in English History was in the year 1751 which was only 282 days.
2. French waiters once went on strike for the right to grow mustaches in 1970.
3. Tug-of-war was once an Olympic sport.
4. There was a dancing plague in 1518 in which people danced uncontrollably for days or weeks. The mania lasted about two months.
5. Before alarm clocks were invented, "knocker-uppers" would tap on windows to wake people up.

