

FALCONS

# Week 1

We had a wonderful first week of school! The Falcons got to do a lot of culture building activities! We got to know each other, have fun playing games and reading books, thinking of our class constitution, and coming up with goals for the year. Everyone is excited to go camping! Have a wonderful weekend!



# Week 2

We had a fantastic 2nd week of school! This week students finished their Map tests, they worked on learning many SEL concepts and had their Immersion! We had Makalea Kim come in as a guest expert and teach our students all about the Polynesian triangle hula, and Hawai'i culture!



# Week 3

This week the Falcons started their fall expedition, Wayfinders! We had a wonderful start to the semester! We learned about Polynesian culture including food, games, stories and religion, transport, language and geography! Students went through different stations where they got to experience each of these cultural topics. Next week we are going Camping!!!



# Week 4

This week the Falcons have come back from their camping trip ready to work! We started our literacy groups! Everyone started working on their new literacy lessons. The Falcons have also started learning about their Polynesian identities. They have a job as well as a Polynesian name. It was a pleasure meeting all the parents yesterday during Back to School Night.



# Week 5

This week the Falcons worked on their writing. They have learned the difference between informational writing, persuasive writing and narrative. They practiced by writing an informational piece about one of the Polynesian islands. They also wrote a letter to Master Navigators from each of the islands convincing them to let them sail to these islands.



# Week 6

This week the Falcons underwent Wayfinding Navigation school, where they learned about constellations, clouds, currents, waves, bird migration, Polynesian stick charts, and knot-making. We also got to experience a show about ancient Polynesian wayfinding at De Anza Planetarium.

