



The Carabao Chronicle

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Dear Parents and Guardians,
Happy February Month!

Thank you MAUES community stakeholders for your cooperation and understanding during this sensitive period while dealing with COVID and other challenges.

Let us continue to move forward as we work together to ensure the academic success of your child(ren).

We would like to acknowledge and appreciate our School Counselors Mrs. Balansay and Ms. Vilaga for Counseling Week Feb. 7-11, 2022. The Theme is "Better Together." Thank you ladies for the Awesome work for our students!

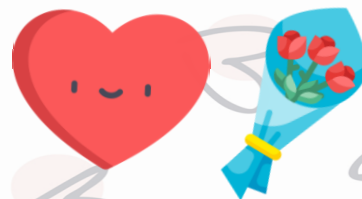
Just a few reminders to all parents and guardians:

1. Please inform your child(ren) teachers of any changes to your home address and phone contacts.
2. There seems to a lot of requests to pick up children early daily. We are trying to maximize Loss Learning due to COVID, so we appreciate that as parents, you provide your support of having your child remain until the end of the school day. If you have medical or other appointments, please inform and contact your child(ren) Homeroom teacher and present an appointment card at the Main Gate 2. All other requests, please call the Principal at 6716745 or 671-929-2166, or email at bsangustin@gdoe.net or MAUES@gdoe.net. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns, please feel free to communicate with me.
3. Make sure your children get to school on time. The more students are in school, the higher their achievement. Children cannot learn if they are not in school. In addition, poor attendance causes students to get behind in their learning and catching up can be very difficult when they return. Being late causes a disruption not only to your child, but also to all of the children in the class. PLEASE make sure your children are walking in our doors by 8:15 a.m. so that they are in their classrooms by 8:30 a.m.
4. SY 2021-2022 School Planners have been distributed to all students. You can monitor your child(ren)'s schoolwork by taking the time to review the planner. The planner is also available on our school website at <http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/>
5. Feb. 5 is Read-Aloud Day – So read a story to your child(ren). Encourage them to read and write daily or simply communicate verbally for about five minutes daily.
6. We will be having our monthly "Cool Carabaos" Program this month. This is to reward a students per Homeroom class who demonstrate positive qualities of the School Learning Outcomes and Character as recommended by teachers and staff. Students will have lunch with the Principal and Counselors.

Thank you all for your great care and cooperation for the vision and mission of MAUES! Please stay Safe!

Warm regards,

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.

February 4 – 3rd Quarter Progress Reporting

February 5 – Read – a – Loud Day

February 7 – 11 – National School Counseling Week

February 16 – PTO Meeting via ZOOM
6:00 PM

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

Model Citizens
Academic Achievers
Users of Technology
Engaged Learners
Solution Seekers

BE Respectful
BE Responsible
BE Safe

3B's

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,

We are starting to read and students will have daily reading homework. Please practice reading with your child. Have your child practice pointing to the words and sounding out words they do not know. When practicing the words in the inside front cover, green words are words students sound out and red words are sight words they can say-spell-say.

We finished our "Fur and Feathers" unit and will be now learning about sea creatures in our "Water Wonders" unit. Kinder is sponsoring the month of February and we can't wait to see more of your school pride during Spirit Week.

Kinder Team

K-12 Ms. J Silvestre, K-14 Ms. J. San Nicolas, K-15 Ms. A Silvestre, K-16 Ms Aguon, K-17 Mrs. Conner

Welcome to 1st Grade

Hafa Adai Parents and Students! Cheers to a New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful break and are ready to begin the second half of the school year! As we end the semester, we encourage to continue to practice these skills with your child/ren at home as we continue on with our 1st grade skills. Here is a preview:

Reading: Decoding words, Retelling Stories, Long Vowels, and Sight Words

Language: Verbs

Math: Counting from 0 – 100

Add within 100 using single and two – digit numbers

Place Value

Demonstrate fluency with multiples of 10

Science: Earth and Solar System

Social Studies: Goods and Services

Friendly Reminders:

1. Students were issued a school planner. Please take some time to go over it with your child and utilize it to communicate with us.
2. When your child is absent, please provide an excuse note. If they are absent for 3 days or more, a doctor's note must be provided.

