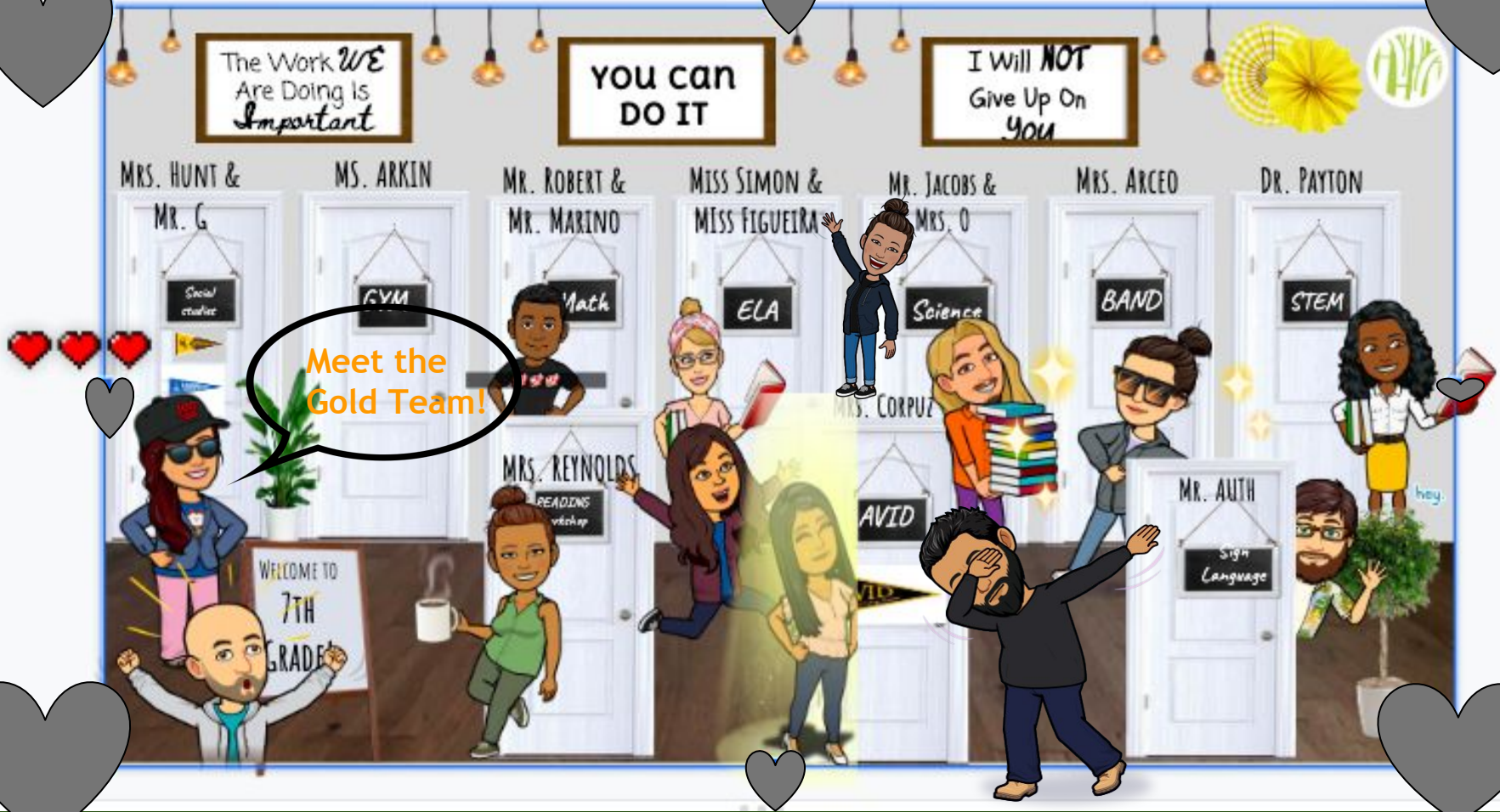

The Work WE Are Doing Is Important
You can DO IT
I Will NOT Give Up On You
MRS. HUNT & MR. G
MS. ARKIN
MR. ROBERT & MR. MARINO
MISS SIMON & MISS FIGUEIRA
MR. JACOBS & MRS. O
MRS. ARCEO
DR. PAYTON
Social studies
GYM
Math
ELA
Science
BAND
STEM
Meet the Gold Team!
MRS. REYNOLDS
READING
MRS. CORPUZ
AVID
MR. AUTH
Sign Language
WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE
hey.

