



# The Carabao Chronicle

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## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

Model Citizens

Academic Achievers

Users of Technology

Engaged Learners

Solution Seekers

**3B's**

BE Respectful

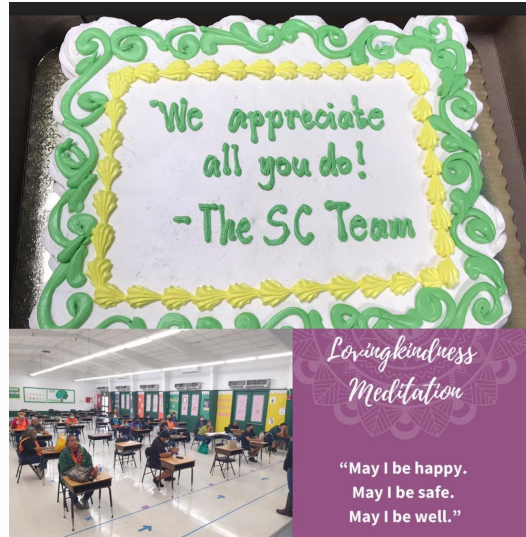
BE Responsible

BE Safe

### MISSION STATEMENT

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School will ensure that all students are academically, physically, and socially prepared to succeed in their next level of education and to progress towards becoming productive, ethical, and global-minded members of society.

## Staff Appreciation Week



## What's Happening



Mar 29 – Spring Break (March 29 – April 2)  
Apr 05 – Flexible Make - Up Day (No Classes)  
Apr 06 – Classes resume  
**Apr 09 – Model of Learning Selection for Online or Face-to-Face due**  
May 7 – Laptop Check-Up  
Apr. 1 – Grab and Go Resumes  
Apr. 21 – PTO Meeting  
Apr 26 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
May 24 – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Last day of school  
**Community Learning Center (CLC) is open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 3:30pm-7pm. Register online at [www.tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez](http://www.tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez) to reserve a time/slot.**

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School will be administering the annual district-wide assessment from April 5 – 16, 2021. Face - to - face students will participate in the ACT Aspire as follows:

Reading, English, and Math - Grades 3-5  
Science – Grade 3

It is important that all students arrive at school on time and ready to start the testing activities. Please assist our students by discussing and sharing the following tips with them:

- ✓ Do your best and relax before and during the tests.
- ✓ Get a good night's sleep before each test date.
- ✓ Eat a good breakfast and arrive at school on time.

## 20-21 MAUES Mes Chamoru Bulletin Board Decorating Contest





# KINDERGARTEN

We welcome back our students that switched to Face to Face for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter!

A friendly reminder that the deadline for School Year 2021 - 2022 request for MOL (Face to Face or Online) is April 9, 2021.

Kudos to those who have been submitting Hard Copy assignments on time! The end of the school year is fast approaching.

**Save the Date:** Kinder Drive thru Promotion will be on May 18, 2021 at 10:00 am



# 2ND GRADE

**Hello Parents/Guardians & Students!**

We have **A LOT** going on this month! We are now at our final quarter for the year and this month we will be having weekly spirit week themed activities. Have a wonderful Easter! Stay SAFE!

**Here's what we will be learning in fourth quarter:**

**Reading:** I can compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story.

**Language:** I can form and use and the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).

**Writing:** I can write a detailed narrative story.

**Math:** I can use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one and two - step word problems.

**Science:** I can plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials.

**Social Studies:** I can identify key individuals of the CHamoru and American cultures that have made contributions to the lives of others.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo or email.

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**Visit our Website!**

HYPERLINK "<https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/mauessecondgrade/home>"

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**Friendly Reminder:** When picking up a new work packet, please drop-off completed work along with the folder it was in.



# 1ST GRADE

A big welcome back to our Face-to-Face students for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter!

**Friendly Reminders:**

1. School Year 2021 - 2022 request for MOL is due April 9, 2021. Students are automatically registered for Face-to-Face, unless otherwise indicated.

2. Save the Date : 1<sup>st</sup> grade Drive thru Promotion will tentatively be held on May 19, 2021 at 9:00AM.

## 4th Quarter Skills

### Reading

- Read grade level text fluently
- Answer comprehension questions using grade level text

### Language Arts

- Produce and expand sentences in response to prompts

### Math

- Count and write 0 - 120
- Tell and write time to the hour and half hour

### Science

- Tell about the Earth and Solar System

### Social Studies

- Define and give examples of continents, landforms, and oceans

## Biba Mes Chamorro from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!



## 5th Grade

Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter!



Fourth quarter has started, and we are finally in the last stage of SY 2020-2021. To the students who consistently studied and tried to learn the best they could despite the pandemic, congratulations! To those students who did not try their best this year, keep studying because middle school is just around the corner!