Contact Us!

Room 6 Ms. Amanda Chen – agchen@gdoe.net

Room 10 Mrs. Debra Miller – dgmiller@gdoe.net

Room 11 Mrs. Florisa Torcelino – frtorcelino@gdoe.net

SECOND GRADE

Here is what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (2.RL.1)

Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. (2.RI.2)

Language: Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told). (2.L.1d)

Math: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (2.OA.A.1)

Science: Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties. (2-PS1-1)

Social Studies: Identify George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson, and Martin Luther King, Jr. as Americans whose contributions improved the lives of other Americans. (GDOE2.4.2)

Reminders:

- All students were given homework planners. Please be checking your child's planner daily for teacher notes or assignments your child needs to complete.
- If your child was absent, please don't forget to submit excuse notes upon your child's return to school.



Teacher Contact Information

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The Three States of Matter



3rd Grade

Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians, Thank you all for your participation in last month's Parent-Teacher Conference. We appreciate your continued support for your child's education!

For the month of February, we will be learning:

Reading - Asking and Answering Questions; Main Idea & Supporting Details; Summarizing

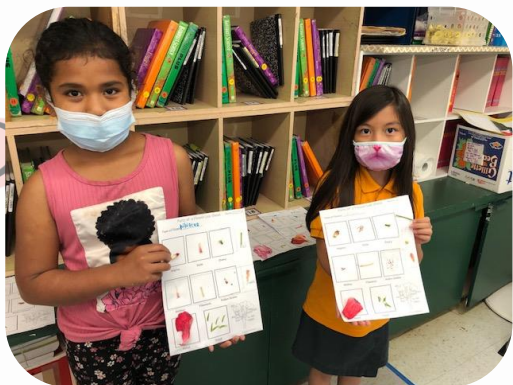
ELA - Verbs

Writing - Informative/Explanatory Writing

Math - Division Facts & Strategies; Multiplication and Division Word Problems

Social Studies - Customs and Traditions

Science - Structure and Function of Plants and Animals



4TH GRADE

Hello 4th Grade Family! First and foremost, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate four of our fourth graders who were inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society! We are so proud of you guys!

The 3rd Quarter ball is officially rolling and we are working efficiently to master the skills we are learning. For Reading, we are focusing on finding main idea and supporting details. For Language, we are finalizing our lessons on mechanics and grammar, focusing on using verbs and verb tenses correctly.

For Math, the kids have been doing well with honing their multiplication skills. For Social Studies, we are learning about the Spanish Colonization and its effects on Guam History. Lastly, for Science, we are learning about our natural resources.

It has been a great start of 2022 for 4th grade and we are eager to continue learning and growing as we progress to the end of this school year!

Congratulations to our newest National Elementary Honor Society Inductees!



Left to Right:

Jilliana De Fiesta, Eunice Lavarias, Ethan Gumataotao, Zylar Rivera





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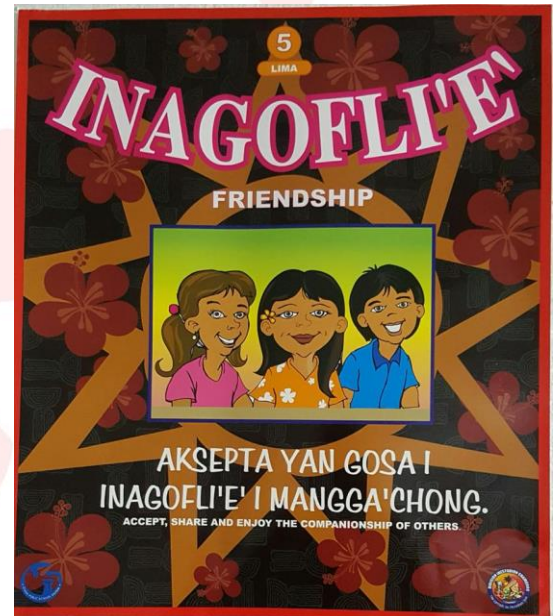
Buenas yan Håfa Adai Familiaran Karabao!

