



# The Carabao Chronicle

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

Beverly San Agustin  
Principal



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*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

We as a school community are very thankful for having to return back to our regular school schedule! We appreciate everyone's cooperation and support to overcome this year's challenges. But like Carabaos, we continue to move forward with much optimism, determination and hard work! Thank you parents, guardians, students, teachers, support staff members, Mayor Savares and her staff, Ms. Melanie Acebedo and Sodexo Staff, and our community partners. I wish you all a warm and happy holiday season!



Regards,

Mrs. Beverly 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.

12/8 – Our Lady of Kamalen Holiday  
No Classes

12/18 – 12/29 – Christmas Break (No Classes)

1/2/24 – Classes Resume

December '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## 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 prepare all students for their next level of education, promote excellence, and provide opportunities to become innovative thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.

# Kindergarten



Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for attending our first Parent Teacher Conference. It was great to update and communicate with most of you in regards to your child's progress. We are proud to announce that Kindergarten had the most parent participation for PTC!



For this month we will continue to focus on:

I can say my letter names and sounds.

I can speak in a complete sentence.

I can compare two numbers.

For the month of December our Kindergarteners will be performing two separate dances for the Christmas programs.

For rooms 12, 14, 15

White top

Green bottoms

Santa hat

For rooms 16, 17

Red top

Green bottoms

Santa hat or reindeer antlers

(hat or headband)



Kindergarten Cool Carabao Kids



Kindergarten Cool Carabao Kids

You partners in education,  
Kinder Team





# WHAT ARE THE CARABAOS UP TO?

DECEMBER  
EDITION



READING BUDDIES



MATH CLUB



GREEN CLUB



UNITED NATIONS



# First Grade News

## 1st Grade Spotlight



**Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids for the month!**  
From left to right: Shayden Scharff (Rm.9), Tatum Sablan (Rm. 10), and Shaleiah Delgado (Rm.11).

**Please WELCOME our NEW teacher in Room 11, Ms. Kristin Sandoval**

### Recent Events



### United Nations

### Reminders

Please check your child's bag daily for homework assignments, important forms, and notes from your child's teacher or the school. If your child is absent, please provide an **excuse note upon their return**. A doctor's note is required to excuse 3 consecutive absences.



# 2nd Grade News

- **WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:**
- **PHONICS:** long vowel sounds (ee, ea, o, oa, ow, ed, ing, long i, igh, \_y) reading & writing phonics words; reading & writing sight words
- **READING:** Read grade-level text **FLUENTLY**; Retell about the beginning, middle and end of a story; Restate **FACTS** from non-fiction text; identify "text & graphic" features in a text
- **ELA:** Grammar: contractions & possessive nouns & Writing: Simple Narratives (idea web & short paragraph form)
- **MATH:** Add & Subtract 2-digits with regrouping (carry over & borrowing); Solve 1-2 step word problems
- **SCIENCE:** Types of Rocks (Intro to Rocks)
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Maps & Globes with Compass Rose; Holidays

## COOL CARABAO KIDS



*Congratulations!*

Room 1: Emelia Lavarias  
Room 2: Emika Erne  
Room 3: Angelinah Leon Guerrero  
Room 4: Marcus Basinio  
Room 25: Adela Nebres



### REMINDERS:

- Please **SUBMIT EXCUSE NOTES ON TIME** to avoid a truancy referral!
- Please make sure that assignments are submitted.
- Check Class Dojo and Google Classroom for more updates





# This is THIRD GRADE!

**What we're learning:**

**Reading:** Ask and answer questions

**Language:** Abstract nouns

**Math:** Fluently add and subtract within 1,000.

**Social Studies:** Map Skills

**Science:** Gravity

**Health:** Social and Emotional Health and Lani Kate

**The Cool Carabao Kids!**

November 2023

**Aviary Weaver- Room 22**

**Ariel Domingo- Room 23**

**Melody Roberto- Room 24**

Please continue to update your child's teacher when your contact information, mode of transportation or your address changes. In the event of an emergency, we'll need to contact our students families.

## **Christmas Program Outfits!**

- White tops
- Uniform bottoms
- Christmas Head Wear  
(Girls: Mickey/Minnie Ears  
Boys: Red Santa Hats)]

Please have your child wear their outfit to school on December 12, 2023, for our Face to Face Christmas Program!







# THE FOURTH GRADE BUZZ

Ho ho ho!

DECEMBER 2023



## Recent Events



Here are some awesome cornucopia and wetu projects from our students that was done over Thanksgiving break!

## Dear Parents,

Greetings parents, guardians, and wonderful fourth graders,

December will bring a flurry of festive excitement to our fourth-grade class! Our math enthusiasts continue to conquer challenges in comparing, ordering, and rounding numbers, applying their skills to real-world problems with enthusiasm. Meanwhile, our budding wordsmiths are embracing the holiday spirit, crafting festive tales and exploring the wonders of cause and effect of seasonal literature. For science and social studies, our curious scientists are embarking on winter-themed experiments, uncovering the magic of Weathering, Erosion and Deposition and exploring how the ancient Chamorros have lived. As we celebrate the holidays, our students are spreading cheer and kindness through various festive activities. Stay tuned for announcements about our joyful December celebrations and engaging projects. Thank you for your continued support in making learning a festive adventure in our fantastic fourth-grade class!

## Reminders!

- Please remember to check your child's planner daily for assignments or notes.
- Submit excuse notes for absences; a doctor's note is required for absences of 3 days or more.
- We are still looking for volunteers for our Labor of Love Project on December 9, 2023.

