



# The Carabao Chronicle

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## Message from Administration

Dear Carabao 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 AIMSWEB testing window. We will start administering testing the week of April 24 - May 5th. The schedule can be found on our online calendar and it will also be posted on Facebook and in the Monthly Chronicle. It is very important that your students be at school and on time during 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.

Please be safe as you drive through the Exit Gate during dismissal time due to students and parents crossing and with the oncoming traffic for both sides of Ysenson Road.

Due to major repairs to all GDOE schools during the summer, the Summer School Program will be virtual. We highly encourage parents to sign up for their children starting April 11- May 19.

We love having you visit and take part in what we do. Our MAUES 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 or Ms. Uncangco if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,  
Mrs. San Agustin Principal  
Ms. Uncangco, Assistant Principal



Congratulations to our Egg Design Winner: Mason Santos!

Congratulations to all our Carabaos for their amazing accomplishments this past March.

Check out these snapshots from various events our Carabaos have been a part of! Biba Carabaos!

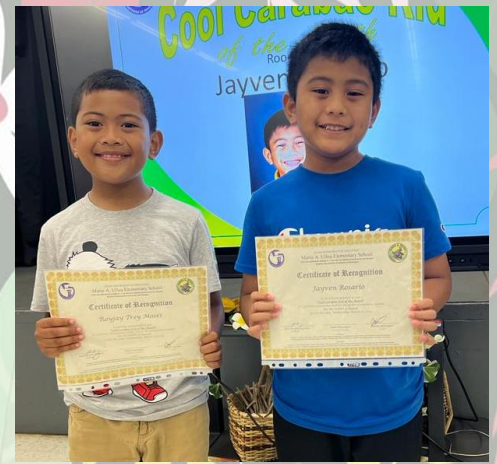
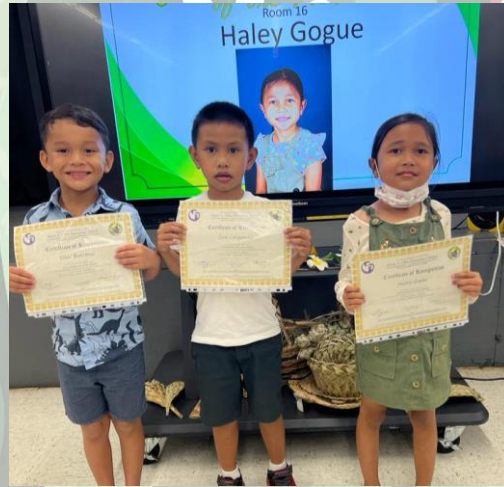
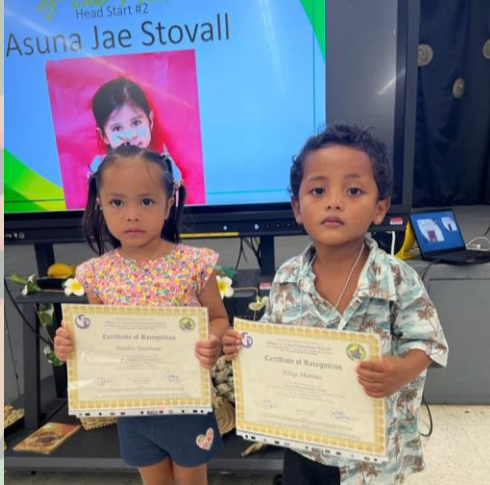


Congratulations to Althea Sarmiento's design for being chosen to represent Guam at the White House Easter Exhibit!





# Biba March Cool Carabaos



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





# Announcements!

April '23						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Refer to school calendar for important updates and upcoming holidays.

- April 3 - 7 - Spring Break (NO CLASSES)
- April 10 - Professional Development (NO CLASSES)
- April 11 - Classes Resume

Congratulations, Kind Carabaos! MAUES has been acknowledged for the 2nd year as a **KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL**

Our Carabao students made positive differences in spreading kindness during our Great Kindness Week in January.

All because Kindness Matters. Let's continue to spread KINDNESS everyday and beyond!



Hafa Adai Families!  
Come join School Culture's Family Movie Night!

When: April 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Maria Ulloa's Kinder Square

Movie: TBA

We will be selling food/drinks!

