



TO: Parents & Guardians
FROM: Kumu Kama
DATE: 'Aukake 7, 2015
RE: Skills covered this week and other news

Math: Students began work in Chapter 1 of our *Go Math!* program, "Addition and Subtraction Within 1,000." Math homework began on Wednesday. You can usually expect one lesson of math homework from Monday through Thursday. I will be sending home students username and password so you can access the online math resource for the program, think central. It will com home as a "F.Y.I." sheet.

Reading: Students read and responded to my prompts about *Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade*, by Suzy Kline. We will be reading several stories about characters who are in the third grade. Students are easily able to connect with them, and they enjoy the stories very much.

Writing: Students wrote a story about one thing that they did this summer. Students are writing a bio poem, which is a poem that describes them.

We have spent a lot of time this week getting to know one another, and establishing rules, routines, and expectations. I am enjoying your keiki, and know that it will be a maika'i year! I want to thank all of you for sharing your children with me. I look forward to working together with you to ensure that your child will have a fun, educational and successful school year!

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Welcome to third grade! Please look for this newsletter at the end of each week.

Please welcome our 8 new students to Kamehameha Schools: Sofia Abernathy, Karissa Chapman, Keawe Delatori, Jai Galicinao, Kiana Kahale, Sig Konohia, Kamalei Kealoha, and Chaysen Tanaka. We are so happy that they are here!

Mahalo for completing forms/questionnaires and returning them!

Mahalo for sending your child's school supplies!

First Chapel will be held on Wednesday, August 12. Please wear chapel attire: white polo shirt and long pants (boys) & skirts (girls).

Picture taking: Friday, August 21, 2015.

