



The Carabao Chronicle

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Dear MAUES Parents and Guardians and Families,

It is hard to believe it is already Spring Break – a week when we will get to enjoy a bit of time to rest and recharge. After that, it is back to work to finish this year strong! We have much to do and, as always, your involvement is needed.

The months of April and May mark the beginning to the end of the year with the District Wide Testing on April 18- 22 and AIMSWEB Testing on April 25-29, 2022. It is very important that your child(ren) be at school and on time on the testing days. Past experience has shown that students who take the assessments with their class perform at a higher level than those who take a make-up assessment at a different time. If you need to schedule a medical appointment for your child in the next couple of months, be sure to check with your child's teacher to find out what days to avoid when scheduling the appointment.

Towards end of the school year, we will have Drive - Through Fifth Grade Promotions on Tues. May 17 at 9:00 -10:30 and Kinder Promotions from 1:00 -2:30 am. Award Presentations will be Drive Through as follows:

Wed. May 18 First Grade 9:00 -10:00 a.m. and Second Grade from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Thurs. May 20 Third Grade 9:00 -10:00 a.m. and Fourth Grade from 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

As we address Accelerated Learning due to the COVID in the past two years, we highly recommend students to attend Summer School on June 13 – July 22, 2022. Homeroom teachers will be communicating with parents to recommend students for summer school.

We love having you visit and take part in what we do. Please take time to read the monthly Chronicle or visit our school website. If you can, check your child(ren) homeroom teacher if you can sign up with Class Dojo. Our MAUES school community is a wonderful place to be and, as a team, we continue to work hard to stay the BEST! We are promoting excellence in a safe harbor for learning and riding the "Waves of Success"!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at bsanagustin@gdoe.net or maues@gdoe.net, or via phone 671-632-5176 or 671-929-2166.
Have a relaxing and safe Spring Break!

Warm Regards,
Mrs. San Agustin

Important Announcements

Refer to school calendar to see important updates and upcoming holidays. If you have any questions, please contact your child's respective teacher.

April 6 – Springtime Portraits

April 11 – 15 – Spring Break (NO CLASSES)

April 18 – Flexible Makeup Day #2

April 19 – Classes Resume

April 22 – 4th Quarter Progress Reporting

APRIL '22						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

Model Citizens
Academic Achievers
Users of Technology
Engaged Learners
Solution Seekers

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.



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JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

Dear Parents,

The Guam Department of education will be administering the annual district – wide assessment from Monday, March 28, 2022, to Friday, May 13, 2022.

Students will participate in the ACT Aspire and as follows:

Grades 3 -7 : ACT Aspire for Reading, English, and Math (Science only for grades 3&6)
Grades 8 -9: PreACT for for Reading, English, and Math (Science only for grade 9)
Grade 10 – 11: PreACT

Assessment protocols do not allow for remote testing. Thus, all students participating in the online model of learning will be required and scheduled by their School Site Test Coordinator to be physically present for assessments.

It is important that all students arrive at school on time and ready to start the testing activities . Please assist students by discussing the testing and by 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 to school on time.

Your participation in your child's education, specifically during the testing period, is essential, If you have any questions about the assessments, please feel free to contact your child's school.

**Hafa Adai! This month
is sponsored by 4th
grade!**

**We hope you look
forward to all the
activities that will be
held this month.**

**If you have any
questions, please
contact your
child/ren's teacher!**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	APRIL 2022			1
4 RECYCLE PLASTIC: Create something using recycled bottles.	5	6 Faculty Meeting	7	8
11 SPRING	12 BREAK	13 NO	14 CLASSES	15 Good Friday Holiday
18 Flexible Make-Up Day	19 RECYCLE PAPER: Create Something using paper, cardboards, and boxes from your homes.	20 PTO Meeting	21 Recycled crafts due for display.	22 EARTH DAY SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS Wear Earth Colors (green, brown, or blue)
25 RECYCLE CLOTHING: Create something new using old clothing. SPIRIT WEEK (Wear something colorful)	26 SPIRIT WEEK Stop War with Plastic (Wear Camo)	27 SPIRIT WEEK Be Bright and Turn Off the Light (Wear bright colored outfit)	28 SPIRIT WEEK Hats Off to Mother Earth (Wear a Hat)	29 SPIRIT WEEK Wear Green, Think Green, Go Green