We will also be selling a bundle pack that consists of 1 hotdog, chips and a sweet treat. Please be on the lookout for the order form shortly! We are raising funds for our End of the year gift to all our students!

If you would like to donate food/drinks, please feel free to contact Ms. Vilaga at 632-5176.



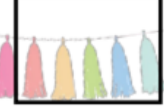


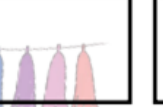



# What's Coming in April!

## April 2023

**ACTIVITY DAY: Friday, April 21**

8:45-9:15 PEP RALLY (grade level cheers)

1:00-2:00 Activity

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK	8
9  EASTER SUNDAY	10 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY no classes	11 1	12 1 2	13 1 3	14 1 4	15 1 5
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23 30	24	25	26	27	28 LITTLE MISS / MISTER CARABAO CROWNING	29

## April 2023

POPSICLE SALES  
after school:

Friday, April 14  
Monday - Friday, April 17-21  
Friday, April 28

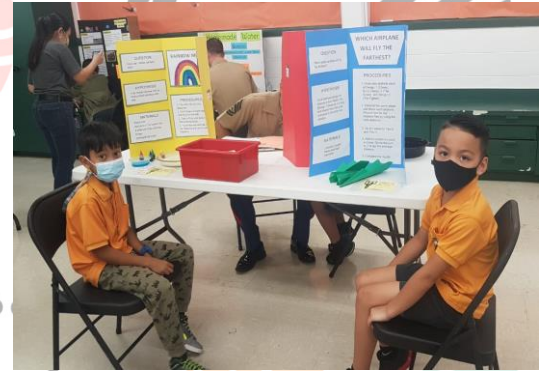
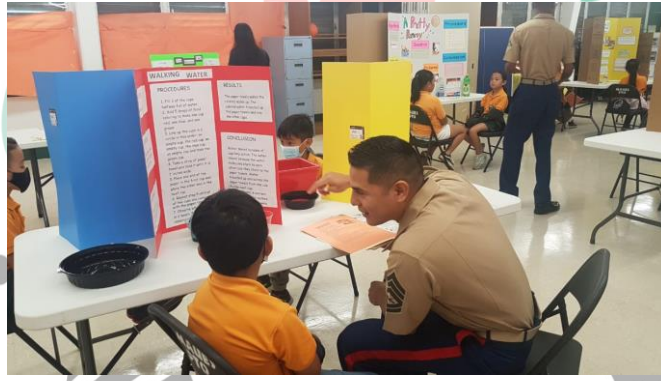
Grade Level Spirit Shirt Colors

HS / Kinder: PURPLE      3<sup>rd</sup> grade: YELLOW  
1<sup>st</sup> grade: BLUE      4<sup>th</sup> grade: ORANGE  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade: GREEN      5<sup>th</sup> grade: RED

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 7 Wear <b>BROWN</b> for the rich soil.  Plant a seed. Take a picture to share with your class.	1 8 Wear <b>GREEN</b> for the trees and grass.  Collect leaves and create leaf crayon rubbing art.	1 9 Wear <b>YELLOW</b> for the bright sun.  Take a nature walk around the school or your house. Draw and write about what you saw.  PTO MEETING 6PM	20 2 Wear <b>BLUE</b> for the sky and water.  Design and create your own outfits or accessories using recycled materials.	21 1 Wear your <b>SPIRIT SHIRT</b> color for the rainbow.  PEP RALLY ACTIVITY DAY
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# March Events



An awesome turn out for the return of the Science Fair. Cheers to all of our participants, winners, and judges for this year's Science Fair held on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2023!





# March Events

A huge thank you to our Carabao families, Guam Lion's Club, and NEHS members for coming out on March 25<sup>th</sup> to assist in cutting our overgrown grass. The carabaos are loving being able to play again sticker bird free!





# March Events

Thank you Ms. Laura Arndt for visiting our carabaos on March 23, 2023 to demonstrate a mini STEM challenge!