Kea'au Middle School

Open House ~ SY 2020-21

Grade 7 GOLD

Aloha & Welcome

Kea'au Middle School ~ SY2020-21

Piik-pika-piiii!

(They made it!)

E-ee-veeee!

(I knew they would!)

GO GREENWAVES

Our Administrators are...

Elna Gomes
(Principal)

Kainoa Calip
(Vice Principal)

Karrin Hauanio
(Vice Principal)

7th Grade Counselor

Suzette Shigemasa - 313-4810

suzette.shigemasa@k12.hi.us

Language Arts

Focus: Narratives, Informational, Argumentative, Drama

Curriculum: Teacher-Made and Blackboard

Goal: To have fun and enhance our ELA skills

Assessments: Blackboard, writing pieces

Method of Instruction: Google Classroom, Blackboard

MEET THE TEACHERS!

MS. SIMON

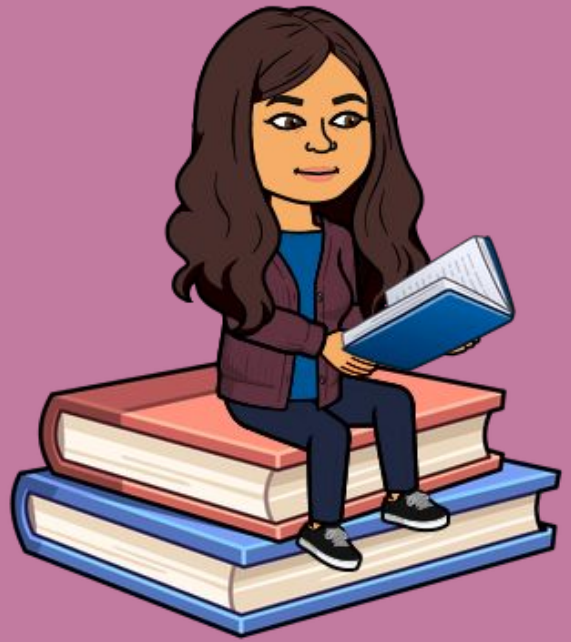
MS. FIGGY (FIGUEIRA)

Ms. Simon

Heather Simon was born in New York, but has moved between Michigan and Hawai‘i for much of her life. She received her Bachelor’s of Arts in Psychology and English from the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo in Spring 2018, and her Master’s of Arts in Teaching from the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo in Spring 2020. This is her third year here at Kea‘aau Middle School, and she LOVES it!

Ms. Figgy (Figueira)

Misty Figueira was born and raised in Pāhoa. She received her Bachelor's of Arts in English and Sociology form the University of Hawai'i at Hilo in Spring 2019. She is currently working on her Master's of Education in Teaching in Special Education and General Education. She is happy to be back in her home complex!



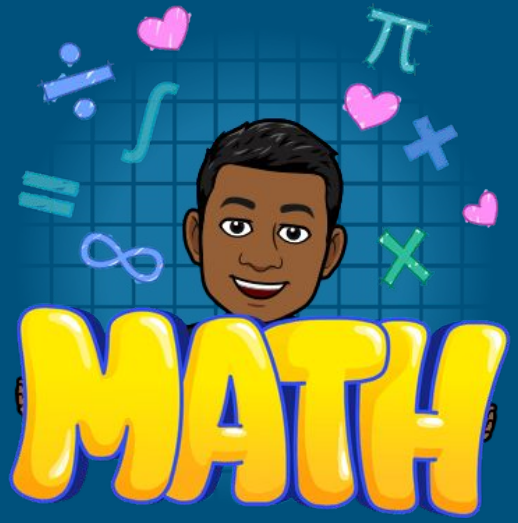
CONTACT THE TEACHERS!