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April 4, 2022

Hafa Adai Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This year, our school will be administering District Wide Assessment (DWA) on **April 19- 22, 2022** in person at school for grades 3rd - 5th. We kindly request that your child/ren come to school well rested and on time. If you would like your child/ren to eat breakfast at the cafeteria please consider dropping your child/ren no later than 8:00 AM to allow enough time to eat and prepare for testing. If your child/ren miss his/her testing day, make-up week will be on **April 25-29, 2022**. For our MAUES students who are online learners, they are to report to school on their scheduled testing day to take the test.

MAUES SY21-22 DWA TEST SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 19	Wednesday, April 20	Thursday, April 21	Friday, April 22
3rd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
ACT READING	ACT SCIENCE	ACT READING	ACT READING
8:40 AM-9:45 AM	8:45 AM-9:45 AM	8:45 AM-9:45 AM	8:45 AM-9:45 AM
65 mins	60 mins	65 mins	65 mins
ACT ELA	ACT MATH	ACT ELA	ACT ELA
10:10 AM-10:50 AM	10:10 AM-10:50 AM	10:10 AM-10:50 AM	10:10 AM-10:50 AM
*Make-Up Testing will be		ACT MATH	ACT MATH
April 25-29*		1:00 PM -2:05 PM	1:00 PM -2:05 PM

Thank you,
DWA Team

Acknowledged by:

Beverly San Agustin

Mrs. San Agustin, Principal

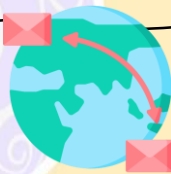


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MISSION: Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School will provide all students with a safe and nurturing environment, a rigorous and dynamic academic curriculum, as well as a variety of opportunities that encourage them to become innovative thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.



Head Start



Last month both M. A. Ulloa 1 & 2 students participated in a Cross-Cultural Exchange Program with Japan's Kaike Kindergarten Moon Group. Our Head Start students learned different facts about Japan and the Japanese culture while teaching their Japanese pen-pals about Guam. Head Start also participated in a live virtual "playdate" with their pen pals, where they played games together and taught each other special cultural dances.



KINDERGARTEN

Hafa Adai Students and Families

A friendly reminder that our Kinder Drive thru Promotion will be on May 17, 2022 at 1:00 pm. You are welcome to decorate your vehicle to celebrate this event and to wear your Sundays best. The line will start along Y Sengsong Road going into Catalina Lane.

In other exciting news, we just finished our unit "Buggy About Spring" and the next unit is "Earth Day Is Everyday".



Kinder Team

K-12 Ms. J Silvestre, K-14 Ms. J. San Nicolas, K-15 Ms. A Silvestre, K-16 Ms Aguon, K-17 Mrs. Conner

Welcome to 1st Grade

Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

3rd Quarter has finished and we are now entering the final quarter of the school year, yay! As district testing is approaching, we kindly ask that you ensure your child gets enough sleep, eats a good breakfast, and comes to school on time to ensure that testing goes smoothly. Thank you for your continued support and patience!

Here is a preview of what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: Main Idea and Supporting Details

Language: Verbs and Types of Sentences

Math: Counting from 0 – 120

Add and subtract within 20.

Demonstrate fluency within 10.

Science: Seasons

Social Studies: Continents and Oceans.



A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR COOL CARABAOS FOR MARCH

Ariel Domingo – Room 6

Mik'Arin Rayphand – Room 10

Martina Mastroianni – Room 11



Contact Us!

