

"The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

R.A.P. Read as Partners

Let's R.A.P. (Read as Partners) is ready for another exciting school year. Moanalua Elementary School (MES) students and the adults, who love and care for them, joining together for the love of reading and literacy. Let's R.A.P. is a voluntary PTO program that encourages family togetherness and student success through reading with a partner. We hope, through your involvement, to spark a lifelong interest in reading by exposing young readers to different genres of literature.

The R.A.P. Program supports the school's goal in reaching the General Learner Outcomes (GLO's) and the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III (HCPS III) for each student according to their grade level.

So, how does R.A.P. work?

Students read a book in the assigned genre for the month. Complete the R.A.P. coupon activities and hand it in to their teacher by the due date each month.

The R.A.P. committee then selects five or six coupons from each class and displays them outside of the library on the bulletin board. Kindergarten coupons are displayed on the bulletin wall nearest room K-1.

Children are awarded monthly incentives for submitting a completed R.A.P. coupon. Students who complete a coupon for each month at the end of the first and second semesters receive special prizes.

We love our school library; it is an excellent place to find the resources needed to fulfill the literary requirements for R.A.P. We also encourage families to use the Salt Lake-Moanalua Branch and any other branch of the Hawaii Public Library for their vast selection of reading material.

Please encourage your children to participate by reading and doing the R.A.P. activities together. You can find the 2011 and 2012 R.A.P. schedule as well as the monthly coupons, which include the HCPS III and GLO's on the MES PTO website:

[Http://www.moanalupto.org/rap/](http://www.moanalupto.org/rap/). Your support is important to your child's success. We are looking forward to another great year of R.A.P. with your help.

Moanalua Elementary School
R.A.P. Committee
School Year 2011- 2012

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller