

# **Kula Elementary School**

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Aloha Families & Students:

On behalf of our hard working faculty and staff I would like to welcome you back to Kula School for another exciting year. We continue to focus on The Kula Way- Building A Culture of Mutual Respect & Shared Responsibility among our students, our teachers, and our families.

As principal it is my great pleasure to introduce some new members to our school team here at Kula. It is my great pleasure to introduce our new Vice Principal Mrs. Lisa McClintock. Mrs. McClintock has been a long time VP at Kahului Elementary and Temporary Principal at Kihei Elementary. With over thirty years as a teacher and administrator, Lisa brings an excellent skill set to our Kula team.

We are also very proud of our new and returning teachers. In Grade One we would like you to welcome Mrs. Sonya Tavares; Grade Three Ms. Eileen Sullivan; Grade Four Ms. Makana Pundyke and Ms. Zyra Sarol; and welcome back Ms. Linda Lembeck in Kindergarten. Also, Mr. Pat McCall will be handling the RTI behavioral responsibilities this year along with Mr. John Furtado who will be coming on board to help our PSAP Program.

Finally, I am proud to announce the addition of a new District Program to be hosted at Kula to help the community with our at-risk youth. This program will consist of a hand-picked team to work specifically with a small group of students to help shape behaviors. For now we are calling it the Intensive Learning Center.

Lastly, this year our school will continue the accreditation process through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which culminates with a week-long visit sometime in February.

It should be an exciting year for us here at Kula. So please help me welcome our new team members and show them The Kula Way.

Sincerely,

Chris Bachaus, Principal