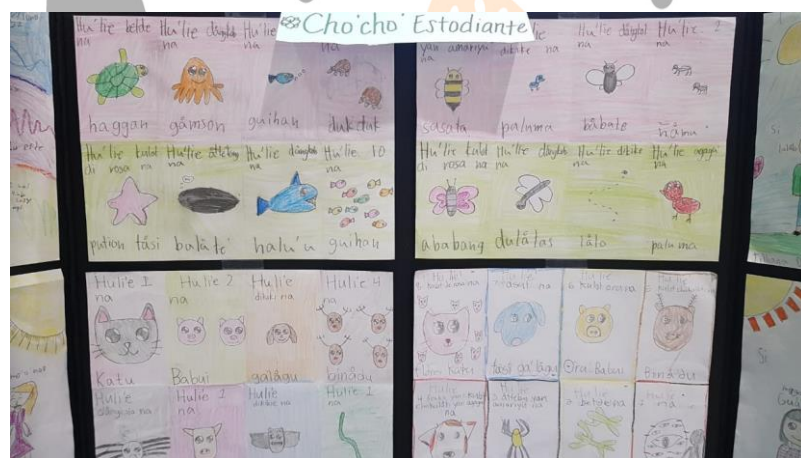


5<sup>th</sup> Grade Starbase STEM fieldtrip!





# Biba Mes Chamoru !







Dear Parents/Guardians

YAHOO!! Congratulations family we officially have 35 more days of school! Families pat yourself on the back for making it this far! You all have been so wonderful and awesome in supporting your child's education. As we move forward we will be transitioning from our WATER STUDY into our "GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN" study.

When children go through big life changes, such as the transition from preschool to elementary school, they may have big feelings that they aren't able to easily communicate. In our program, we welcome you to come and talk to us about how to support children at home and ease any anxiety they may feel. We know that this is an important mile stone in your child's life. We are here to support you and your child.

Things you can do at home as we go through this study is to acknowledge your child's feelings, keep home routines, read some stories, and encourage older siblings to share their experience in kindergarten. It will help them and allow them to be aware that kindergarten is not as scary as it may seem.

Thank you families and please continue to support your child's learning as we go through these last 35 days of the school year! Remember you play an important role in their learning and you ALL make HEAD START WORK!

Things to remember:

- April 3 - 7 : EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- April 10: Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
- April 11: Back to school!
- April 12: GHSPC MEETING in Tiyana @ 6pm
- April 13: CLPG face to face Meeting @ 12pm in Maria Ulloa 3 classroom
- April 14: Funtastic Park Field trip @10am
- April 20: END OF WATER STUDY - Celebration!

Say NO TO  
BULLYING  
SPIDER MAN  
PRESENTATION!





# End of Pet Study and Beginning of Water Study Celebration - Field Trip to Under Water world for Maria Ulloa 1, 2, & 3 Head Start



Parent's join in and retell the story of "The Rainbow Fish" at Underwater World!



A surprise visit by the grandchildren of Maria Ulloa!

A trip to the Guam Museum!





# Kindergarten

Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians!

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we continue to celebrate your child's achievements and progress in class. We are also pleased to tell you that April will be sponsored by Kindergarten and we thank you in advance for all your support in the upcoming events and activities.

Your child has been busy learning to write simple sentences, reading CVC and sight words and strengthening their math skills especially in adding and subtracting. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to donate any snacks for our Activity day.

Your Partners in Education

## Kinder Team



Pearly Shell Dance K/15



Author's visit K/12



K/17



# WELCOME TO 1ST GRADE!

## *Hafa Adai Parents and Students!*

March is coming to a close and we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the various student activities that were held during the month.

As the end of the school year approaches, we would like to kindly remind you to continue to be actively engaged in your child's education; it truly makes a difference and sets them up for success in the future.



A huge shout out to our Science Fair participants, Jenuel Gimoto, Emelia Lavarias, Jesse Reburiano, Alijah Quenga and Alessandra Garcia!  
Great job everyone!



### *March Cool Carabaos*

Room 6 - Jefferian Orlando  
Room 7- Alessandra Garcia  
Room 10 - Kirsten Imasa  
Room 11 - Eden Gabutin  
Room 14 - Ramaikalynn Neth



Watch us conduct a Skittles Rainbow experiment in Ms. Chen's and Mrs. Torcelino's class!