**Reminder:** Face-to-Face and Online classes will be the only models of learning in the next school year, so a registration form must be completed by every family to select one of the models of learning for his/her child.

**Save the Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have their Drive thru Promotion on Monday, May 17, 2021 starting at 10:00 AM.

**Heads Up!** Are you interested in **Summer School**? Let us know by contacting any 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for more information.





# 4TH GRADE

## Hafa Adai Everyone!

Spring is in the air! "April showers bring May flowers," as the saying goes. Do you have a garden? How does your garden grow? Does it have flowers or other plants? It's that time of the year again when we appreciate and learn ways to protect our environment, to heal our "Mother Earth." This month we will be celebrating Earth Day on April 22 and Arbor Day on April 30. Reduce, Re-use and Recycle on Earth Day and plant a tree on Arbor Day in honor of these special days. Our science lessons will continue to focus on the topic of the Environment and on Conserving our Natural Resources.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards were sent home. If you have any questions or concerns, please let your homeroom teacher know. We have started 4<sup>th</sup> quarter since March 12 and we're getting close to the final stretch of this school year. If you haven't moved your child yet from Hard Copy to either Face-to-Face instruction or Online for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, it's not too late. Please also begin registering your child or children for next school year as well, particularly in your choice of MOL (Model of Learning). The district has approved two MOLs (FTF and Online) for next school year. The Hard Copy option may no longer be available for School Year 2021-22, so please make your decision soon. It will help our school make the necessary plans and preparations for next school year.

Our planned Virtual Saturday Workshop which was originally scheduled for last month has been rescheduled for April. More information about it is forthcoming, and the date and time will be announced.

Our current GDOE priority standards, and lesson topics for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are as follows:

- **Reading (4.RI.2)** – Summarizing a text
- **ELA (4.W.4)** – Writing clear developed pieces of writing for different purposes and audiences
- **Math (4.NBT.6)** – Whole Number Quotients and Remainders up to 4-digit dividends (Division)
- **Social Studies (4.2.11)** – Japanese Occupation of Guam
- **Science (Unit#8)** – Natural Resources

That's all the news for now. **HAPPY EASTER!**

4th GRADE TEACHERS – A. Valencia, J. Arida, J. Rabino, M. Badajos



# 3rd Grade

Hafa Adai, Parents! With just a few weeks left of school, we still have a lot of work to do! Here is what we're learning in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter:

- **READING - CCSS 3.RL.1:** Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
- **LANGUAGE ARTS - CCSS 3.L.1:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Explain the function of Contractions and Combining Sentences.
- **MATH - CCSS 3.OA.3:** I can represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES - GDOE 3.1.1:** Describe and explain the significance of traditional food, customs, sport and games, and music of the place they came from with the help of family members or other adults.
- **SCIENCE - NGSS 4-LS1-1:** I can construct an argument that plants, and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.

## REMINDERS:

- Study multiplication and division facts during Spring Break. We will be wrapping up multiplication and division and will take our test when we return from break.
- Update contact numbers with your child's homeroom teacher.
- Turn in any missing/late packets. We will still accept the packets.
- If your child is a walker, they must be picked up by 2:45pm. Students who are not picked up by 3pm will be sent to the car riders' area.



**Head Start**



Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is fast approaching for our Head Start kids. We have now completed our Insect Studies with our Creative Curriculum and will be introducing our Getting Read for Kindergarten Study! Our next study and Second Step lessons will be focusing on supporting your children for their next journey after Head Start.

## Topics That We will be Focusing on:

- Learning in Kindergarten
- Riding the Bus in Kindergarten
- Making New Friends in Kindergarten
- How is kindergarten like Head Start? How is it different?

We also encourage you help prepare your child for kindergarten by continuing with scheduled Parent Child Interventions and at home activities that promote school readiness. Take the time to talk with your child about how they feel about becoming a Kindergartener next school year. Also, we will be providing our school's registration forms during Hard Copy Distribution for early registration. Thank you to all of you, that participated in our Kindergarten Registration workshop. And for all our Head Start kids that will be returning to us next school year, we will be providing a re-enrollment form for your child.

## Important Things to Remember:

Model of Learning and Registration for next school year 2021 – 2022:

- Complete and submit to your child's Head Start teacher Online Model of Learning form no later than April 9<sup>th</sup>. You may visit our school website to electronically fill out and submit as well.
- Early registration for Kindergarten for transitioning Head Start students is on-going. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers. All children registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2021.

## Learning from Home!

### HARD COPY & MEAL PICK UP

When: Every Friday

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Where: M. A. Ulloa Elementary



## Get Connected!

Check out your child's Class Dojo to keep up to date on class events and activities! Center Level Parent group meeting will continue with final meeting concluding in May. Keep posted for class calendar for Meeting Days.