- CLASSROOM PHONE: (808) 313-4819
- MS. SIMON'S EMAIL: heather.simon@k12.hi.us
- MS. SIMON'S GOOGLE VOICE: (415) 484-5349
- MS. FIGUEIRA'S EMAIL: misty.figueira@k12.hi.us
- MS. FIGUEIRA'S GOOGLE VOICE: (318) 995-1323

Use our google voice numbers to call or text us at anytime, we will respond as soon as possible.

7th Grade GOLD Math Teacher

Mr. Robert



EXT: 313 4813

jrobert@keaaumiddle.k12.hi.us

Mr. Marino

EXT: 313 4813 OR EXT: 313 4845

rmarino@keaaumiddle.k12.hi.us

Mr. Marino

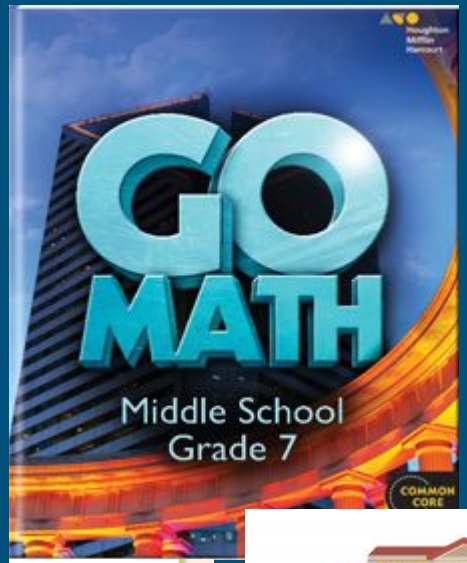
- Born & Raised In Hawaii
- A.S. & B.S. Degrees from BYUI
- 2nd Year @ Kea'au Middle
- 7th Year Working In D.O.E.
- I love spending time with family, surfing, cooking and playing guitar.

MR. ROBERT

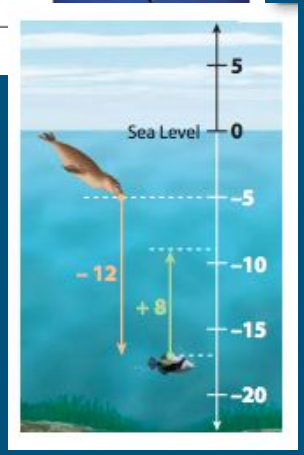
- Kosrae Micronesia
- Family
  - 4 kids
- UH Hilo
  - B.A. Mathematics
  - M.A. Teaching
- Teaching Career
  - Student Teaching @ Keaau Middle School
  - 4 years Teaching at Kealakehe IntermediatE
  - 2nd Year at KMS

KEA'AU MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th Grade Go Math



A hot air balloon descended 99.6 meters in 12 seconds. What was the balloon's average rate of descent in meters per second?



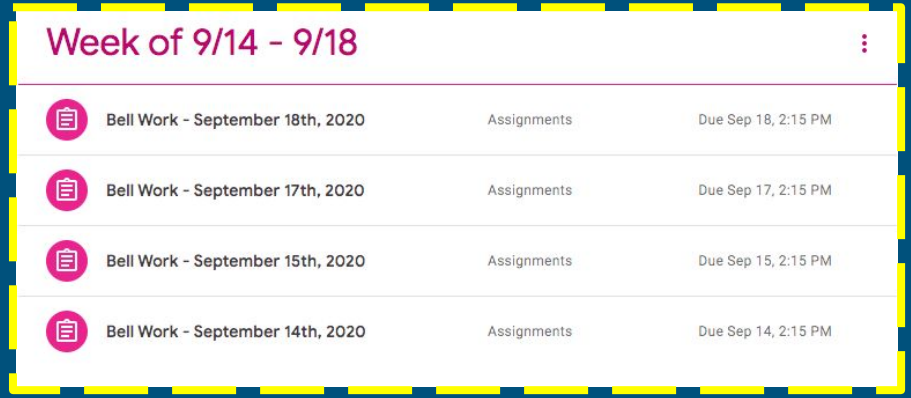
Dear Family Member,

Your students in math class began studying the "The Number System." The unit addresses important Common Core Standards in the Critical Areas of applying understanding of operations to rational numbers and solving problems involving algebraic expressions. We want our students (Your Children) to be able to

1.) apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers.

