



MARIA A. ULLOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024
HOME OF THE CARABAOS
PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School



Welcome



**Stay
positive,
work hard,
make it
happen.**



LET US MAKE OUR
FUTURE NOW, AND LET
US MAKE OUR DREAMS
TOMORROW'S REALITY.

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Mindfulness

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A peaceful mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations.



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Orientation Agenda

Tuesday – August 08, 2023 – Kinder – 5th Grade – 9:00am – 10:00am

I. Welcoming Remarks - Principal

A. Introduction of Teachers and Support Staff

II. Curriculum

III. Grade Level Expectations

A. Homework policies

B. Parent & Student Engagement Activities

C. IXL Supplemental Program – Review of skills per grade level

IV. Nurse – Kim Edusma – Health and Wellness

V. Counselors - Mrs. Balansay – 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade / Ms. Vilaga – Kinder, 1st, and 5th Grade

VI. Questions or Concerns

Our Vision

“Every student: Responsible, Respectful and Ready for Life”

Mission Statement

Our Educational Community...

Prepares all students for life

- by ensuring that ALL students, regardless of gender, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, language proficiency, special need, religion or beliefs receive a high quality education that will prepare them for post-secondary education, the workforce and civic engagement.

Promotes Excellence

-by adopting and implementing high standards and expectations for all students and employees with everyone performing at their best at all times. This philosophy is grounded in the belief that all students can learn at high levels and all employees can provide the highest quality of service.

Provides Support

- by ensuring that our department has a framework to identify and address the academic, social, and emotional needs of our diverse student population through a support system that is comprehensive and timely with an unwavering focus and relentless commitment to the success of each and every student.

▶ SCHOOL VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Mission : Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School will prepare all students for their next level of education, promote excellence, and provide opportunities to become independent thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.

Vision: To empower all students to become respectful and responsible life-long learners

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing their studies at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School, students will be....

Model Citizens

“I can work well with others locally and globally.”

Academic Achievers

“I can show what I've learned.”

Users of Technology

“I can use technological resources to help me learn.”

Engaged Learners

“I can do tasks well and seek information independently.”

Solution Seekers

“I can solve problems in different ways.”

MAUES CARABAO PLEDGE

- ▶ Any local, state or federal mandates will supercede district guidelines
- ▶ Hand sanitizer will be available for all staff, families and students, and sanitizing routines will be established
- ▶ Bottle filling stations are available for water, drinking fountains will not be used.
- ▶ All staff will monitor student health and follow protocols in regards to COVID19
- ▶ Frequent communication regarding protocols
- ▶ Structural changes and efforts to limit large gatherings, shared spaces, and allow for distancing

CARABAO PLEDGE IN THE CAFETERIA

- ▶ Socializing and being active is important to the wellness of our students. The following protocols will be followed to support a safe, healthy and active environment:
- ▶ Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Hand sanitizing station will be available upon entering and students.
- ▶ Distancing protocols and line procedures will be taught to students for games that involve close proximity such as gaga ball and lines for 4 square.
- ▶ Protocols for disinfecting equipment and hands will be employed by staff and hand washing will be a part of the student's routine coming on and off the playground.

GCA Section 11503/BP 630

Unauthorized Entry/School Visits

- Any person found on a school campus without permission of the school administrators shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or both.

ARRIVAL

7:15- School Gate is Open
7:30- 8:15 Breakfast
8:15 - HOMEROOM
8:30- Class begins

NOTE: WEARING OF MASK IS OPTIONAL.

DISMISSAL

2:43 pm - Class ends/Teacher takes students to
a. BUS AREA- in-front of school
b. CAR RIDERS - Car Riders will be situated in front of Rooms 5-7
c. WALKERS AREA - Walkers are situated by the Heads Start rooms near the exit gate

Reminder: All Parents/Guardians picking up students daily after school must present a proper picture identification/passport. Adult persons must be 18 yrs. or older.

- ☐ Change of school transportation must present a written notice, **NOTIFY TEACHER OR MAIN OFFICE**
- ☐ Car riders picked up after 3:00 pm report to offices with ID
- ☐ Main gates will close at 3:30pm
- ☐ Busses will depart by 2:55pm

Note: Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School is a CLOSED CAMPUS.

Students are NOT allowed on campus before 7:00a.m. or after 3:30 p.m. unless they are involved in a school sponsored activity.