I Palåbran Mes: INAGOFLI'E'

Akseptá yan gosa i inagofli'e' i mangga'chong.

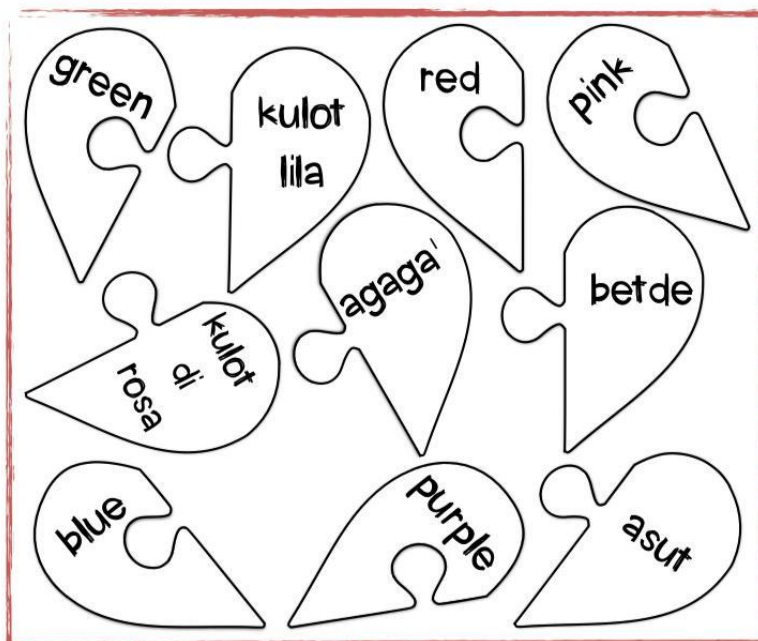
Word of the Month: FRIENDSHIP

Accept, share, and enjoy the companionship of others.



Na'aya i Pidåson Kurason (Match the Heart Pieces)

Color the heart puzzle pieces the correct color to match them up with their missing piece.



Sen dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse' ginen i Ma'estran/Ma'estron CHamoru!

Si Siñora A. Camacho (202), Siñorita J. Mantanoña (203), Siñorita A. Posadas (204) yan si Siñot Sean Perez (205)



Carabao Counselors



Hāfa Adai Carabao Family!

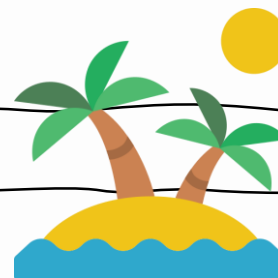
This month we are focusing on Respect. **Respect** means that we treat everyone like they are important and valuable people, even when they are different from us. Respect those around you by following the 3Bs in the hallways, restroom, cafeteria, classrooms, bus, etc

February 7-11 is National School Counseling Week. We would like to take this opportunity to express how thankful we are to be your Counselors!



Warm Regards,

Ms. Vilaga and Mrs. Leah



KINDERGARTEN

Ran anim! This month is sponsored by Kindergarten who are also celebrating our featured island friends and neighbors, Chuuk! We hope you look forward to all the activities that will be held this month.

If you have any questions, please contact your child/ren's teacher!



February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
hello SUNSHINE 6	7	1	2 Faculty & Staff Meeting	3	4	5
13	14	8	9	10	11	12 Hu Guaiya Hao
20 SPIRIT WEEK 	21 Wear RED Share how to say "I Love You" in your language.	22 TWOsday Double Take: Dress as twins or something with twos.	23 Wear HEARTS Give air hugs/hearts.	24 Wear KIND Words Do something kind for someone.	25 Loving the DECADES Dress in your favorite decade (20s, 50s, 80s, 90s, etc.)	26

Library News

Happy February It may be the shortest month but packed with holidays, events and anniversaries!

Promoting Literacy #3: I Love Reading Challenge

Join the library's I Love Reading Challenge during the month of February. Students will show how much they love reading by coloring in a heart for every 5 minutes they read. Choose printed books or eBooks. Challenge Forms will be sent home soon. Students may turn in the forms when done to get a small reward.

