

# Kahili Kronicle

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## Friday Reminder

### More Bible Bee

In the first nine days for open registration for participants in the first annual Bible Bee, more than 1400 children between the ages of 6 to 18, have registered to be a part of this national program. Attached is a flyer, inviting people to become a part of this exciting event. PLEASE find a place in your community or church to post this flyer so that more people can learn of this great opportunity.

### School Happenings

March 2-6

#### 1st Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis

Students from Southern University are arriving today, and will be on our campus for one week. Every day, this next week, they will be joining us for worship in our chapel. They are here to help Habitat for

Humanity, as well as helping us on our campus with some projects of our own and joining us for P.E.

#### March 10 Whale Watch

We have enough people who want to join us for our Whale Watch Excursion that we need to reserve a second boat. In order for this not to be an expense the school has to bare, we need a few more people to join us. If we don't have enough people to completely pay for the boat, we will need to ask for a "free-will" donation to help us cover the additional cost. We are excited about the parents and church family members who have all ready decided to join us. Talk this up! We only need a few more to fill the second boat!

#### March 26th Science – Art Fair Parent-Teacher Conferences

By this week, your child should have picked his or her topic for a Science Fair Project. Please help your student to remember to set aside a few minutes each day to work on this project. Like last year, we will also set aside time for parents, teachers, and students to spend some time reviewing each student's progress this year.

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## Help Your Child Do Better in School

### ***Talk with your child:***

Studies show that when a parent talk with their children, the children do better in school. You can do this by sharing family stories that have a beginning, middle, and end. Children learn about their own history and gain experience with how stories can be told, read, or written. Tell your child about one of your favorite days in school, a time when you were sick and got better, or something about when your child was a baby. These are great stories to share with children. Talk with your child by telling family stories.

### ***Reading Strategies***

Ask your child to look at a picture in a book and guess what they think the words in the story say. This helps children learn to read, retell, and, later on, write stories. Even if your child is older, studies show that children do better when parents read aloud to them. Turn off the TV and phone so you can have a quiet time together. Sit close to each other. It is OK if you don't have time to read the whole book—read a few pages each day

### ***Positive Expectations***

.Keep a positive attitude when talking with your child about school. Let him/her know that you believe he/she can do well in school. Tell your child that teachers are there to help and to talk with the teacher if he/she is having problems or doesn't understand the school work. (Teachers at Kahili can usually help a student at night over the phone, if needed.) Always tell your child to do the best he/she can in school. Tell him/her that this is what you want and expect.

### ***Media Literacy***

If your child is watching TV or a video, watch it with him/her. When it is over, talk with him/her about what happened during the program. If a word was used that your child might not know, explain it to him/her. Public Television

shows more than six hours a day of programs especially for children.

Jobs in our world are changing. It is very important that children graduate from high school and then go on for more education. It is never too early to tell your child that you expect him/her to do well in school, graduate from high school, and go on for more education. Tell him/her that more education will help him/her get a good job and do the fun things he/she wants to do. "Working hard in school and learning a lot will help you when you are a grown-up."



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHALE WATCH

MARCH 10, 2009

Napali Explorers, Waimea

SCIENCE-ART FAIR

MARCH 28, 2009

KAS Gymnasium

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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BIBLE BEE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP

THRU APRIL 30, 2009

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LOCAL BIBLE BEE COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Kahili Adventist School