***Note:** To avoid congestion and maintain safety please follow the flow of traffic



Communication

- ☐ Communication between home and school is important. Please feel free to contact us and we will feel free to contact you about concerns for your child.
 - ☐ Please keep an ill child home and provide doctor's note/ parental excused note upon return to the school .
 - ☐ Please give the school a phone # where you can be reached or an alternative phone # if the school needs to contact you.
 - ☐ Please inform the office of changes in your address or phone #
 - ☐ Please check your child's backpack for homework and monthly school letter about school events.
- *School planners for all students will be made available. (1 copy only, no replacement will be provided if lost.)
- ☐ Please communicate with your teacher via Class Dojo, school website MAUES@gdoe.net
 - ☐ In case of severe weather, listen to the radio for school closing.
 - ☐ Don't forget to say, "Have a Nice Day!" when your child goes to school.

Nurse Services

Kimberly Edusma

- ❑ Medications
- ❑ Allergies
- ❑ Schedule vision, hearing and BMI exams
- ❑ Emergency forms

Nurse services

Health Requirements

(Guam law (10 GCA Health and Safety,
Ch. 3 § 3322.)

- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Updated Shot records
- ☐ Physical exam
- ☐ TB skin test or TB clearance for positive TB.

NOTE: Please inform the office of changes in your address or phone #. Must be a working number.

Medications

- ☐ Medications shall be prescribed by a licensed health provider.
- ☐ Students are **NOT allowed** to carry any medications to school.
(Exemptions will be considered after a medication self-administer agreement form is completed)
- ☐ Complete DOE Medication consent forms
(signed by parent & health provider)

Head lice

- ☐ Parents/Guardians will be notified
- ☐ Parents/guardians must bring child to nurse for clearance.
- ☐ Live lice, students are NOT allowed to attend to school.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Students are not allowed in school if they have the following symptoms:

- ☐ Temperature (higher than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
- ☐ Purulent discharge from eyes or nose
- ☐ Uncontrolled bouts of coughing
- ☐ An unidentified skin rash
- ☐ Vomiting and/ or diarrhea

NOTE

Parents will be notified for child to go home if symptoms are displayed at school.

Please notify the school if your child has any contagious disease.

Board Policy 705

Food and Nutrition

- ❑ Requirement of GDOE to maintain participation in the USDA food and Nutrition in accordance with the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004. This requires that NO outside food be available to students throughout the school day. NO PARTIES at all during the school day. No “Birthday snacks or cake” will be distributed to students.
- ❑ GDOE Approved listing of Snacks and Beverage is available in the Main Office and at school website MAUES@gdoe.net or <http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/> .
- ❑ Highly encourage healthy drinks: 100% juice, water, and milk. (Sodas, teas are not recommended).

Toys/Electronics- Toys or any other electronic items are not allowed in school and should be kept at home for safekeeping. The school will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Curriculum-Instruction-Assessment

- Using the Common Core State Standards, our school will focus on English/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, technology, and character education. Chamorro studies is a required mandated subject.
- Standard Based Grading is used to measure the knowledge and performance of the mastery of skills. Student data are analyzed on a daily basis by the teachers. Teachers will monitor students' progress & provide the necessary interventions needed.

School Counselor

Interventions
Communications
Prevention

School Counselor

- Works with individuals and groups
- Performs classroom guidance lessons
- Reviews test results to understand your child's progress and ability.
- Coordinates events that deal with social and emotional aspects.
- Works to enhance your child's self-esteem.
- Help children get along with others.
- Overall, monitors health and hygiene of students and takes appropriate action.

School Counselor

- ▶ Investigates student referrals
 - ▶ Ex: If a child exhibits classroom problems, they may be related to health problems, vision, hearing, dental and hyperactivity, physical and emotional difficulty at home.
- ▶ Serves as a resource person for coordination with other agencies and community resources



PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN



Step 1. WARNING

Step 2. COUNSELING (Referral to team and or school counselor)

Step 3. PARENT COMMUNICATION
CONFERENCE

Step 4. Referral to community services

Step 5. PARENT SHADOW/SUSPENSION

Board Policy 409: Bullying and Sexual Harassment

- ❑ Schools and bus stops shall be free from bullying and sexual harassment and shall provide an environment that is conducive to learning.
- ❑ Students shall immediately report incidences of bullying or sexual harassment to the school administrator, teacher or school employee/staff.

Thank You for being a part of our Carabao community!

- ▶ We know that this is a challenging time for you and that you are entrusting the care of your precious children to us. As in the past, we at MAUES continue to take this commitment seriously and will do all in our power to maintain a safe, loving environment.
- ▶ The [MAUES Re-Entry Plan](#) will be a flexible document that will change and grow as the year starts and progresses. Click on the link on school website if you want to see more specific and up-to-date measures we will be implementing.
- ▶ Our staff is so excited to see everyone in August! The countdown is on!

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!




**THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT**

“Thank you so much for all your hard work and support during this difficult time. Your humility, kindness, and strength are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being **our nation's guiding light** in the face of this adversity.”