Book borrowing is ongoing.

Students have selected and checked out pre-selected from a cart. Books remain in the classroom and then returned on the next library class day.

EBooks are available for use at school and home. Log in to the library website at <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com/> Click on the EBooks tab to choose a site to visit to read ebooks.


Returned books are quarantined for 2 days, sanitized and re-shelved on maintenance day every Friday.

February lessons

Continue with library priority skills on poetry, fairytales, legends, online research (search engines, keywords, websites, EBSCO), periodical and encyclopedia.

Hooray for Lil Readers and Tech Users from Kindergarten! Students practiced their CVC Make a Word and Learn to Read activities using STARFALL during library class with Mrs. G.

Lunchbox Love Note



Inside my lunch to my surprise
a perfect heart-shaped love note lies.
The outside says, "Will you be mine?"
and, "Will you be my valentine?" I take it out
and wonder who would want to tell me "I love you." Perhaps a girl
who's much too shy
to hand it to me eye to eye.
Or maybe it was sweetly penned
in private by a secret friend
who found my lunchbox sitting by and slid the note in on the sly.
Oh, I'd be thrilled if it were Jo, the cute one in the second row. Or
could it be from Jennifer?
Has she found out I'm sweet on her?
My mind's abuzz, my shoulders tense.
I need no more of this suspense.
My stomach lurching in my throat, I open up my little note.
Then wham! as if it were a bomb, inside it reads,
"I love you – Mom."


— Kenn Nesbitt

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Reading Level: Grade 3

Topics: Love Poems, School Poems, Valentine's Day

Poetic Techniques: Narrative Poems



Special Literary Days

2/1 – National Wear Red Day

2/2 – World Read Aloud Day

2/1 – 2/8 – Children's Authors and Illustrators Week

2/5 – Take Your Child to the Library Day

2/9 – Read in the Bathtub Day

2/14 – Valentine's Day

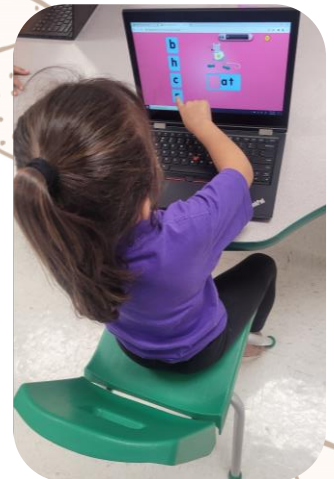
2/14 – International Book Giving Day

2/14 – Library Lover's Day

2/14 – Super Bowl LVI

2/21 – President's Day

2/26 – Tell a Fairytale Day



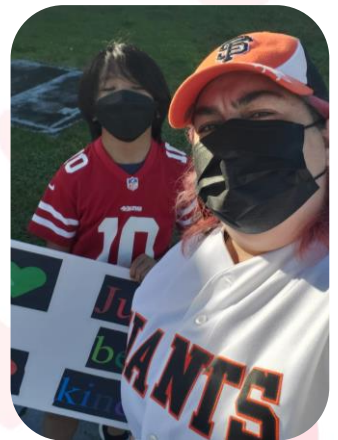
National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Congratulations
to the newest
inductees of
NEHS!

President: Dontes Balansay
Vice President: Julianna Bermudez
Secretary: Ryan Losing
Treasurer: Megan Dalisay
Historian: Deanne Marbibi

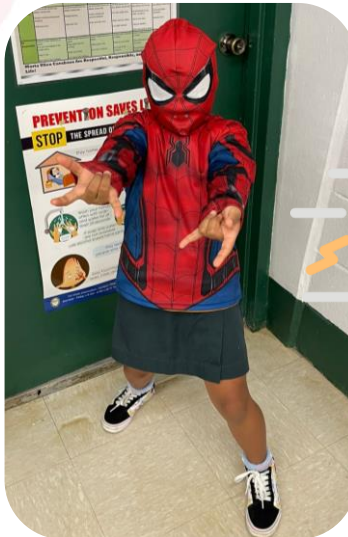


The Great Kindness Challenge & Spirit Week 1 /24 /22 – 1/28/22



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