## Teaching Staff Contact:

### Ulloa I:

Mrs. Quitugua: [mbquitugua@gdoe.net](mailto:mbquitugua@gdoe.net) #707 -2716

Ms. Britney: [bimrosario@gdoe.net](mailto:bimrosario@gdoe.net)

### Ulloa II:

Mrs. Ungacta: [sbungacta@gdoe.net](mailto:sbungacta@gdoe.net) #686 – 7633

Ms. B: [bitaisague@gdoe.net](mailto:bitaisague@gdoe.net)

Ms. Jhordan (Ulloa I & Rover TA)

## Family Service Worker:

Ms. Faith: [fgleonguerrero@gdoe.net](mailto:fgleonguerrero@gdoe.net) #797 - 5322

There will be an election of PTO Officers on Wed. April 21 for School Year 21-22. If you are interested in becoming an on officer, please come during the meeting. Thank you!





## Hafa Adai Carabaos!

Here is a glimpse of the Counseling program:

**Monthly** lessons are on-going via google classroom. Have your child join our Counseling google classroom to access our lessons/announcements. Please remind your child/ren to take the survey at the end of the lesson. It has been a year since the pandemic began and we recognize that this might have caused a lot of stress and anxiety for adults and children. We are here to help children and families understand what they can/cannot control. April's lesson will be about "Identifying and Managing Worry".

**Recess with the Counselors** We have it twice a month virtually on Zoom. This is available for ALL models of learning.

Website: <https://zoom.us> Click "join a meeting" then type meeting ID and click "join." Enter passcode when prompted. Please be sure your child signs in with his/her first and last name.

**Meeting ID: 957 3117 5875**

**Passcode: fun**

**District Wide Assessments** are this month. Below are a few tips to prepare your child for testing the night before and the morning of testing:

- **The night before testing**, make sure your child(ren) gets enough sleep, so they are physically and mentally prepared on test day.
- **Remove technology temptations** at least 1 hour before sleep. The blue light emitted from devices like computers, smartphones, tablets, and TVs can disrupt the body's ability to drift off.
- **Create a cozy cave** where the child(ren) sleep(s), if possible. A cool, quiet, and dark room helps children fall asleep more easily. The National Sleep Foundation recommends children ages 6-11 years old sleep 9-11 hours per night.<sup>1</sup>
- **The day of testing**, make sure your child(ren) eats a balanced breakfast that will fuel them for several hours. If your child(ren) eats breakfast at school, please make sure they arrive no later than 8:00AM to eat before school begins. A balanced breakfast includes a variety of foods:
  - whole grains—whole wheat bread, brown rice, oatmeal
  - protein—eggs, lean meat, tofu, nuts, beans
  - fresh fruits and vegetables
  - low fat dairy—milk, yogurt, cheese
  - Finally, don't forget to verbally remind your child that you believe in their ability to do well and wish them luck!

### **Contact info:**

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/mauescounselors/home>

Ms. Vilaga- [svilaga@gdoe.net](mailto:svilaga@gdoe.net), 300-6751

Mrs. Leah- [lbalansay@gdoe.net](mailto:lbalansay@gdoe.net), 300-6808

## Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

The Chamoru team would like to extend a great **Sen dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'ase' familian Karabao** for such a wonderful and engaging Mes Chamoru Mont! We hope to have an even greater celebration with you all next year!

**Biba Mes Chamoru!**



## LibRARY NEWS

### **Happy Spring, Carabaos!**

MAUES will be doing a **Virtual Reading Fair** in 2021!

1. Choose a great Fiction book (hardcopy or eBook)
2. Follow the guidelines on the MAUES Virtual Reading Fair Checklist handout
3. Create a video recording of yourself sharing and explaining about your book
4. Video recording is limited to 1 minute.
5. Send the video to [carabaospirit@gdoe.net](mailto:carabaospirit@gdoe.net) by April 23. The Checklist handout will be uploaded to the school's website and Class Dojo.

**"SPRING Into READING" Book Distribution:** A few selected softcover books will be distributed on April 1 during Grab and Go only while supplies last. Enjoy reading and learning with these books during the break or anytime.

**Feed Your Body, Feed Your Mind:** Mrs. Gentapanan will be sharing and reading great books with you at the cafeteria or assigned areas during your lunch time.

**Books in the Classroom:** Face to face students will get books to read and use **only** in their classroom. Library books are **NOT** to be taken home. Teachers can request for a set of 10 books to use for 2 weeks. Afterwards, they'll be returned and quarantined in the library for 1 week.

**Google Classroom (asynchronous):** Remember to log in to your Library Google Classroom for new lessons and activities.