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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

Model Citizens

Academic Achievers

Users of Technology

Engaged Learners

Solution Seekers

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BE Respectful

BE Responsible

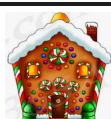
BE Safe

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.



**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Dec 08 – Holiday – Our Lady of Camarin
Dec. 21 – Christmas Break (Dec. 21-Jan. 1, 2021)
Jan. 04 – Classes resume
Jan. 07 – End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 08 – 3rd Quarter Begins



**STUDENT
LEARNING
PACKETS**

**School
food
distributions**

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

4, 11, and 18

Every Friday from 9am-12pm



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Happy Holidays! This is a wonderful time of year, but also very busy and so it can be stressful. As the adults hurry around preparing for the excitement of the holidays, children can also feel the stress and exhaustion brought on by this busyness. Please continue to support your child in his/her academic success by ensuring a bed time is regulated at a reasonable hour. Adequate sleep supports learning, brain development, concentration, and mood and so directly affects children's success at school! Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure the health and safety of our students!

The Faculty and Support Staff of Maria Ulloa Elementary School are working diligently to deliver an educational program that prepares our children with the Critical 21st Century skills needed to be globally competitive. One of our goals is to keep our students focused on learning by ensuring safety and wellness by practicing "Mindfulness" strategies and SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids) physical activities for students to use at home. We continue to work as a school community to ensure that every student meet the STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO) Model Citizens, Academic Achievers, Users of Technology, Engaged Learners, Solution Seekers.)

Please be informed of the upcoming news regarding the opening of the Community Learning Center at MAUES in Dec. for students to use the computers and access to the internet, anticipated distribution of computers for students, and the opening of the schools in January 2021! I wish you a safe, restful holiday season and a very happy new year! Take care and stay safe!

**December
2020**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Faculty Meeting	4	5
6	7	8 Our Lady of Camarin Day - HOLIDAY	9	10	11 TOY DRIVE / CANNED FOOD DRIVE 9 AM - 12 PM	12
13 Spirit Week	14 Candy Cane Day: Wear red & white or anything stripes	15 Holiday Headwear: Christmas themed hats or headbands	16 (Ugly) Christmas Sweater / outfit day	17 Holiday Presents: Share your unique Christmas craft / project	18 Thank You's	19
20	21 Christmas Performance Videos DUE	22	23 Virtual PTO Meeting @ 6pm	24	25 TOY DRIVE / CANNED FOOD DRIVE 9 AM - 12 PM	26
CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL						
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CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL						



KINDER We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are half way through second quarter and want to thank you for your continued support. Let us continue the good communication and we ask that you turn in all assignments and other forms in a timely manner. As a reminder it is also our way of keeping track of your child's attendance and your child's progress.

Thank you to those who attended our 1st Kinder Connection Workshop. We hope that you can join us once again on **Thurs., 12/17 at 9am**. A link invitation will be forwarded before the scheduled date. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child teacher.

Thank You & Kudos for your continued support with distance learning! Please continue to assist your child with weekly assignments :)

2nd Quarter Skills

- Identifying letter names & saying letter sounds; number recognition #0-10 & teen numbers #11-19
- Identifying the beginning and ending sound of a word
- Writing full name, letters & numbers
- People and Their Needs; Healthy vs. Unhealthy; Five Food Groups

Updates

We will be conducting a quarterly virtual parent workshop titled "Kindergarten Connections"! We hope to see you during this virtual workshop where we will be sharing important information with you such as curriculum, student objectives, activities and more!

Reminder

Please acknowledge any emails and messages from school personnel by responding that you have received and read the email/messages. Please inform us of any changes in phone numbers or address. Please message/email your child's teachers for any inquiries or questions.



The Second Grade Teachers would like to wish you all a SAFE and JOYOUS holiday season! As we continue to make the most out of everything and to have a fantastic school year, we ask that you please contact your child's teacher if you should have any questions or concerns. A Big thank you for supporting our first School Donation Drive

Here is what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: CCSS RF.2.3. A-C Distinguish long and short vowels when reading one-syllable words. Use the spelling-sound correspondences for vowel teams. Decode two-syllable words with long vowels.

