



# The Carabao Chronicle

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## Holiday Greetings from Administration



To all our Carabao Families,

On behalf of our MAUES teachers and staff, I wish all of our families a most peaceful and **happy holidays**. Thank you all for being so supportive and committed to our School – I really believe that our students continue to make a difference, not only in their own lives but to the lives of so many others on Guam and the world. Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

Please accept my hopes to you all for a **happy, healthy and prosperous 2023**.



Seasons Greetings,  
Mrs. Sam Agustin & Ms. Uncangco

## 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.

December 8 – Santa Marian Kamalen (NO CLASSES)

December 19 - 30 – Christmas Break (NO CLASSES)

December '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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	31

### 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

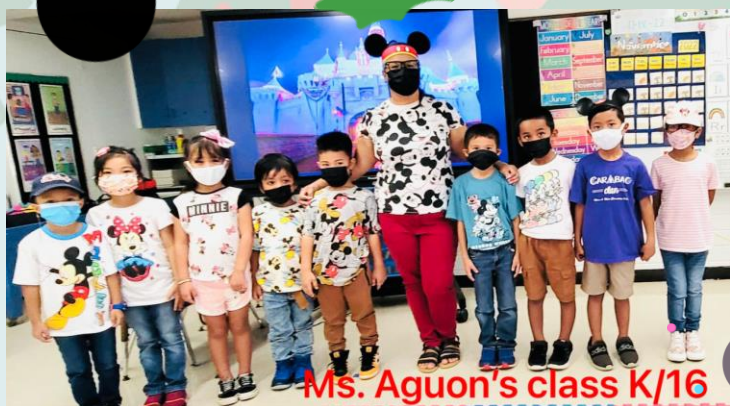


## Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians

The Kindergarten students finished learning the letters and sounds of the alphabets. Now we are starting to blend sounds to read words. Practice 3 letter CVC words such as mad, dog, mom, ran. We are starting simple addition up to 5.

Our school Christmas program will be virtual and will be recorded. The Kinder Team will be recording our dance on Tuesday Dec.6 so have the students bring their costumes. Ms. Aguon (rm.16) and Mrs. Conner's class (rm.17) will wear white plain shirt, green uniform pants/shorts/skorts along with reindeer antlers. Ms. J. Silvestre (rm.12) and Ms. A Silvestre's class (rm.15) will wear red plain shirt, green uniform pants/shorts/skorts along with red Santa hats.

Your Partners in Education,  
Kinder Team



Ms. Aguon's class K/16



Mickey & Minnie  
Day K/12



Mrs. Conner's class K/17



Minnie/Mickey Mouse Day K/15





# Welcome to First Grade



## Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

The Holidays are fast approaching and the first grade team would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your continued support in the school year thus far. As the year concludes, we highly encourage that over the break, time be taken to review what your child has learned so far. However, the holidays aren't meant for all work and no play. So, we wish you all a restful, yet productive winter break! We can't wait to see you next year!

### Christmas Program Attire

#### Rooms 6, 7, 14\*

**Top:** Green, Red, or White shirt

**Bottom:** Blue Jeans or Uniform Bottoms

**Accessory:** Santa Hat and or anything Christmas themed headwear

#### Rooms 10,11, 14\*

**Top:** Red shirt

**Bottom:** Uniform Bottoms

**Accessory:** Santa Hat

### November Cool Carabaos

Room 6 – Zymani Nicole Pangelinan

Room 7 – Sean Lester

Room 10 – Trixzy Oficial

Room 11 – Zavien Jung

Room 14 – Jewel Erne

For 1<sup>st</sup> semester, here are the skills we are continuing and concluding:

**Phonics:** Short Vowels/Blending/Segmenting/ Beginning, Middle, & Ending Sound

**Reading:** Grade Level Decodable Readers

**Language:** Printing upper and lower case letters/ Nouns/ Verbs

**Writing:** Writing sentences with appropriate spacing, punctuation letter size, and capitalization

**Math:** Counting from 0 – 120/ Addition/Subtraction within 20

**Science:** Project Based Learning: Biomimicry

**Social Studies:** Citizenship/ Traits & Qualities of Famous Historical Figures

#### Reminders:

- If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have downloaded the ClassDojo app to ensure consistent communication with your child's teacher.
- Provide an excuse note when your child is absent; if they are out for 3 days, a doctor's note is required.
- Room 14 is split for the Christmas Program, please check with your child's teacher to ensure you and your child are following the right attire code.



# Welcome to SECOND GRADE

SY 2022-2023

*Dear Parents/& Guardians,*

The holidays are around the corner and we are getting ready to celebrate the season. We are practicing for our school virtual Christmas program. We will showcase two performances - one from Rooms 1 and 2 and the other from Rooms 3 and 4. This school wide virtual program will be available on December 16, 2022.

