## **B104 June Newsletter**

I can't believe we are at the end of the school year already. I want to thank you all for the opportunity to teach and guide your children this year and for all the support and encouragement you have shown me. Thank you for all you have invested in your children as well. They are a blessing and so precious. We have had a wonderful year together. It's been such a joy to see them grow and learn— academically, emotionally socially and spiritually— throughout this year. To see the bonds and friendships that have grown in our classroom warms my heart. I am so grateful for the trust you have put in me and the Coast Kids staff to care and teach your children. Thank you.

## May in Review

Throughout this month we have explored various places around the world. We discussed language, music, art, food, clothing and animals that are unique to each area that we visited in class. The children learned that there are seven continents around the globe and bodies of water that surround each one. We looked at maps of the locations we visited on spherical and flat maps in relation to where we live and discussed how we might get to these locations. Could we drive, fly or take a boat?

For the remainder of the school year, we will continue our travel back to the USA but, will stay awhile on the Islands of Hawaii, where we will learn the meaning of 'Aloha', learn about the different fruits that grow there and even do a taste test of tropical fruits in class. We will dive into the ocean to see what lies beneath the sea, learning about various ocean animals.

For our last week of school, we will start off with a birthday celebration for our June and summer birthdays. There are many children with birthdays in the summer and with our limited time, I thought it best to have one big birthday bash on June 8 & 9. These days will also be a share / pajama day. The children can come to school in their PJ's and bring in ONE item to share. The children with birthdays during the summer are welcome to bring in a hanging decoration of their choosing for our classroom and if they'd like, a treat bag for their peers to take home. I will have special napkins and table clothes for our snack time.

For the last days of school, June 13 - 14, we will head out west for the Happy Trails to You Days. We will have all sorts of western fun both in class and in our outdoor environment.

Thank you again, for a wonderful year. I wish you all the best for the next school year and beyond.

Blessings to you all, Miss Denise

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## **Upcoming Events**

June 1 - Graduation in the Family Center @ 11:15 am -12:00 pm (Hawaiian theme)

June 2 - Earthquake drill