2.) Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations.

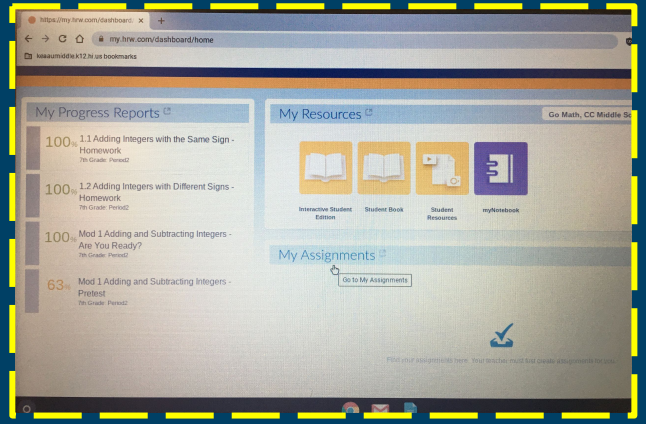
Google Classroom

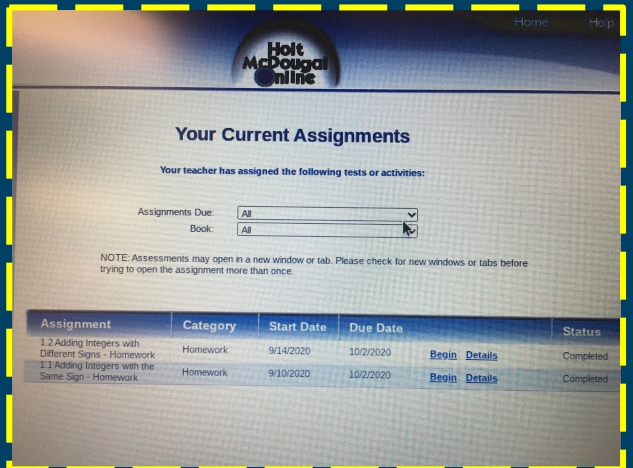


Grading System

Assignments/Homeworks	50%
Participation	20%
Quizzes	20%
Final Test	10%

GoMath (my.hrw.com)





7th Grade Life Science

Mr. Joshua

Contact Info:

jjacobs@keaaumiddle.k12.hi.us

Remind App: Info on Syllabus

Mrs. O.

Who we are!

Mr. Joshua

Received BA from UH Hilo in Political Science and Creative Writing. This is Mr. Joshua's first year teaching and is a part of Teach For America. He lives in Hawaiian Acres and is attempting to grow food and build his home. Food, in all of it's forms, is Mr. Joshua's #1 passion.

Mrs. O

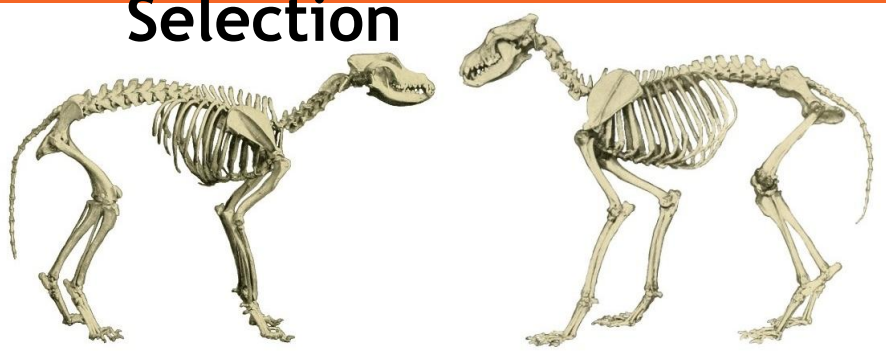
Finishing up BA in Secondary Biology from Western Governors University. She is married, lives in Hawaiian Acres and has 3 boys. She enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors, exercising, cooking/baking and eating!