Language: CCSS L.2.1.B Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.

Math: CCSS NBT.2.7 Add and Subtract within 1000 based on strategies. Use models and drawings to demonstrate understanding. Compose and decompose numbers by hundred. Tens. And ones in order to solve a problem.

Science: NGSS 2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

Social Studies: GDOE 2.4.1 Define and give examples of the responsibilities of a good citizen.

Reminders:

- When picking up a new work packet, please drop off previous work along with the folder it was in.
- We will be having an upcoming monthly parent workshop where we will be sharing some cool tech tips that you can use at home with your child's learning. (date and time will be forthcoming)

Check out our Second Grade Website for more information:
<https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/mauessecondgrade/home>

Teacher Contact Information:

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Ms. Sumbang (Room 4) mpsumbang@gdoe.net
Ms. LeBrun (Room 7) eclebrun@gdoe.net

1st Grade Holiday Cheer!

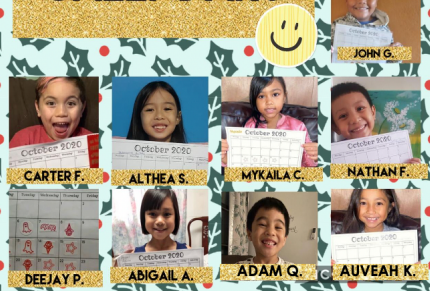
Our 1st graders have been working hard this quarter, just like Santa Claus! We would like to show our appreciation to all our families, students, and support staff for doing such **AWESOME** work. Below are students that completed their October calendars by finishing all their assignments and turning them on time!

Next, a shout out to all our first grade heroes! These students came to our very first Snacks and Stories, learned about different writing strategies and used them to write about being a superhero!



We wish you a Merry Christmas!

OUR STICKER CALENDARS



Jiannie B.	Gabriella A.
Raiden T.	Gabriel E.
Jesse M.	Cole C.
Lorie R.	Dante A.
Abigail A.	Mathew W.

Wow!

MAUES VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2020

We're inviting our Carabaos (and their families) to showcase their talents for our first ever Virtual Christmas Program.

Submit a video showcasing Christmas themed songs, dance, instrumentals, etc. You can even share a photo of you and a special Christmas Project!

GUIDELINES

- Record your video using cameras or smart phones
- Video length should be between 1 - 2 minutes
- Please shoot video in landscape mode
- Save video in .MOV .MPG .MP4 or .AVI format and title it with your name.

Email your entries to CarabaoSpirit@gdoe.net

Deadline to submit your entry is

Tuesday, December 15.

Teachers, you may also submit a

"class performance".

Record during your Google Meet!



ESL

If your child received a Notification of Eligibility form for English as a Second Language, please submit ASAP. Eligibility into our ESL program is determined by the information you provided in your child's registration form. The ESL program is designed to strengthen a student's English language skill so that he/she can be successful in school.

Literacy Tip of the Week

Reading ability is like a muscle. if you don't exercise it often, you will not maintain the same level of reading ability as you get older. So - "use it or lose it!"

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BOOKS & MORE



If you have any questions regarding ESL please do not hesitate to contact us.

ESL Coordinator & 1st Grade ESL teacher:

Mrs. Quiambao, cfquiambao@gdoe.net

2nd & 3rd Grade ESL Teacher:

Mrs. Lavarias, clavarias@gdoe.net

4th & 5th Grade ESL Teacher:

Mrs. Degayo, epdegayo@gdoe.net



4TH GRADE

Season's Greetings, everyone!

It is that time of year again when we celebrate the Christmas season and look forward to a New Year! We hope that the year 2021 will be the happiest and healthiest for all of us. These past several months have been a remarkably busy, productive, and challenging school year and we would like to thank you for your support and persistence in our distance learning schedule and new learning responsibilities you have had to carry to meet the needs of your child's education, as we deal with the Covid-19 pandemic.