## 4th Grade SPOTLIGHT!!

Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids for the month!



4th Grade Cool Carabao Kids

4th Grade Cool Carabao Kids

Pictured from left to right: Jayven Rosario (Room 33), Jiannie Billote (Room 31), Pelaiah'lei Yafwemog (Room 32), Gabrielle Lizama (Room 34), and Hemi-Leah Cabanayan (Room 35)

## Program Attire

Room 31, 32, & 33

- White top
- Jeans or pants
- Christmas hats/ Mickey ears
- Closed toe shoes

Room 33, 34, & 35

- Green or red top
- Uniform bottoms or green bottom (no jeans)
- Closed toe shoes





# 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

news

## *Greetings 5th Grade Families!*

Thank you to everyone who participated in November's activities and fundraisers. Your support means a lot to us in celebrating our end-of-year activities.

Please be mindful of proper usage of the internet and social media. Be friendly and supportive of your classmates and schoolmates, rather than using social media for hurtful reasons. The Christmas season is just around the corner! We have been practicing for the school Christmas program, which is scheduled for December 12, 2023. It will be a live program held at the kindergarten square. Please refer to the Carabao Chronicle calendar if you are not sure which days are Face-to-face or online instruction.

Here are some photos of our 5th graders during our United Nation's Day activity.

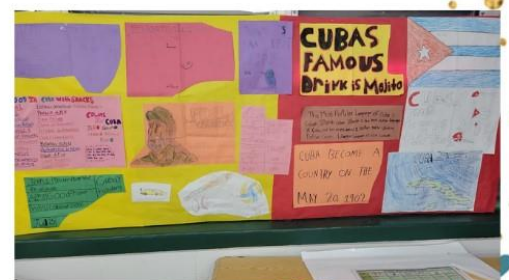
**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

## *Reminders:*

Due to our alternating schedule, attendance is important. Please have your child attend school each day we are on face-to face schedule. "Woke up late" or "Missed the bus" or "Overslept" or "Broken down transportation" are not acceptable reasons for missing school. Please remember to also submit an excuse note for each absence. We highly encourage students to log on and participate in our online classes. Our non-face-to-face days are still counted as regular school days. This school year is flying by us and we want to ensure our students are prepared for middle school.



Wonderful work made by  
our students for United  
Nations!







# NEWS FROM CHAMORU



Buenas yan Hafa Adai Familiar  
Karabao! Na'la'la'!

## I Palåbran Mes: INAFA'MAOLEK

Chagi kumomprende i siñenten  
otro ya gai konsederasion gi  
ayudu-mu.

### Word of the Month:

COMPASSION AND CARING

Try to understand how others feel  
and act on those feelings with care  
and concern.

Here is a CHamoru Christmas  
coloring activity for you to do at  
home. We hope you enjoy.

## I KARABAO GI PAINGEN KRISMAS



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TI PARA UMABENDE. THIS BOOK IS NOT FOR SALE.



Parents remember to review  
our school rules with your  
child(ren), in CHamoru:  
Gai respetu.  
Gai responsibilidadt.  
Na safu hao.

Sen dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'äse' ginen i Ma'estran/Ma'estron CHamoru!

Si Siñot Ray Barcinas yan si Siñot Lino (Room 6), Siñorita J. Mantanona (Room 7), Siñot Sean Perez (201)  
yan si Siñorita A. Posadas (202)



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians,

Your child's safety and well being are important to us. For that reason we are offering an educational program to help prevent sexual abuse.

Unfortunately, all children are at risk for sexual abuse. Through education we can help decrease children's risk of being abused and increase the likelihood they will speak up and get help if it happens to them.

Our in-class program will include topics on personal body safety, recognizing unsafe situations and getting help. Each lesson is taught in a simple, age-appropriate and child friendly manner.

A letter will be sent out sometime this month for your review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Sheryleene Vilaga ([sqvilaga@gdoe.net](mailto:sqvilaga@gdoe.net)) & Leah Balansay ([ltbalansay@gdoe.net](mailto:ltbalansay@gdoe.net))

## Education Program on Sexual Abuse Prevention



# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12/1 - 12/14: Canned food drive donation</li> <li>12/6/23: Faculty Meeting</li> <li>12/6/23: PTO Meeting @6:00 - 7:00 PM</li> <li>12/7/23: Family Movie Night @6:00 - 9:00 PM</li> <li>12/7/23: Christmas Program Dry Run @9:30 - 10:30 AM</li> <li>12/13/23 : Reading Buddies #4</li> <li>12/13/23 &amp; 12/27/23 - McTeacher's Night @5:00 - 8:00 PM</li> <li>12/18 - 12/29: Christmas Break</li> <li>1/1/24 - Holiday (NO CLASSES)</li> <li>1/2/24 - Classes Resume</li> </ul>
3	4 Spirit Day: Anime Day	5 Spirit Day: Pajama Day	6 PTO & Faculty Meeting Spirit Day: Candy Cane Day	7 Family Movie Night Christmas Dry Run Spirit Day: Christmas Colors Day	8 Holiday Our Lady of Kamalen	9 Labor of Love Project	
10	11 Spirit Day: Christmas Tree Day	12 Christmas Program 9:00 - 10:30 AM Spirit Day: Disney Day	13 4th Grade McTeacher's Night Spirit Day: Snowman Day	14 Spirit Day: Ugly Christmas Clothing Day	15 Activity Day Spirit Day: Grade Level Colors	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27 4th Grade McTeacher's Night	28	29	30	
31	Holiday	2 Classes Resume 1/2/24	3	4	5	6	