Here are our target goals that we are working on in our classrooms:

Reading - I can understand and tell about the text I read or listened to.

Language – I can identify collective nouns.

I can write a sentence using collective nouns.

Writing – I can identify the different parts of the writing process.

I can write informative texts.

Math – I can subtract two-digit numbers using regrouping.

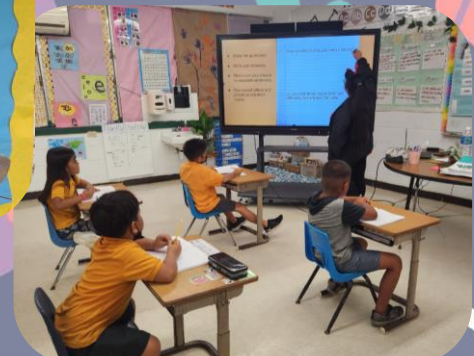
Science – I can identify the different types of rocks.

Social Studies – I can identify the different types of maps.

Health – I can explain and discuss healthy choices.



The Second Grade Team wishes all families Happy Holidays. May your holidays be filled with blessings and good cheer!





# Welcome to THIRD GRADE!

## What We're Learning

**Reading:** Ask and answer questions using evidence from the text.

**Language:** Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns

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

**Social Studies:** U.S. Constitution

**Science:** Gravity

**Health:** Lani Kate (Sexual Awareness) and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

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## Cool Carabao Kid

November 2022

Raiden Tiong – Rm. 22, Aldrin Amaqui – Rm. 23, Cai'ani Meno – Rm. 24, Gabriel Echon – Rm. 25 and Zhoey Salas – Rm. 27

## Guardians of the Reef

JFK High School students came to our classrooms and taught a lesson on how to protect our coral reefs. Our students sang songs and made reef head bands. They all had a blast!



Happy Holidays,  
From our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Family to yours!!

## Virtual Christmas Program Outfit

- White tops
- Uniform bottoms
- Christmas Head Wear (Santa Hat, Elf Ears, Reindeer Antlers, etc)

Please have your child wear their outfit to school for recording on Dec. 1 and 2. The Virtual Christmas Program will be available to watch on Fri., 12/16/22.

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Merry  
& bright



# Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians,

# 4TH GRADE

It's that time of the year again when we celebrate the Christmas holidays and a brand-new year. We hope you had a wonderful November full of special days of gratitude and blessings with family and friends. We are especially grateful for your support in our grade level fundraisers in November. The fundraisers will help with our end of the year activities, such as awards day, field trips, and incentives.

These past few weeks our students have been practicing for our virtual Christmas program, which will be recorded on video and presented to classes for viewing on December 16, from 1:30-2:30 pm. Thank you for supporting our request in having your child wear particular Christmas colors and special attire for the program. We hope you enjoy watching the Christmas program virtually.

Using new reading and math programs called Journeys Reader and My Math, we have been focusing on the following skills and topics for 1<sup>st</sup> semester: Reading Comprehension, Fluency, Spelling, Grammar, Writing, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, and Problem Solving. For the content areas (e.g., social studies and science), we have been learning about the Ancient Chamorro Era, Weather and Weathering, seasonal topics related to United Nations Day, Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, and Christmas. We would like to congratulate the following students who were tapped into the National Elementary Honor Society: Zanaiyah Agulto, Rachel Bernardo, Lilah Reese Finona, Ashley Garcia, Jace Hattig, Leanna Lavarias, McReidan Oneisom, and Zoie Valenzuela

Congratulations also to the students who made it for Cool Carabao Kid in the months of October and November:

Rm. 31 – Liam Tolentino (Oct), Atiyah Derez (Nov)

Rm. 32 – Kitaralyn Appleby (Oct), Liam Sablan (Nov)

Rm. 34 – Jaemelala Magat (Oct), McReidan Oneisom (Nov)

Rm. 35 – Mia Manglona (Oct), Jace Hattig (Nov)

Please be reminded of the following requirements to ensure your child has a successful school experience. It's important that children come to school on a regular basis and on time. So if your child is absent, please provide a valid excuse note. Three or more days of absences require a doctor's excuse note. Also, if your contact information has changed, please provide an update to the school and to the teacher. We also recommend that you check your child's bag or folder daily for notes from school or homework. Please let us know if your child does not have a school bag.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team - Rm. 31 – Mr. Valencia ([aavalencia@gdoe.net](mailto:aavalencia@gdoe.net))

Rm. 32 – Ms. Arida ([jsarida@gdoe.net](mailto:jsarida@gdoe.net))

Rm. 34 – Mrs. Rabino ([jgrabino@gdoe.net](mailto:jgrabino@gdoe.net))

Rm. 35 – Ms. Badajos ([mgbadajos@gdoe.net](mailto:mgbadajos@gdoe.net))



## Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade

We are nearly halfway through the school year...time flies when we are having fun! The holidays are fast approaching and we are excited to put together a Christmas Program.