What We're Learning

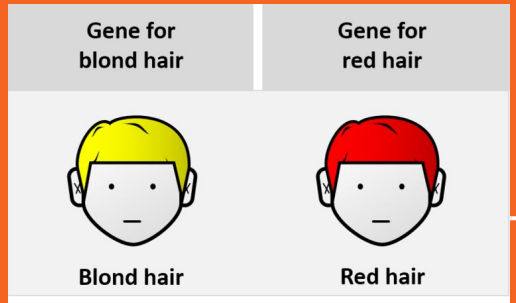
Quarter 1: Cells

Quarter 3: Interdependence of all organisms within an Ecosystem

Quarter 4: Common Ancestry & Natural vs. Artificial Selection



Quarter 2: Genetic Traits



Social Studies

Mrs. Tiffany Edwards Hunt
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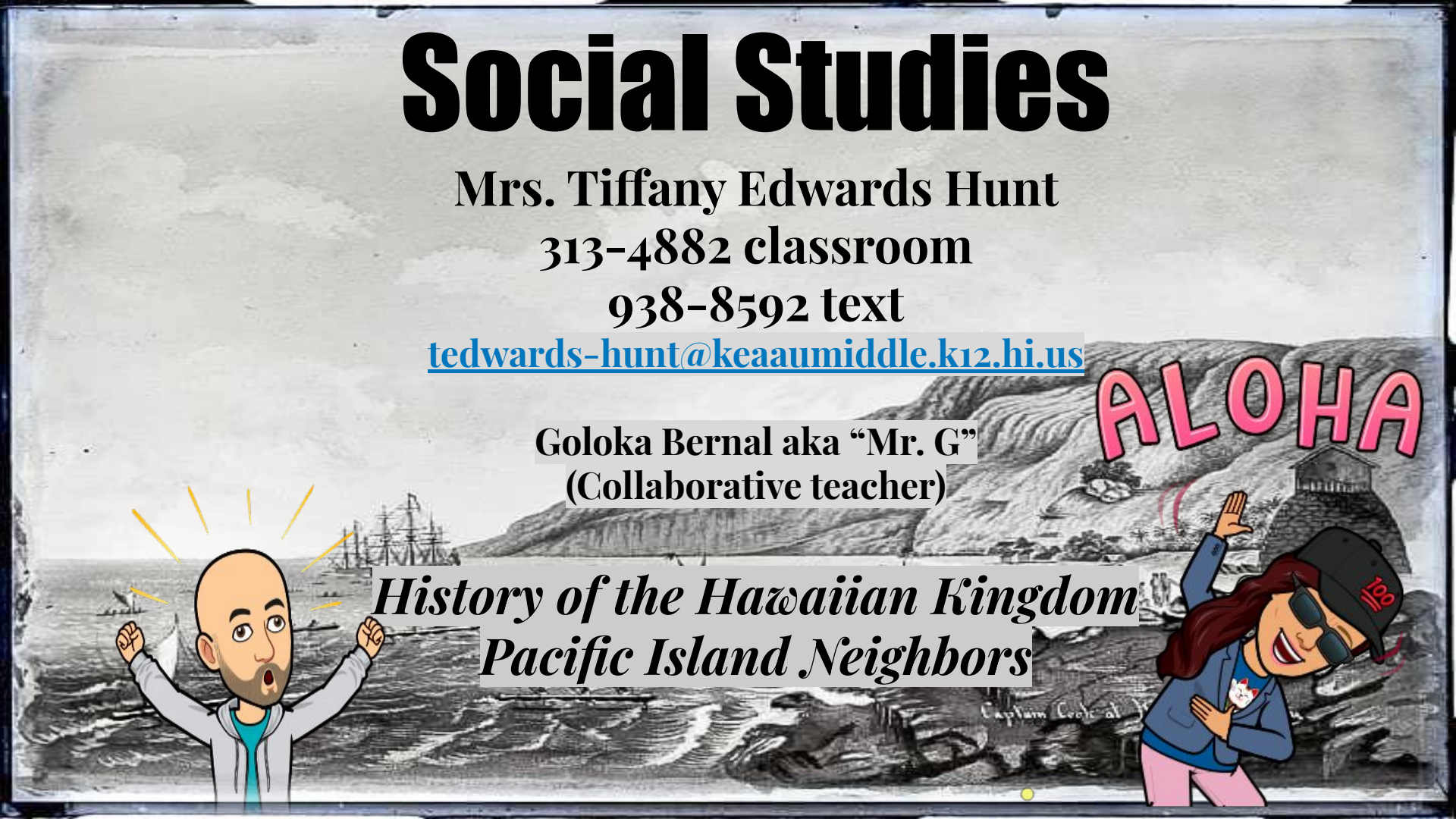
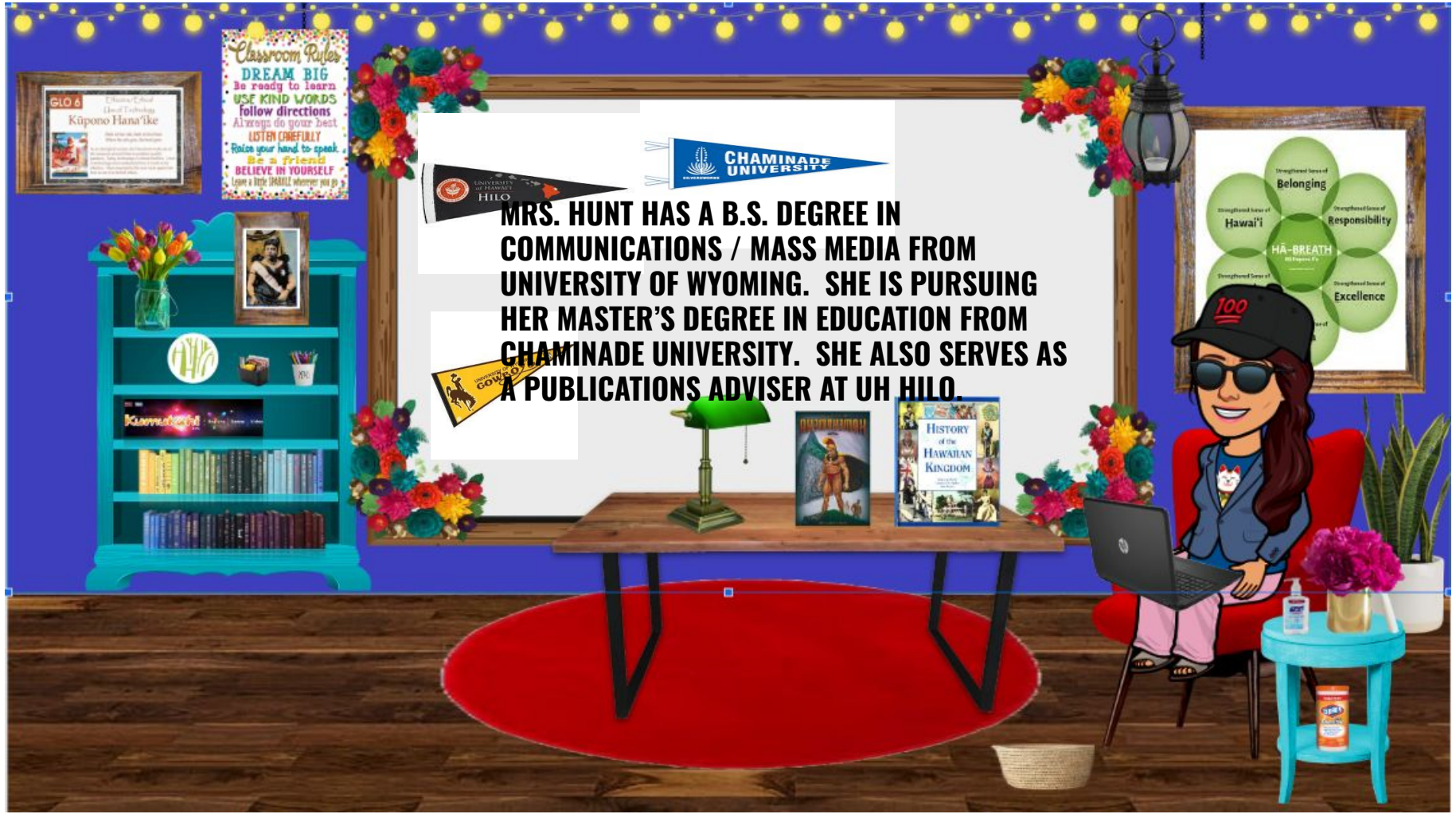
Goloka Bernal aka “Mr. G”
(Collaborative teacher)