Room 6 Ms. Amanda Chen – agchen@gdoe.net

Room 10 Mrs. Debra Miller – dgmiller@gdoe.net

Room 11 Mrs. Florisa Torcelino – ftorcelino@gdoe.net

SECOND GRADE

Hafa Adai Parents & Guardians,
Please take the time to go over any assignments and notes
given to your child.
Continue to practice reading at home with your child.

Heads Up!

Here are our upcoming skills and topics:

READING- Phonics/Phonemic Awareness:

Practice reading words with vowel teams

Ex. meat, toes, train, boat, etc.

Practice reading words with digraphs (sh, ch, wh, th, ph)

Ex. shop, cheese, which, teeth, phone, etc.

Practice reading words with beginning & ending blends

Ex. slide, snipped, grill, cried, swing, globe, skunk,
scent, etc.

READING- Comprehension:

After reading with your child,

Identify the main idea and key details

Ask & Answer reading comprehension questions in a
complete sentence

ELA (English & Language Arts)- Grammar:

Use irregular verbs in a sentence (oral & written)

Ex. eat = ate: I ate my breakfast this morning.

come = came: My friends came over to my
house yesterday.

has = had: We had pizza for dinner last night.

ELA (English & Language Arts)- Writing:

I can write a narrative (beginning, middle, end)

(write sentences/paragraphs with complete ideas,
capitalization and punctuation mark)

MATH: Word Problems

I can read & solve 1 to 2 step word problems (addition &
subtraction)

I can add and subtract 3-Digit numbers with regrouping
(carry over & borrowing)

CONTENT AREA: Social Studies

Maps & Landforms

Important People

Teacher Contact Information

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Ms. Escalante (Room 2)
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Mrs. Cruz (Room 3)
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Ms. Sumbang (Room 4)
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Look What We've Done!

"LATTE STONE" art in celebration of Mes Chamoru

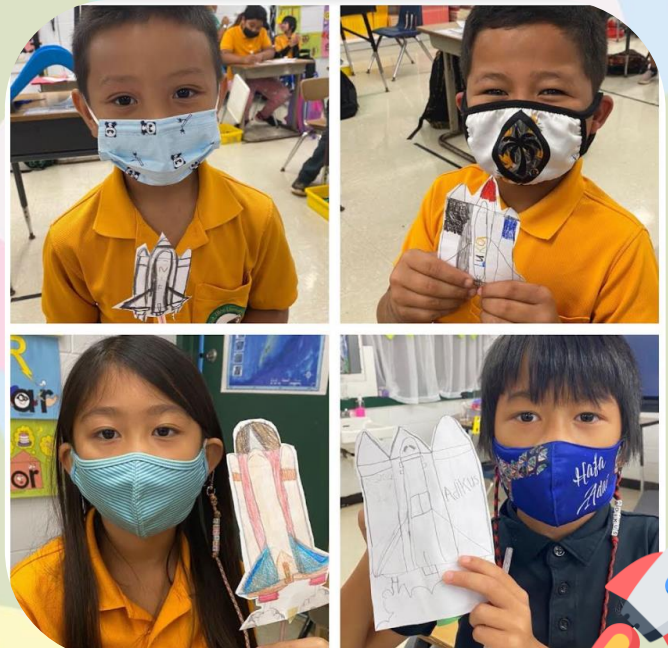


MS. ESCALANTE'S Regional Online Student March STEM Project: Leprechaun Traps



Space Shuttle integrated art & reading with the following books:

"Counting on Catherine" & "Mae Among the Stars"



Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians,
Thank you all for your continued support for your child's education.

