



# The Carabao Chronicle

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School • 110 Catalina Lane, Dededo, GU 96929 • 671-632-5176/8090

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**CAMPUS OPENS AT 7 AM ♦ HOMEROOM BEGINS AT 8:15 AM ♦ SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:43 PM ♦ OFFICE CLOSURES AT 3:30 PM**

**Beverly San Agustin**  
Principal

**Mabel M. Uncancgo**  
Assistant Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School. We are proud of our dedicated, experienced faculty, staff and enthusiastic learners – our students!

As demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more evident that we all need to communicate and work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to insure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

You are invited to be an active participant at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School. Whether you are a classroom volunteer, a member of the PTO, special event participation, or member of our school community, you are encouraged to become involved! Working together as a team, our students' needs would be better addressed for them to be academically successful!

Thank you parents and guardians for your great support and assistance to ensure that your child(ren) are ready to come to school to learn and do their best! Please assist us to promote the three B's – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE SAFE WITH OUR CHILDREN. We request that as parents, please model and demonstrate respect and courtesy as well to our faculty and staff. If there are any concerns, please communicate directly with Ms. Unchangco, Assistant Principal or the Principal.

We will keep you informed of all events and activities at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent to you through Class Dojo, the monthly school "Chronicle," "Parent Portal," [MAUES@gdoe.net](mailto:MAUES@gdoe.net), and on our school web page at <http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/>. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call or email at [bsanagustin@gdoe.net](mailto:bsanagustin@gdoe.net).

We will continue to focus on quality and excellence in our instruction, environment, and service. We encourage you to partner with us in preparing our future leaders. Thank you for entrusting us to educate your child(ren). I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

Sincerely,

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.

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday (NO CLASSES)

September 12 – NO CLASSES for Head Start

September '22						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

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.

# KINDERGARTEN

Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians! Welcome to Kindergarten! Your children have transitioned well to our Kinder routines. We are learning our alphabet letter names and sounds, numbers to 20, shapes and colors. We encourage you to practice these skills at home to see more progress as the year goes on.

## A few reminders:

1. Please provide a set of extra clothes (top, bottom, underwear, and socks) in a ziploc bag, labeled with their name, to be kept in their school bag in case of emergency.
2. Provide an excuse note each time they are absent from school. If they are out for 3 or more consecutive days, a doctor's note is required.
3. Provide a healthy snack and a water bottle (that can be refilled in school as needed).
4. Communicate with your child's teacher for any changes in transportation, phone numbers, or if you have any questions or concerns. (writing, email, class dojo, or phone call)

We look forward to working with you to ensure a successful year in Kindergarten.

Kinder Team

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

## Welcome to 1st Grade

## Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

Hafa Adai and Welcome back 1<sup>st</sup> grade families! It's a brand new school year in a different grade level, so kudos to our 1<sup>st</sup> graders and their families for working hard on establishing new routines. As we progress into the school year, we ask that parents continue to support their child at home by reinforcing skills taught in class and practice previous skills learned in Kindergarten, such as the letter names and sounds and counting up to 100 daily to ensure a strong foundation. This will prepare your child for incoming skills throughout the school year.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at 671-632-5176.

For 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, here is a preview of some skills we will be focusing on:

**Reading:** Segmenting and Blending Sounds

**Language:** Printing upper and lower case letters.

**Math:** Counting from 0 – 100

**Science:** Plants

**Social Studies:** Good Citizen

## Reminders:

- Please provide a set extra clothes for your child, kept in a bag and labeled with their name
  - Provide updated contacts numbers to both teacher and office staff
  - Ensure that your child has a healthy snack and a water bottle that can be refilled
- Provide an excuse note when your child is absent; if they are out for 3 days, a doctor's note is **required**