# Welcome to SECOND GRADE

SY 2022-2023

## HAFA ADAI PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!

Last month was a very busy month for your Second Grader. Here are a few highlights from the month of March.

- We recorded our video for the Mes CHamoru virtual program.
- Rooms 3 & 4 painted coconuts for their Trongkon Niyok performance.
- 12 students participated in the school Science Fair.
- For St. Patrick's Day, students tried to catch a leprechaun by building a catapult as a STEM project.
- Students played CHamoru sports such as coconut and nut relay.
- We are continuing our group reading interventions and oral fluency check every week.



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## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

Reading/Phonics Awareness: Different ending sounds  
Reading: Comprehension: Story Structure  
ELA (English, Language, and Arts): Simple and Compound sentences/Cursive Writing  
Math: Data Analysis and Telling time  
Social Studies: Globes and Maps  
Science: Rocks and Habitats  
Health: Dental health  
Physical Education: Proper gross motor skills

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH COOL CARABAOS!

Room 1: Gaven Naputi  
Room 2: Aviary Weaver  
Room 3: Jrandon Rios  
Room 4: Maria John



Congratulations to our Primary division winners in our school Science Fair.

1st place: Evotia Manglona & Ariel Domingo (Room 2)  
2nd Place: Mila Diaz (Room 2)  
3rd place: Thomas LeMaitre (Room 4)



# THIS IS...

# 3rd Grade

## EGG-CELLENT

things are happening this month:

**Reading:** Asking and answering questions about a text

**Language:** Coordinating Conjunctions

**Writing:** Paragraph Writing

**Math:** Multiplication and Division

**Science:** Scientific Method

**Social Studies:** Maps, Tables, Graphs, and Charts

## Congratulations to our Cool Carabaos of March!

Room 22: Trey Moses   Room 23: Gabrielle Lizama

Room 24: Nydrey Albert   Room 25: Jayven Rosario

Room 27: Kari Duenas



# FOURTH GRADE

What's going on in 4th grade?

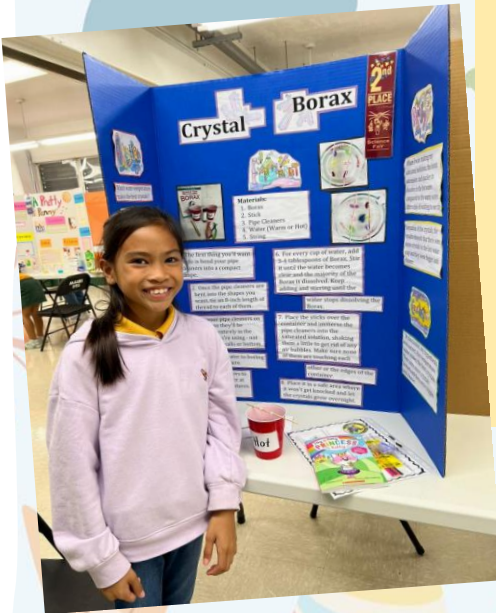
Hafa adai and welcome to the last stretch of the school year. Fourth graders continue to work hard on improving our fluency reading skills as they practice reading out loud with our partners and give critical feedback on ways they can improve on a daily basis. They get excited as they see even the smallest improvements on their scores weekly.

For math, they are closing out their multi-digit multiplication lessons with more confidence in solving them without the help of their multiplication tables. Next up, they will dive into division. So keep drilling them with their multiplication facts at home because they will still come in handy for our next skills.

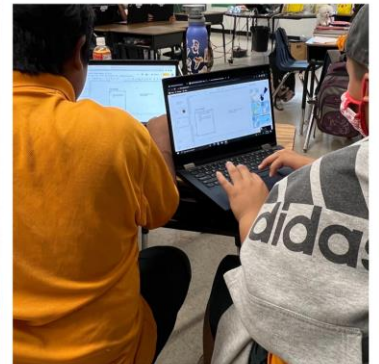
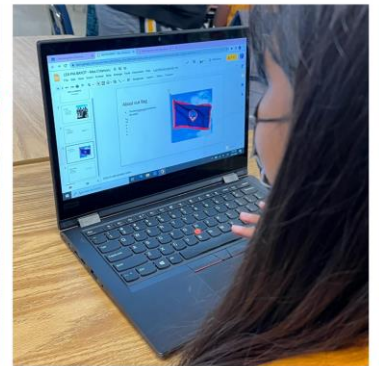
We are also now exploring the different events that happened in our history during World War 2. It's interesting to learn about the differences in the way of life on students today and students during the Japanese Era.