We would like to recognize and congratulate our Cool Carabaos for the month of March. Thank you for being role model students to your peers and following the

3B'S. Our awardees are :

Rm. 22 ----Mia Manglona

Rm. 23 ----Shane Scharff

Rm. 24 ----Jacob Penida

Rm. 25 -----Lea Bayot

Rm. 27 -----Cody Balansay

For the month of March we will be wrapping up for 3rd quarter and moving on to 4th quarter. For the following subject areas we will be

learning in:

Reading --Ask and Answer Questions, Main Ide

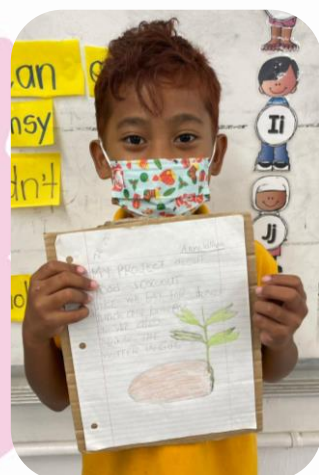
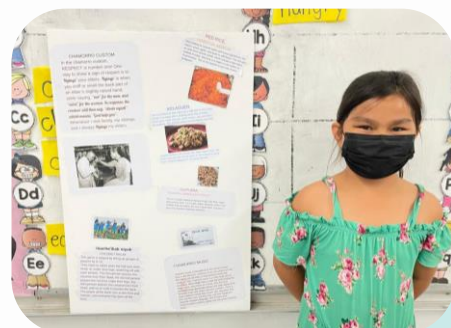
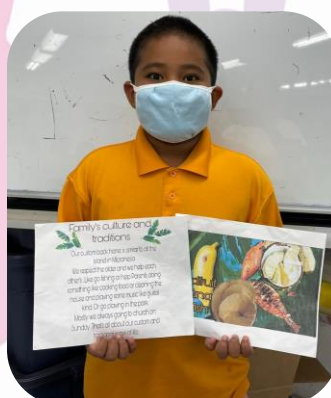
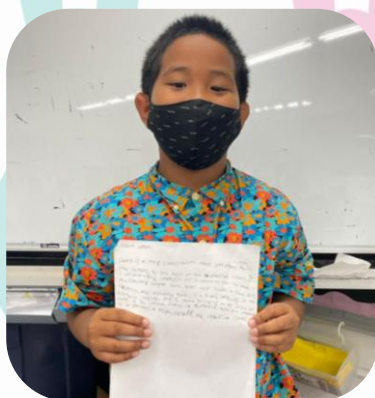
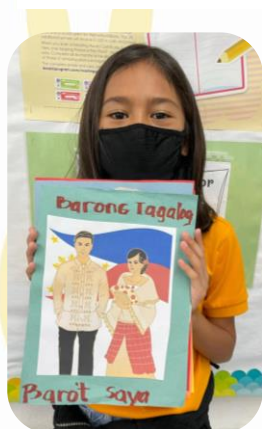
ELA -----Adverbs

Writing ---Explanatory Writing

Math -----Fractions

Social Studies - Create and Interpret Timelines

Science --- Human Body System



5th Grade



Hafa adai from 5th Grade! We have been working so hard this year that we didn't realize the year is soon coming to an end. Last month, we took a week-long field trip to the National Guard Readiness Center in Barrigada to participate in the STARBASE program. The STARBASE program is a "hands on, minds on" learning program that involves Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

The students were actively engaged in so many fun learning activities. They designed and created bridges, rockets, programmed robots, worked as forensic scientists and mathematicians.

This experience not only gave the students the opportunity to work collaboratively with each other, it also opened ideas for future career goals. We love learning opportunities like this. We thank the STARBASE team (Mrs. Sherylyn Tablan, Mr. Frank Candaso, Ms. Kelly Escuadra, Mrs. Divina Tumanda, Ms. Angela Mendiola, and Dr. Leahbeth Naholowaa) for inviting us!

In other news:

- ~ 5th grade students will be taking the District Wide Assessment (DWA) on April 22, 2022. More information will be shared as the date approaches.**
- ~ 5th Grade Promotional is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2022 at 9:00am. It will be a Drive-Thru ceremony. More information will be shared as the date approaches.**

THANK YOU parents for your continued support! Stay tuned for more news regarding 5th grade events.