## Contact Us!

**Room 6** Ms. Amanda Chen – [agchen@gdoe.net](mailto:agchen@gdoe.net)

**Room 7** Laurance Lavaria – [lcavarias@gdoe.net](mailto:lcavarias@gdoe.net)

**Room 10** Mrs. Debra Miller – [dgmiller@gdoe.net](mailto:dgmiller@gdoe.net)

**Room 11** Mrs. Florisa Torcelino – [fortorcelino@gdoe.net](mailto:fortorcelino@gdoe.net)

**Room 14** Jonilin San Nicolas – [jsannicolas@gdoe.net](mailto:jsannicolas@gdoe.net)



# Welcome to SECOND GRADE

**Hafa Adai Parents!** We would love to welcome you and your child/children to Second Grade! We have accomplished so much in the first two weeks of school and we look forward to the amazing school year we will have ahead of us to prepare your child for Third Grade. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Reminders:

- Please check your child's homework folder daily for homework assignments, important forms and notes from your child's teacher or the school.
- If there are any changes to your child's transportation going home, please be sure to write a note to your child's homeroom teacher.
- If your child is absent, please provide an excuse note upon return.

## What we are learning:

**Reading:** I can read words with short & long vowel sounds; I can ask and answer "WH" questions in complete sentences.

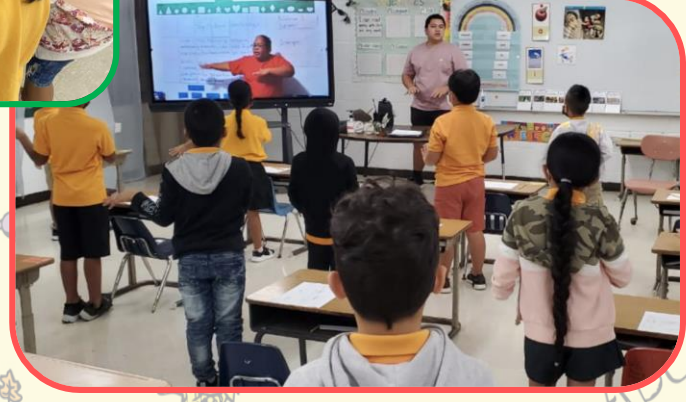
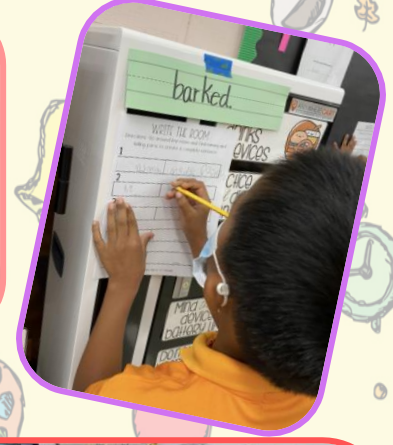
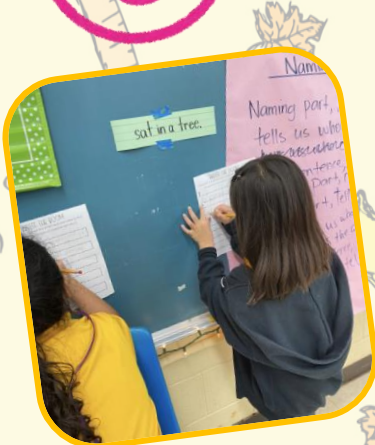
**ELA Writing/Grammar:** I can write a complete sentence with correct capitalization, punctuation, spacing.

**Math:** I can fluently add within 20.

**Science:** I can observe & record changes in weather.

**Social Studies:** I can write, draw & explain ways to be a good listener.

## OUR FIRST WEEKS AT SCHOOL !





# 5th Grade

Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade!

Welcome back to school! It has been a great and fun-filled 2 weeks since the start of School Year 22-23. We have been working on our social emotional health these past two weeks. Please speak with your child about what they have been learning and continuing the conversation at home. We hope to develop the love of learning into our 5th Graders and instill in them the Growth Mindset as they prepare to move on to middle school.

Thank you to those who attended our Back to School Night on Thursday, August 18, 2022. It was a pleasure meeting you all.

We look forward to a productive and memorable school year!



## Nurse News



Welcome Back to School!!

I would like to share some information on MAUES' current process for reporting and clearing positive Covid cases.