History of the Hawaiian Kingdom
Pacific Island Neighbors


Classroom Rules
DREAM BIG
Be ready to learn
USE KIND WORDS
Follow directions
Always do your best
LISTEN CAREFULLY
Raise your hand to speak
Be a friend
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
Leave a little SPARKLE wherever you go
Kūpono Hana'ike
CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
HILO
MRS. HUNT HAS A B.S. DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS / MASS MEDIA FROM UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING. SHE IS PURSUING HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY. SHE ALSO SERVES AS A PUBLICATIONS ADVISER AT UH HILO.
Belonging
Hawai'i
Responsibility
HĀ-BREATH
Excellence
HISTORY of the HAWAIIAN KINGDOM
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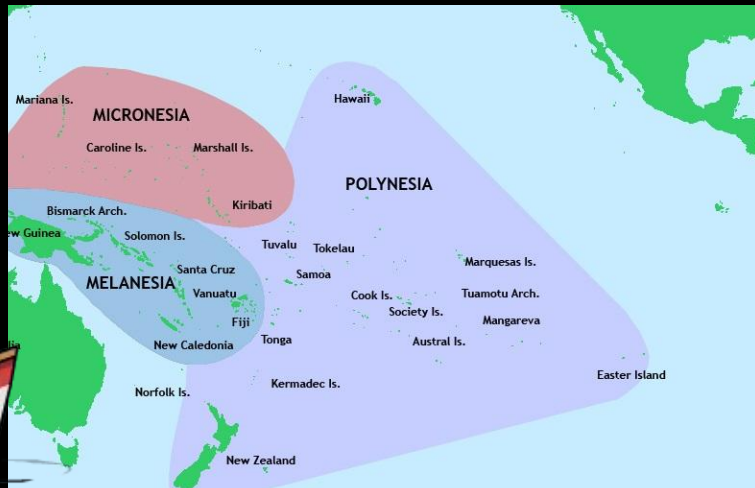
MR. G EARNED HIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT COCHISE COLLEGE IN ARIZONA, AFTER FIRST ATTENDING CABRILLO COLLEGE IN THE BAY AREA. HE HAS LIVED ON HAWAII ISLAND WITH FAMILY SINCE 2004. HE ENJOYS COMMUNITY THEATRE, MUSICALS, GAMING, MARTIAL ARTS, AND YOGA.

Fall Semester: History of the Hawaiian Kingdom

Pre-contact Hawai`i
Captain Cook and Western Arrival
`Ai Kapu and `Ai Noa Periods
Kamehameha Lineage
Whalers and Traders
Planation Era
Lunalilo
Kalakaua
Lili`uokalani, Overthrow and Annexation

Spring Semester: Pacific Island Neighbors

Islands and Nations of the Pacific
Geology
Geography
Polynesia
Micronesia
Melanesia
Sustainability in the Pacific Islands



SOCIAL STUDIES EXPECTATIONS

→ Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

→ Work should be completed within one week of being assigned.

→ Students' Learning Log is a key component of social studies.

→ Students should be keeping track of their assignments in their HSN planners.