As always, STAY SAFE!



BIG Shout Out #1 to students who completed the Reading Challenge to read for 500 minutes last month. Awesome Super Readers! They received a Pizza Hut coupon, free books and bookmarks.

BIG Shout Out #2 to all students! They checked in 465 books, checked out 160 books and read 200 books in the library from March 2 to March 25. Carabaos are READERS!

BIG Shout Out #3 to our 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade library classes. They viewed and read 686 EBooks (electronic books from our OPAC) during the month of March.

BIG Shout Out #4 to Kindergarten and 1st grade library classes. They continued to practice their technology and Reading skills using Starfall's Learn to Read and I'm Reading sections online during library classes. We are growing READERS!

Library Activities:

1. Spring Reading Challenge - pick up the Spring Reading Challenge form from the library. Complete all the challenges and earn a small prize. Reading is your SuperPower!

2. Bookmark Contest - design a bookmark and submit it to the library by April 30. Bookmarks will be displayed for students to vote on during library visits.

Computer Cat

Some cats like growling, and some like to purr, and others like napping or licking their fur.

But my cat is different and she would prefer to use the computer all day.

She's somewhat surprising, not like other cats.

She blogs about dogs and she reads about rats.

She loves online shopping and video chats, and searching for games she can play.

As long as the Internet's working just fine, my cat's on my laptop and surfing online.

She likes it so much that this kitty of mine will never go out of the house.

She learned how to code to control the machine by clicking the keyboard and swiping the screen.

But, why does she do it?

From what I have seen, it's mostly to play with the mouse.

Special Literary Days

4/2 – International Children's Book Day

4/2 – Autism Awareness Day

4/3 – 4/9 – National Library Week: Connect with Your Library

4/4 – National Library Workers Day

4/12 – D.E.A.R Day

4/21 – Administrative Professionals Day

4/22 – Take Your Son/Daughter to Work Day

4/23 – World Book Day (USA)

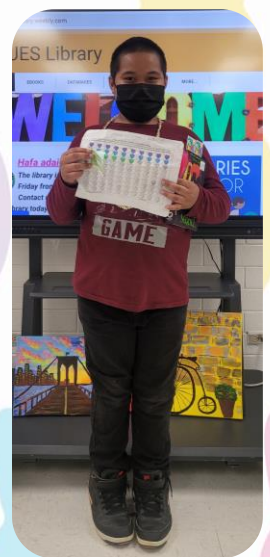
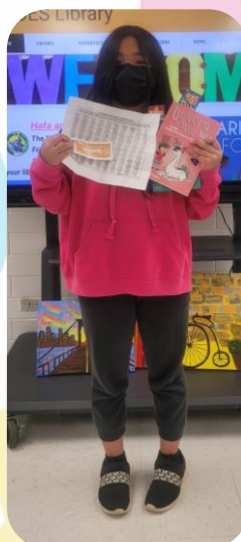
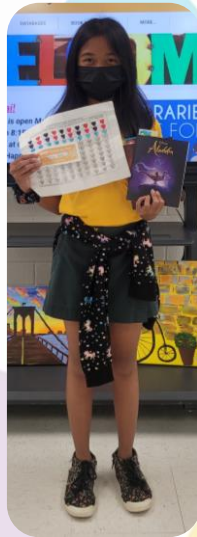
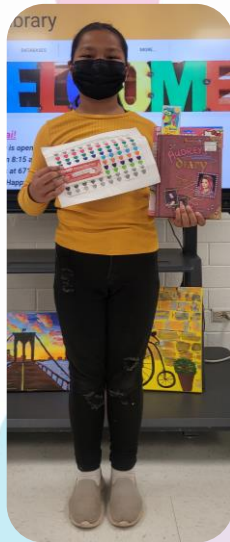
4/27 – Tell a Story Day

