



Distance Learning Program

March 30 - April 30, 2020

Week 4: April 20 - 24

April 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Families of Hale'iwa Elementary School,

As we prepare for the fourth week of our Distance Learning Program, we just want you to know that WE REALLY MISS OUR STUDENTS! It has been fun trying to do different things online and via social media, but nothing can replace the "good, old fashioned" face to face contact. We still hope that we can return to the school campus in May but those decisions have not been made by the DOE yet. In the meantime, we hope all of you are staying safe and healthy.

Each week we try to improve upon the last week. We have worked hard to correct addresses. Yet, we continue to experience some glitches with our mail outs. Thank you for your continued patience as we smooth out our bumps.

In this week's packet, everyone should find the following items:

- Word searches
- Good, Clean Fun! A Coloring and Activities Book
- The hard copy packet of work from your child's teacher(s)

Depending on your child's programming, there may be additional materials in this envelope.

We also have some additional items that we wanted to send home, but decided that families only needed ONE of each of these items, instead of one for each child. So these documents have been included in the envelope of every child who is the ONLY child in a family attending Hale'iwa and in the YOUNGEST child's packet if a family has more than one child at our school.

These family items are:

- COVID-19 Parenting Handbook
- I Can Train My Brain to Stay Positive Poster

Here are some reminders about our ongoing and upcoming student activities.

BINGO -- started April 13!

- Numbers are being posted daily -- be sure to check your Hale'iwa gmail or our website.
- We hope everyone is having fun playing! Good luck! The winner will receive a gift certificate to a local area business worth at least \$50 (or more!)

"Attendance Competition" for week of April 20-24

- Teachers will keep track of each student who attends a virtual google hangout
- The class with the highest percentage of students attending google hangouts that week will win a prize mailed home in their packets the following week AND the class will be recognized on our website

More on the other side

Hale'iwa 3rd quarter virtual awards assembly -- Friday, April 24 at 9:00am

- **Students who are receiving an award should receive an awards letter in THIS packet.**
- **Students who are receiving an award will also receive a GOOGLE MEETS invitation in their gmail to attend the virtual assembly**
- We will do some quick introductory announcements and then show the slideshow of winners -- students will not need to speak or do anything at the virtual assembly. It will just be a chance to recognize the children through a virtual meeting for their hard work and other accomplishments during the 3rd quarter.

This past week we had a ton of fun celebrating our virtual "spirit week". The April Fun Activity Calendar continues into next week and for the rest of the month so please keep participating and tagging us on Instagram!

Finally, during these difficult times, please let us know if we can assist. We are here to help in any way that we can. We can be reached at any time at our email: haleiwaschool@haleiwa.k12.hi.us. Please continue to check our website daily: haleiwaelementary.com Please take care of yourselves and each other!

Sincerely,

Malaea Wetzel
Principal