



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.



COVID-19 OUT CAMPAIGN

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**Wear a
Mask
Properly!**



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 07 – End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 08 – 3rd Quarter Begins
- Jan. 15 – Parent Teacher Conference
- Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – HOLIDAY
- Jan. 19 - Online Classes Begin (Every Monday and Tuesday thereafter)
- Jan. 20 – Face-to-Face Begins (Last Names A-L) – Every Wednesday, thereafter.
- Jan. 21 – Face-to-Face Begins (Last Names M-Z) – Every Thursday, thereafter.

FROM THE
Principal



Happy New Year!

I am excited and honored to welcome back all our new and former school stakeholders to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary. Though the beginning of the 20-21 school year will look different than prior years, we are still committed to providing all of our students the same outstanding educational experience you have been provided throughout the school's history. The safety of our Carabao students, families, and staff is a top priority. We will continue with the Models of Learning, Online will be on Mondays and Tuesdays, Face-to-Face will be on Wednesdays (Letters A-L) and Thursday (Letters M-Z), and Hard Copy will be on Fridays along with meal distributions. Fridays will continue to be Intervention days with teachers communicating with parents and students. We know the importance of in-person instruction and are ready to transition back to that model of Face-to-Face starting Tuesday January 19, 2021. We understand the strain on families Distance Learning can cause. Please be assured that we are here to support our students and families in any way we can during these unprecedented times.

Distance Learning will continue for our online families, and we are hopeful that parents, students, teachers and staff will continue our cooperation and collaboration to make this year successful. Communication will be critical during this model of education. Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or our office staff with any questions or concerns. Though we will have challenges as we transition to Distance Learning and eventually back again to a traditional instructional model, we recognize we are all in this together, and that is how we will get through this—together...because #WeAreCarabaos!

Please feel free to contact the school at 621-5178 or via school email MAUES@gdoe.net or me personally at 929-2166 or email bsanagustgin@gdoe.net.



M.A. Ulloa I & II Head Start



Newsletter

January 2021



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a Relax, Fun, Safe and Prosperous New Year 2021! As we say, "WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!" Regardless if your child is face to face, online learning and hard copy, as always we will try our best to provide the best learning and assistance that you and your child may need as we unfold what the year 2021 has store for us.

We would like to thank you for attending our second successful Parent-Child activity we had last Dec 17th. We look forward to doing more learning and fun filled activities with you and your child.

On the third quarter, we will be discussing "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." This includes investigations that aimed at exploring the concept of waste reduction. The investigations offer children an opportunity to learn more about trash and garbage, where it comes from and why it can be a problem. Children will also learn to gather information to solve problems about reducing the amount of waste produced by society. Each investigation helps children explore important concepts in science and social studies and strengthens their skills in literacy, math, technology and the arts.

If you have any questions regarding activities, lessons or assistance with distance learning please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers.

Thank you for all you do for your Head Start Kid!
-Mrs. Quitugua (Ulloa I) & Mrs. Ungacta (Ulloa II)

Important things to remember:

Tentative Schedule:(Mode of Learning)
Online Learning (Monday and Tuesday)
Face to face (Wednesday and Thursday)
Hard Copy and Meals (Friday)

Kindly complete and turn in all forms if not already turned in: Learning packet feedback every Friday.

Head Start teaching staff will be calling you every **Friday**, for Parent/Child Intervention to discuss with you if you need extra assistance or clarification with the activities for Learning Packets Instruction.

Our Head Start January Calendar, please refer to it for all our upcoming dates of activities and class schedules. Thank you!

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Family Service Worker:
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Learning from Home!

HARD COPY & MEAL PICK UP
When: Every Friday
Time: 9 am to 12 pm
Where: M. A. Ulloa Elementary

Kindly have your child's colored paper with name posted on vehicle dashboard

Get Connected!

Parent invites have been sent out for My Teaching Strategies Family Portal! Keep track of your child's progress as well as up to date lesson activities. You can also share photos and notes of your child doing our Head Start activities at home!



Second grade

Hello Parents/Guardians & Students!

The Second Grade Teachers would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We have many exciting lessons and activities planned for the rest of the school year.

Here what we will be learning for third quarter:

Reading: Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text

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

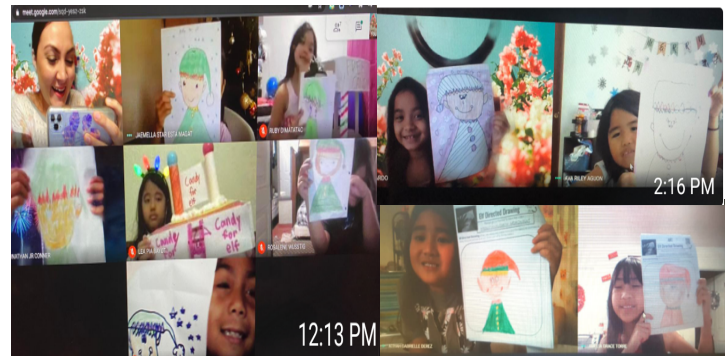
Math: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems.

Science: Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties. Structure and Properties of Solids and Liquids

Social Studies: Construct and develop simple maps with titles, map legends, and compass roses.



**Mrs. Cruz's
December
STEM Project:
Catch an Elf**



**Ms. Schacher's
December's Elf Directed Drawings**

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

Ms. Schacher (Room 1) arschacher@gdoe.net

Mrs. Cruz (Room 3) tashpcruz@gdoe.net

Ms. Sumbang (Room 4) mpsumbang@gdoe.net

Ms. LeBrun (Room 7) eclebrun@gdoe.net

Visit our Website!

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

Friendly Reminder:

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

Hafa Aai 1st Grade Carabaos!