4/29 – May 5 – Children's Book Week

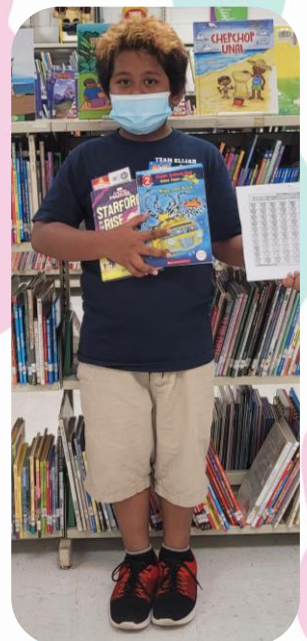
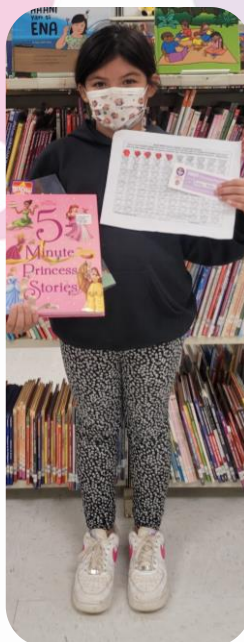
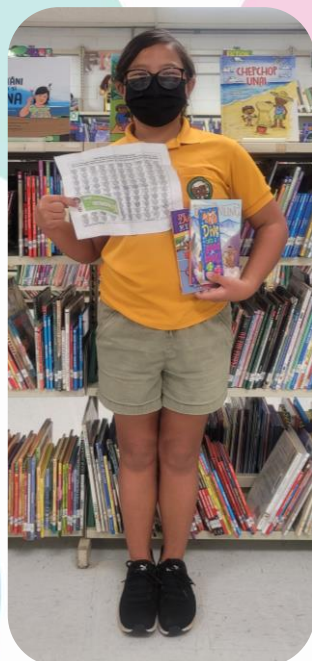
4/29 – Arbor Day



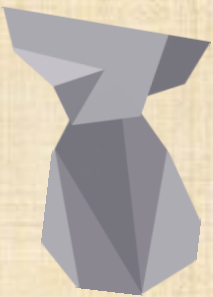
Library News



Congratulations to our students who completed the Library Reading Challenge! Keep on reading Carabaos!



Biba March Cool Carabaos !



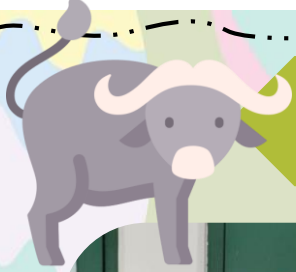
Congratulations to all our Cool Carabaos for the month of February! Continue to keep up the good work and modeling the 3B's .

Not pictured, but still pretty awesome are:
Ashlyn Henry, Zylar Rivera, Cody Balansay

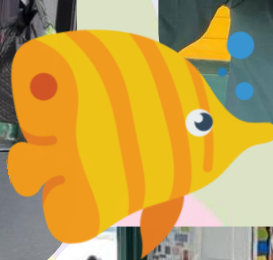


Biba Mes Chamoru!

