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LCPCS Celebrates Earth Day with a Variety of Guests



Mahalo to Bob Zellner, Jenny Bach and Doreen Ho for taking the lead on LCPCS Earth Day festivities this year. "Many staff members and students assisted in the planning and work," says high school science teacher, Bob Zellner. Phase I, the morning of April 27, consisted of some campus beautification projects including painting, plantings, a fire ant survey, and work on the construction of a new pigery and outdoor classroom. Phase II came together later on the same day,

when volunteers from within the school and around the island shared their expertise in *mālama 'āina*. Stations contained information on a wide variety of topics, including rapid 'ōhia death, recycling, invasive species, beekeeping, hydroponics and composting. Students from all grades, along with elementary parents, were invited to see the greenhouse, garden, new composting yard and visitors' stations. Mr. Stressman's video production class is putting together a documentary of the day's activities.



Noelani Waters shares information about bees and beekeeping With LCPCS kindergarteners.



Shannon Bristol, 6th grade, washes windows.



Seventh-grader Ellarain Moore sports some beautiful face "art" supplied by super-volunteer Jennifer Mydock-Jackson.

News from the Laupāhoehoe Library

There is lots going on at the Laupāhoehoe Library this summer! In June, on Monday evenings there will be exciting lectures on a variety of subjects for all community members. Tuesdays will see animal visits and Lego Club meetings. Wednesdays at 12:30 the library will show 'ohana movies (Secret Life of Pets, Rock Dog, Willie Wonka and Coco). Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am there will be a storytime and craft session for pre-schoolers. And on Fridays, don't miss the drop in 'ohana crafts for all.



The LCPCS 4th grade 2018 poster contest submissions.

In addition, don't forget to sign-up for the annual summer reading program during the last week of May (www.librarieshawaii.org). Participation (for all ages) offers prizes, activities, programs and a chance to win a "Fly-away Trip" for four!

According to Laupāhoehoe Branch Librarian Gaby Casart: "Youth Services Librarian Susan Collins has joined the staff of Laupāhoehoe Public & School Library... A teacher and former Peace Corps Volunteer, Susan is also a beekeeper and avid animal rescue hero. Come in and say "Hello" to Susan and [on some Tuesdays] her animal friends!"

Also, the library has a new color copier for public use. The copier has a USB port, which allows printing of documents directly from a flash drive.

2018 Children's Book Week Poster Contest First Place Winners: Grade 1 — Petunia Logan, Grade 2 — Isabella Leija, Grade 3 — Quincy Wilkins, Grade 4 — Dylan Sleik

Eighth-graders Have Epic Adventure

Earthquakes notwithstanding, 10 members of the eighth-grade class headed up the mountain for a camping trip on May 4. The class stayed two nights at the Keanakolu Cabins. According to eighth-grade homeroom teacher Aaron Mickelson, the trip was an end-of-middle school celebration with an ecological bent. Mr. Mickelson and the students worked like crazy to earn the money necessary to rent a van, and secure the cabin. A huge mahalo to Mr. Mickelson for his hard work, and to the chaperones who accompanied the group.