The 1st grade team would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and a bright new start to 2021!

Friendly Reminder:

Please ensure Emergency Contact forms are updated.



3rd Quarter Skills

Reading

Main Topics and Key Details

Language Arts

Verbs

Math

Counting 0 - 100
Adding within 100

Science

Sound and Vibration

1st Grade Holiday Spirit!



Snacks and Stories - January 30, 2021

THIRD GRADE

Thank you for the Christmas performance submissions and for participating in Virtual Spirit Week. You may watch the Virtual Christmas performance via MAUES Facebook page.

As a reminder, 2nd quarter assessments were given in Week 21 packet. You may utilize old resource pages for studying. For 3rd quarter, we will be covering skills in multiplication main idea, and narrative writing.

If your child is signed up for Face-to-Face model of learning, classes begin on Wednesday, Jan. 20 for students with last names A-L, and on Thursday, Jan. 21 for students with last names M-Z. Students who are hard copy packets may pick up their packets every Friday from 8:45-9:45am.

Students who were in Ms. Bartonico's class are now with the other 3rd grade teachers. Ms. Bartonico is now our 2nd/3rd grade ESL teacher. You will receive notices of who your child's teacher will be.



ESL

Please welcome our new ESL teachers:

Caitlyn Bartonico (cpbartonico@gdoe.net)
2nd & 3rd Grade ESL teacher

Liz Ochavillo (lbochavillo@gdoe.net)
4th & 5th Grade ESL teacher

We look forward to working with you soon. We will be contacting our online students through email or Class Dojo as soon as we finalize our schedule. Thank you for your patience as we transition to the new norm. Happy New year!

10 Family Literacy Tips

- Make books available
- Schedule a family reading time
- Focus on different types of books
- Model the practice of reading and sharing
- Access literature through different media
- Swap books with others
- Use technology
- Read and respond
- Reading as relaxation
- Books & Movies



4TH GRADE

As we start the new year 2021, let us look back on 2020 and reflect on all the good things and blessings we had despite this awful pandemic. First, let us be thankful for our health, our families, our friends, our classmates, and our wonderful teachers and school staff who "flew the aircraft while they were building it" so to speak. It was an adventurous ride on the "distance learning" aircraft, and it looks like we will continue with this new normal for a few more months in 2021. So please bear with us, as there will be changes in school, beginning January 19. As you may have already heard in the news, face-to-face instruction will resume after Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday (Monday, January 18). So, some of your classmates may be returning into the actual classroom and there may be additional changes to classes. There is a proposed new district schedule because of the upcoming face-to-face instruction, and more information about that schedule will be shared with you prior to January 19 once it is confirmed.

2nd Quarter ends on January 7, so please try to complete any unfinished assignments from 2nd quarter by then. Also, some students who were not able to pick up their holiday treats may do so by making arrangements with their teachers.

For students who will be returning to the classroom for face-to-face instruction, please keep in mind that you will be grouped according to your last names to maintain social distancing in the classroom, and you will come to school on your scheduled or assigned day. According to the new proposed district schedule, face-to-face instruction will not take place every day. When on campus, it is very important for students to always follow school rules, especially safety protocols, to avoid the spread of Covid-19 infections. We are urging parents to take this matter seriously, to discipline your children to listen to and obey teachers and school authority while on campus, as it is a matter of life and death. Children will need to be screened (e.g., temperature checks) upon entry into campus and must follow classroom safety procedures as well (e.g., handwashing or hand sanitizing, social distance, etc.) If your child cannot and/or refuse to follow the safety protocols on campus, it is recommended that your child learn via online or hard copy; and please keep your child(ren) at home if they are sick. Furthermore, if your child(ren) or anyone in your family have tested positive for Covid-19 prior to returning to campus, please let the school nurse, your teacher, or the principal know. You must get clearance from public health to resume face-to-face instruction. We are hoping for your cooperation in ensuring that you and your child(ren) comply with our school campus safety protocols for everyone's protection against Covid-19. Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to a successful and healthy 2nd semester of the school year in 2021, and we thank you for your continued support in your child's education. Have a wonderful month of January and Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

Fifth Grade

Happy New Year! Let us welcome the New Year with a positive outlook. We are halfway through the school year, and third quarter will start on January 8, 2021. For the New Year, let us continue to encourage our students to focus on their online and hard copy models of learning. Let us also make sure that assignments are completed in a timely manner, and most of all, let us make sure that our students are always present during the assigned lessons. Please be informed that face-to-face learning is scheduled to be implemented on January 19, 2021.

For the third quarter, the following standards will be covered as follows:

Reading

Standard 5.RI.3 – Informational text. Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or Concepts.

ELA:

Standard 5.L.2 (a, b, c) – Capitalization, Punctuation
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Standard 5.W.1 a-d – Opinion writing Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reason and information.

Math:

Standard 5.NF.1 – Fractions, Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given fractions with equivalent fractions.

Social Studies:

Standard 5.1.1 – History Explain the relationship of the English settlers to the indigenous peoples or Indians in North America, including the differing views on ownership or use of land and the conflicts between them.

Science:

Develop a model using an example to describe the ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere.

- Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen.
- Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect Earth.

WASH YOUR HANDS



Happy New Year Carabao Family! We will continue to host “Recess with the Counselors” twice a month for all students. If your child is not able to join virtually, encourage him/her 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

Jan. 12 & 26 @ 9:30- 10:00 AM (4th/5th grade)

Jan. 12 & 26 @ 1:00-1:30 PM (Headstart, Kinder and 1st)

Jan. 14 & 28 @ 1:00- 1:30 PM (2nd/3rd 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.**

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/mauescoounselors/home>.

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NEW NORMAL SOCIAL DISTANCING