If your child tests positive for Covid, please use the following link to report the case to the school:

<https://forms.gle/YAE317qRstrQtM5f8>

After your child completes their 5 day isolation they will need a DPHSS clearance to return to school. Your child will be required to wear a mask at school for an additional 5 days.

If your child tests at an approved test site (ex. DPHSS, private clinic) the results are automatically sent to DPHSS and you can request a clearance at [covidclearance@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:covidclearance@dphss.guam.gov)

If you test using a home test kit, you must first send your result to [dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov) then request for a clearance at [covidclearance@dphs.guam.gov](mailto:covidclearance@dphs.guam.gov)

If your child is a close contact to someone who tests positive for Covid and is FULLY vaccinated they DO NOT have to quarantine and can attend school unless they develop symptoms.

If your child is a close contact to someone who tests positive for Covid and is NOT fully vaccinated they must quarantine at home for 10 days. If they test negative after Day 5 (at an approved test site) they can return to school. Your child will be required to wear a mask at school for an additional 5 days.

If you have any problems contacting DPHSS you can contact Nurse Kim at MAUES at 632-5176 or email at [kkedusma@gdoe.net](mailto:kkedusma@gdoe.net).

If your child has completed their Covid vaccine series please send a copy of their Covid shot card or email a copy to Nurse Kim at [kkedusma@gdoe.net](mailto:kkedusma@gdoe.net).

Please remember to keep your children home if they are feeling ill. Let's all do our part to keep our children and employees safe from Covid.



# LIBRARY NEWS

**Welcome back to school, Carabaos! Happy New School Year!** Let's start the new school year with resources available from the library. YAY! Go to our library website to learn about them.

The library website link address is <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com/>

**We have many resources such as** ebooks, ebook website subscriptions, Tumblebooks ebooks, TumbleMath ebooks, eHub ebooks, databases such as BrainPop, BrainPop Jr, PebbleGo Research, PebbleGo Next Research, Starfall and more.

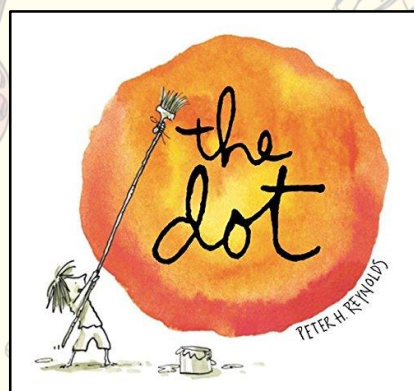
**Borrowing Books:** A Library Promissory Permission form will be sent home with students for parents/guardians to review and sign thereby granting their child permission to borrow books.

**Technology Use:** Students must have a Technology Use form signed by parents/guardians in order to use the library assigned laptops, desktops and iPADS.

**Parents/Guardians:** If you would like to be a **surprise guest reader** during your child's library class please let me know. You can contact Mrs. G. @ 671-632-1858 for further details.

**Library class schedules will be sent to all teachers.** The librarian will be providing literacy and digital citizenship lessons plus circulation services to **30 classes** this year for Headstart I,II and III, Kinder to 5th grades and Resource room. Students also may visit during their recess.

9/1 – World Letter Writing Day  
9/6 – Read a Book Day  
9/8 – International Literacy Day  
9/15 – International Dot Day by on the book by Peter H. Reynolds  
9/18 – Read an Ebook Day  
9/25 – It's Math Storytelling Day







Håfa Adai!



Welcome back Familian Carabaos!

On behalf of the CHamoru Language and Culture teachers, we are excited to share a year full of engaging language and cultural activities with you and your children!

For an at-home activity practice our school rules, in CHamoru:

- 🐘 Na'såfu hao.
- 🐘 Gai respetu.
- 🐘 Gai responsebilidåt.



### I Palåbran Mes: AKSEPTASION

Bulontåriu, kumomprende, yan managradesi i kualidåt otro.

### Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE

Be willing to understand and appreciate unique qualities in others.



**Saina Ma'åse' ginen i Manma'estran/Ma'estron Lenguåhen yan Kotturan CHamoru!**  
Si Siñot Sean Perez (201), Siñorita J. Mantano'ña (203) yan si Siñorita A. Posadas (204)