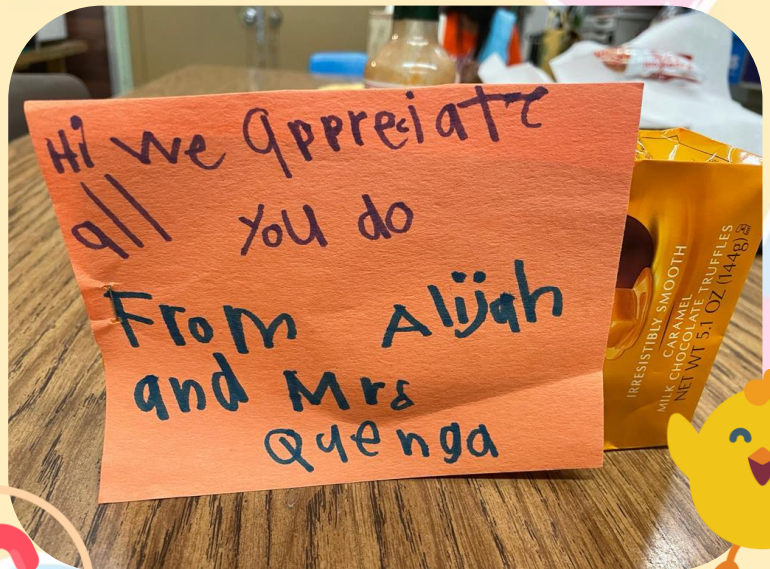




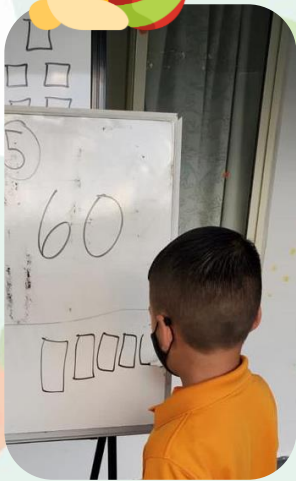
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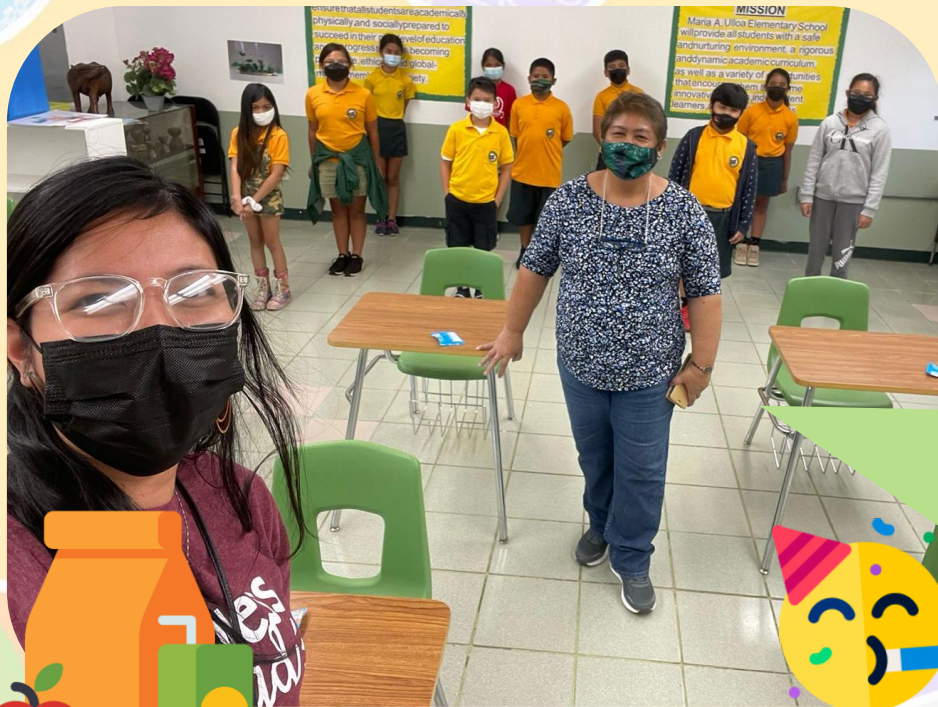
Biba Staff Appreciation Week



Biba Our Carabao Family!



Lunch with the Principal



**Biba March
Cool Carbaos!**
Not pictured are
our little carabaos
from grades K -
2nd.

Spelling Bee!



**Awesome job and
congratulations Megan!**
You effortlessly
represent your
Carabao pride!