



January 12, 2016

Dear Koloa Ohana,

We're through the first week of the New Year. On the first day return to school, I went into every classroom and was surprised, yet pleased, to see how much our students have grown in stature and how they look so mature. They all look like they are ready for the next grade.

On Monday, January 11, we had our professional collaboration day. Teachers learned ways to improve their instruction and about Google Apps for Education. Grades K-2 will be using a new KidBiz program called Smarty Ants to help improve reading.

Our teachers and staff are very dedicated to educating your children. That's why it is so important to have your children attend school regularly and on time. Report cards will be going home in the Monday envelope on Tuesday, the 19th, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

We hope you have a very joyous and prosperous new year!

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

Linda