Our students have started practicing and are excited to show their talents. Our program this year, however, will be a virtual Christmas program. Students will be recorded and links will be shared with the school community.

If you have any other questions, you may email any one of the 5th grade teachers.

Thank you and have a safe and very merry Christmas!!

Sincerely,  
Team 5th Grade

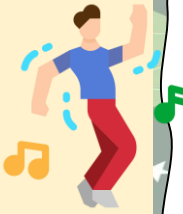


## Performance Attire

Top: Red, white, green, or yellow shirt

Bottoms: Any black pants or shorts

Accessory:  
Santa Hat



## National Elementary Honor Society



Congratulations to all our newly inducted NEHS Members!

President: Ethan Gumatao  
Vice President: Eunice Lavarias

Secretary: Jilliana De Fiesta  
Treasurer: Zyler Rivera

Zanaiah Agulto  
Rachel Bernardo  
Lilah Reas Finona  
Ashley Garcia  
Mcridan Oneism  
Zoie Valenzuela  
Leanna Lavarias  
Jace Hattig





# Nurse News

Happy Holidays Families!!



This year's flu season is a rough one. I have been seeing many children who are ill in my office. This pattern matches what is being seen on the island and in the nation. Please review the 2 infograms posted and remember to please keep your children at home if they are feeling ill. I recommend having your families receive the flu vaccine to help prevent illness. Also, continue to test for Covid at home or with your providers as needed. Our cases of Covid have decreased, however, we are still receiving positive results within the school.



Stay safe this holiday season, enjoy your family time and make lots of memories!

**It's Flu Season!**  
Don't give the flu a chance to infect you!

Flu season starts in October and peaks in February. Influenza (flu) is a contagious, airborne transmitted, respiratory virus that infects the nose, throat, and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, pneumonia, and though rare, can lead to death. Symptoms may last over two weeks and can include:

- Fever / chills
- Body aches
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Congestion
- Cough
- Breathing issues
- Sore throat
- Vomiting / Diarrhea

**Preventing The Flu**

- Get Vaccinated**  
Getting the annual flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting yourself and others from the flu.
- Practice Good Hygiene**  
Wash your hands often with soap and water. Carry and use hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Decontaminate**  
Use appropriate products to clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with the flu and other germs.

Information was adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For additional flu prevention resources, visit: [www.cdc.gov/flu/](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/)

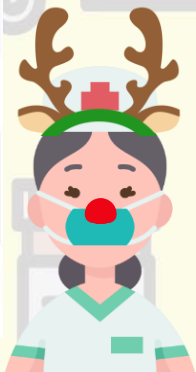
**VDH** VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**I Need to Stay Home if...**

I have a Fever	I am Vomiting	I have Diarrhea	I have a Rash	I have Head Lice	I have an Eye Infection	I have been in the Hospital
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" discharge from eyes	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

**I am Ready to Go Back to School When I am...**

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals without the use of medications.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications.	Free from rash itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Eye has returned to normal or have a note from doctor to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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## Carabao Counselors

Hafa Adai Carabao Family!

Whooahoo!! We have reached our halfway mark for the School Year! This month we want to focus on "Generosity". Generosity is willing to give and share what you have. You can be generous with what you have, your time and talent. Check out the chart below.

A bucket filler is a person who does a generous act of kindness.  
Tell us how can you be a bucket filler?

### How can YOU be a BUCKET FILLER?

IN CLASS	DURING RECESS	AT HOME



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Happy December!

**Super Readers:** Kudos to our Carabaos! They borrowed 1,330 books, returned 1,038 books and read 650 books in the library as of November 18.

**Our first Morning Book Club** was held on Nov 7 with 1st Grade. They listened to the story *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* read with the Novel Effect app by Mrs. G at their holding area.

**Our 2nd D.E.A.R. day** was held on Nov 15. Our students, staff and admin stopped what they were doing at 2:00 p.m. to just read. Next DEAR day is December 13.

**Thank you** to all who joined and supported PBS Readathon. Please continue to turn in your pledge cards.

Our students are encouraged to join the **CASSIDY's Insurance Calendar Contest**. More details will be available soon.

Welcome to our new Junior Librarians  
from 4th and 5th grade!



