



5,000 Reasons to Read for Leeward Oahu Schools

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A construction company is giving money to five Leeward Oahu schools to encourage their kids to read.

Barbers Point, Ewa, Maili, Makakilo and Mauka Lani Elementary schools are each getting \$5,000 through the "Read to Win" program, run by Dr. Horton-Schuler Divison. In this program, students read a set number of books or pages each night. Those who reach their goal can win money for their school and prizes for themselves.

"Knowing that they can read and also win prizes really motivates them because they are recognized and rewarded for what they do," Mauka Lani Elementary principal Shelley Ferrara said.

The reading program has donated more than \$100,000 in the past five years.