Also, we are going to start doing classroom science projects as we are currently learning about the scientific process. We are excited to execute different projects as a class.

On that note, we would like to congratulate Leanna Lavarias for winning 2nd place in our school's Science Fair in the intermediate division!!



In celebration of Mes Chamoru, 4th grade students are currently working on enhancing their computer skills as they research and present facts about our island of Guam.





# 5th Grade

Hafa Adai Carabaos! The 5th graders have been busy these past 2 months preparing for our Promotional Event. THANK YOU all for your support during our last few fundraising events (Jamaican Grill Coupons, Talent Show, and Carwash Fundraiser). They were all successful! We appreciate your time and energy put into these fundraising events. Our current fundraiser is the 2023 Rai & Raina to go with MES Chamoru Month. We thank you in advance for allowing your child to participate.

We were not just busy with fundraisers, but with learning...as always! For the month of March, we attended the STARBASE Program for a week to learn everything STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). We got our hands on some of the coolest experiments and observed STEM take place. It was an awesome learning experience! Soon we will be visiting the weather to see first-hand everything we have been learning about with weather. Stay tuned!

We are fast approaching the end of the school year. Please take some time to talk to your child about staying focused and working hard as they prepare for middle school. It is important to remind your students about Peer Pressure and making friends with the right people. This is an important topic to discuss, especially since they will be going to middle school.

Again, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!







## Buenas yan Håfa Adai Familiar Karabaol

Mes CHamoru (CHamoru Month) was a blast! In celebrating our theme,

🌸 I Fino' CHamoru: Gi Minenhalom Taotao Tåno' gi Inabiban Hinemlo' yan Gråsia -- The CHamoru Language: Through the Wisdom of the Indigenous People in Praising Healing and Grace, we gathered together and worked on some amazing things!

We had our Wing Decorating Showcase, where each grade level got to show off their CHamoru pride by decorating their wing!



A number of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade singers represented our school at the UOG CHamoru Language Competition in the Koron Famagu'on (Children's Choir) on Tuesday, March 14. 🎵 🎵



CONGRATULATIONS to our weaving students, who took 1ST PLACE at the Inacha'ikak Måmfok (Weaving Competition), hosted by CHamoru Studies at Agana Shopping Center on Saturday, March 18!!! And Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade slingers, who took 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE at the Inacha'ikak Yiyupåktu (Slinging Competition), hosted by CHamoru Studies at Tiyon High School on Saturday, March 25!!! Na'ld'la'!!!



I Palåbran Mes: MINESNGON

Na'mesngon hao achok ha' makkat i che'cho'.

*Word of the Month: ENDURANCE*

*Keep working hard to reach your goals even when it gets difficult.*



Faculty, Staff, Students, Families, and All Stakeholders:  
Sen Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'dse'i

From the bottom of our hearts, the CHamoru team would like to express our sincerest gratitude for everyone's support and collaboration during Mes Chamoru. The students' hard work and talents truly shined during their this month! Si Siñorita J. Mantanoña, Siñorita A. Posadas yan si Siñot Sean Perez





# ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Hafa Adai Parents!

At our last few PTO Meetings, parents have voted to adopt our new mission and vision for our school. By a vote of 19 to 7, the new mission and vision won. Our school's new mission and vision is...

Mission	Vision
MAUES will prepare all students for the next level of education, promote excellence, and provide opportunities to become innovative thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.	To empower all students to become respectful and responsible life-long learners

Thank you for being part of this process. We are seeking parent volunteers to join our school committees on Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and School Culture, if you are willing to be part of this process, please call the office and we will share the information with you.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Cruz & Dr. Diaz



# MISSION/VISION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to Ysabelle and Leanna for creating the winning pictures for our Mission/Vision Poster Contest! They tied for first place and created posters that fully depict the new mission/vision.



Ysabelle Tinoso,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 34



Leanna Lavarias,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 32