We would like to thank those parents who took the time to join our first virtual 4th Grade Saturday Workshop on November 21. Families who have "hard copy learners" will be getting a leaflet of the workshop. If you can view it online and you missed the virtual workshop, we will provide the recorded version. To show our 4th grade spirit during this season of cheer and giving, we are planning a 4th grade online Christmas talent show in which families are encouraged to do a virtual Christmas performance. You can sing Christmas carols or do a family Christmas dance (and record it with a smartphone, iPad, or computer). More details of this special activity are forthcoming. We hope you can take part in this fun activity!

Please remember that we are here if you need our assistance. You can contact us if you have questions, concerns, or have suggestions for distance learning, Google Classroom, Google Meet or Zoom, packet distribution, etc. Your input is always welcome, and we will do our best to address them.

That is all the news for now from 4th Grade. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous, Healthy New Year!



5TH GRADE



Happy Holidays! It is the joyous time of the year for families to get together and give thanks for surviving the most challenging year that we have faced so far. Let us give thanks for facing up to COVID-19 and never giving in to the pandemic. Let us give thanks for continuing the education of our children despite the pandemic. We are ready to face 2021 with full of hope. Happy Holidays once again!

Things to remember:

- Absence based on no contact/no shows
- Student computer application due by Dec. 4
- Complete parent perception survey
- Registration for mode of learning by Dec. 18
- Update Emergency Health Form by Dec. 18



3RD GRADE



Thank you for all your generous donations of canned goods and toiletries during the month of November. Your donations will help the residents of Guma San Jose.

Thank you for your participation during our Virtual Spirit Week! Your photos were featured in our school's Facebook page! You all had beautiful smiles!

Friendly Reminders

- Return your child's packet each Friday, and receive a new packet.
- Write your child's name on their packets if you did not return a folder.
- Practice reading fluency and Adding and Subtracting with regrouping
- Fill up perception surveys
- Laptop Applications due by Dec. 4, 2020



Håfa Adai Carabao Family! Did you know that **RECESS** is a necessary break in the day for optimizing a child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development? Only recess (unstructured recess) provides the creative, social, and emotional benefits of play. We understand that children look forward to that much needed break within the day. We are hosting **"Recess with the Counselors"** twice a month for all students. If your child is not able to join virtually, encourage them to do some physical activities or games that take your child away from school work for at least 30 minutes daily.

Save the date on Zoom

Dec. 10 @ 1:00 – 1:30 PM (2nd and 3rd grade)

Dec. 15 @ 9:30 – 10:00 AM (4th and 5th grade)

Dec. 15 @ 1:00- 1:30 PM (Head Start, Kinder, and 1st grade)

Zoom link and passcode will be posted on google classroom and class dojo. If you have difficulties accessing it there you may send us a message at sqvilaga@gdoe.net or

ltbalansay@gdoe.net . To ensure cyber safety, we require our students to identify themselves with their first and last names.

****Due to Christmas break, we will meet once in December****
Students are able to access counseling lessons through google classroom with their student email address. Parents are able to access our lessons through our website

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

We would like to thank the Independent Consultants, Michelle Guzman, Valene Salas and Amber Tajalle, who did a book drive for our Rainbows for All Children Guam program Island-wide. Thank you to the donors who provided our students with some journals and story books!

May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill!



Happy December, all. It's READ A NEW BOOK month. So, join us in discovering NEW BOOKS to read and learn from on Tumblebooks on our library website at <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com>. We have e-books for all levels found on Tumblebooks, TumbleMath, Unite for Literacy, eHub and Guampedia . Plus we have more books on STARFALL to practice letter sounds, learn to read and more in Language Arts, Math and Music.

Also remember to go to your library Google Classroom to listen to the pre-recorded read alouds, have fun with the Choice Boards and do many more fun learning activities.

Happy Holidays, Stay safe and Happy Reading

MAUES Canned Food and Toiletries Drive