### *It's Winter Vacation*

It's winter vacation.  
It's time that you take  
a couple of weeks for  
a holiday break.

I hope that your house is  
abounding with joy.  
I hope that you get  
a new game or new toy.

I hope you have plenty  
of wonderful food,  
and family around you  
to brighten the mood.

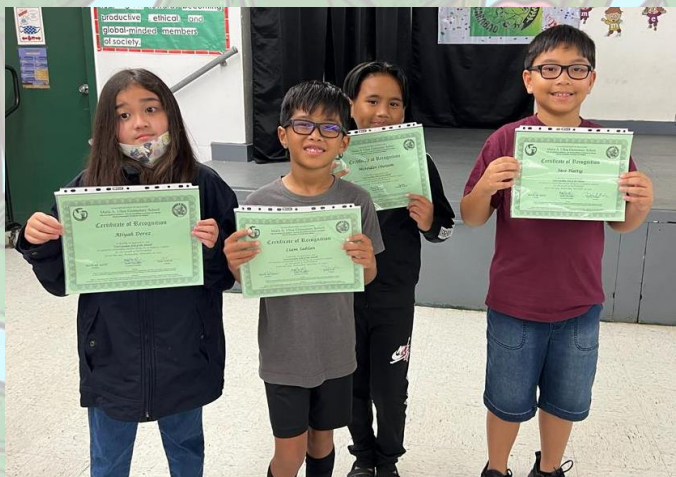
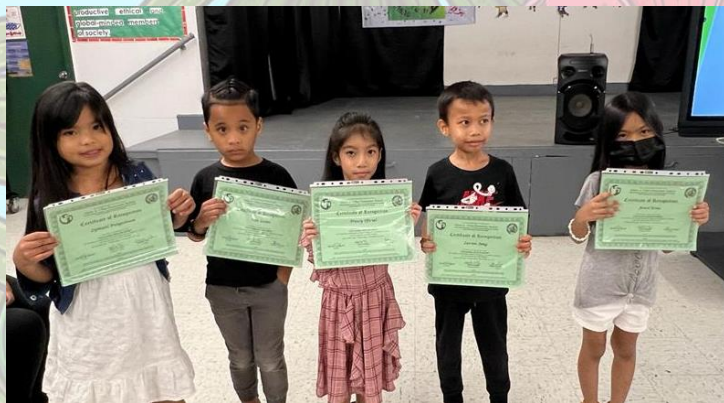
I hope that you're happy  
and full of good cheer.  
Enjoy your vacation.  
I'll see you next year!

— Kenn Nesbitt  
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# Biba November Cool Carabaos



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





# Tis' the Season

## DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Ice Pops will be sold for \$1.00 every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Walker's dismissal area and by Room 5.

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Faculty & Staff  
Meeting  
3:15 pm

Holiday  
Our Lady of  
Camarin

10

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Spirit Day  
Candy Cane Day  
(Wear Stripes)

12

Spirit Day  
Elf Yourself Day  
(Dress like an elf)

13

Spirit Day  
Holiday Hat and  
Socks Day  
- Activity Day  
- PTO Mtg, 6pm

14

Spirit Day  
Wear something  
that Jingles

15

Spirit Day  
Wear Christmas  
Colors (Red, white,  
and Green)

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Christmas Break: Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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MERRY  
Christmas

Christmas Break: Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

## Holiday Spirit Week

WEEK OF DEC. 12-16, 2022

MONDAY  
12/12



Candy Cane Day  
(Wear Stripes)

TUESDAY  
12/13



Elf Yourself  
(Dress like an Elf)

WEDNESDAY  
12/14



Holiday Socks  
and Hat Day

THURSDAY  
12/15



Wear something  
that Jingles

FRIDAY  
12/16



Wear Christmas  
Colors Red, Green,  
and White



# CHAMORU



## Buenas yan Hafa Adai Familian Karabao

Here is a Chamoru Christmas  
activity for you to do at home.  
We hope you enjoy!

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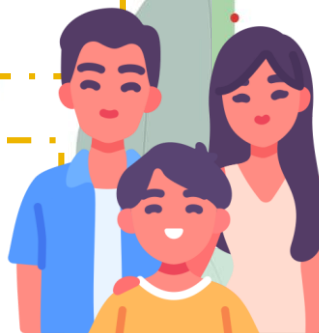
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### I Palåbran Mes: INAFMAOLEK

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.



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) & Si Siñot J. Blas



# O Come, All Ye' Carabaos

NOVEMBER HAS BEEN A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR THE CARABAOS! HERE IS BUT A SNAPSHOT OF ALL THE THINGS AND ACTIVITIES WE'VE DONE! HAPPY HOLIDAYS CARABAOS!