→ Grades are posted on Infinite Campus. Check in with Ho`okele teachers, if students cannot access Infinite Campus on their own.

→ Assistance is available upon request, including Wednesday Study Hall with Mr. G.

Enrichment is available for students seeking to be on the honors track through enrichment assignments and Wednesday Honors Book Club. Books include "Kamehameha, the Rise of the King" and "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen"

Electives

Physical Education

AVID

Project Aloha Reading

Band

Integrated STEM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MS. R. ARKIN GRADE 7

Student requirements:

<u>On Face to Face days:</u>
GOOGLE CLASSROOM for Participation on conditioning exercises with Camera on for the entire period.

<u>On non Face to Face days:</u>
Blackboard for attendance and writing assignment relevant to becoming healthy active adults.

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808.313.4825

AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

*Meets virtually through Google Classroom Meet Link

*Turns in Assignments via Google Classroom

*Grades are kept in Student Portal (Infinite Campus)

*Attendance Policy: **You are present if…**

1.You attend (come to) virtual class and stay for the whole class.

2.You complete AVID **Daily** Learning Log Google Form **(link is on Google Classroom and emailed to them daily as a reminder)**

Mrs. Sommer Corpuz

AVID Instructor & Coordinator

Ext.313-4891

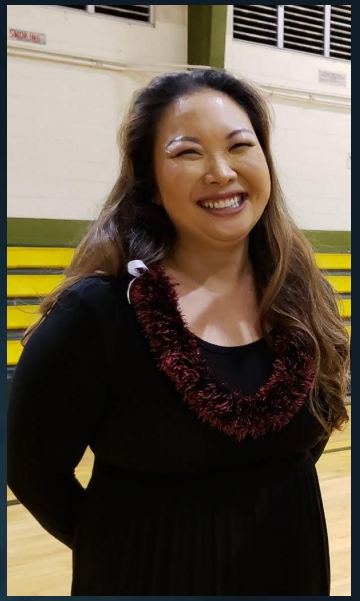
Project Aloha Reading

Mrs. E Reynolds
Project Aloha Reading
313-4871
ereynolds@keaaumiddle.k12.hi.us

Preparing students for
high school, college, career, and life.

Intro and Beginning Band

Mrs Ku'ulei Arceo



karceo@keaaumiddle.k12.hi.us
Call or text: 612-888-5842

Integrated STEM

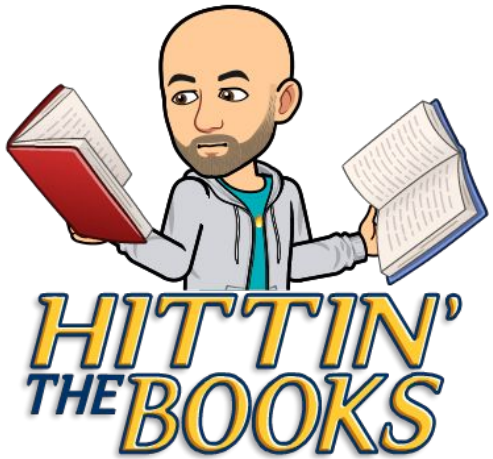
Dr. Mary Payton

STEM is a course for students to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics all in one curriculum. This course offers an innovative approach to learning in which students use problem solving skills to tackle hands-on learning activities.

mpayton@keaavmiddle.k12.hi.us
Call: (808) 313-4894

Study Hall for Social Studies & Science

Mrs. O and Mr. G, collaborative teachers for science and social studies, respectively, are available on Wednesdays for study hall for any students wishing to catch up assignments and re-learn lessons. Students should reach out to Mrs. Hunt / Mr. G & Mr. Joshua / Mrs. O to attend Wednesday study hall.



UPLINK After School All-Stars (ASAS)

ASAS is a free program that provides students with a safe after-school environment and offers both academic support and enrichment activities.

Registration forms are available in the front office, ASAS office (in the cafeteria), or with Mrs. Miyake.

Call 313-4886 for more info.

Mahalo!

Go Greenwaves!