



The Carabao Chronicle

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San Agustin
Principal

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CAMPUS OPENS AT 7 AM ♦ HOMEROOM BEGINS AT 8:15 AM ♦ SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:43 PM ♦ OFFICE CLOSING AT 3:30 PM



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Principal's Message

Happy New Year and Welcome back Carabaos!

We are looking forward to the rest of the 2022 school year. Despite any given challenge we will continue to plow forward as a strong and hardworking Carabao!

Let us continue to work together to ensure the growth and development of your child(ren) academically, socially and personally.

1. Monitor your child(ren)'s schoolwork. Encourage them to read and write daily or simply communicate verbally for about five minutes daily.
2. Make sure your children get to school and 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.
3. Reward your children's efforts for trying their best. Rewarding students for high grades is not as effective as rewarding them for their effort. Children want to make their families proud. The best way to motivate effort is to notice it, praise it, and reward it. Rewards are free with just a smile, compliment and encouragement!
4. Discuss with your child(ren) how important it is in choosing a career or job for their future. Although your children are only in elementary school, this should start at a young age. For students to be successful in today's world, it takes more than a high school diploma. In the 21st century, almost all students need a formal education or technical training. Having students set higher education, as a target early in their lives will help them set ambitious goals for their academic progress as they proceed through school.
5. Finally, be involved! How important is parent involvement in their children's education? Tremendous! Study after study shows that it may be the top factor leading to student success. We are committed here at MAUES to a partnership with all of our families. By working together, we can make a difference!

I am very proud of the children, families, teachers and staff at MAUES and I look forward to an AWESOME 2022! Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful and eventful New Year!

Warm regards,

Mrs. San Agustin

Wishing you a
happy New Year!
May it be filled
with new adventures
and good fortunes.

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.

January 1 – New Year's Holiday

January 3 – Classes Resume

January 5 – 2nd Quarter Ends

January 6 – 3rd Quarter/ 2nd Semester Begins

January 11 – 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester Grades Due

January 17 – Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes

January 21 – Parent Teacher Conference
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

– National Elementary Honor Society Induction

JANUARY '22

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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

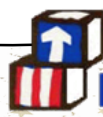
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Dear parents/guardians,



Head Start

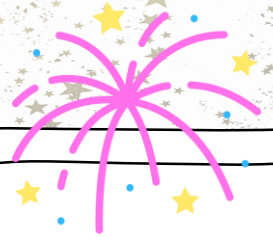


Happy New Year and welcome back to school to our little carabaos! We will continue with our Building Study. As we study buildings, we will learn concepts and skills in Science, Social Studies, Literacy, Math, the Arts, and Technology. We will also be using thinking skills to investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

At the end of our study, we will have a special event to show you what we have learned. We kindly ask that you with your child collect recyclable materials around your home that will be used for a parent and child project to be displayed in the classroom. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning!

Thank you for playing an important role in our learning!

-Mrs. Ungacta, Ms. B & Ms. Pangelinan, Ms. Kat



KINDERGARTEN

Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope for everyone to stay safe and continue practicing the safety precautions in school. We are excited to start reading soon using the storybooks. Practice the alphabet sounds and their names from A-Z. Orally count from 1-100. Update your reliable contact numbers for any changes. Attendance is crucial in your child's education so parents we thank you in making sure they are in school everyday

Kinder Team

K-12 Ms. J Silvestre, K-14 Ms. Imelda, 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 for the next semester. Here is a preview:

Reading: Decoding words and Retelling Stories

Language: Verbs

Math: Counting from 0 – 100

Add within 100 using single and two – digit numbers

Demonstrate fluency with multiples of 10

Science: Earth and Solar System

Social Studies: Describe qualities and traits of different groups of people by listening to stories of famous individuals

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Students!

We would like to wish you Happy New Year! We hope you had a very enjoyable holiday break. Welcome back to school! We will begin Second Semester soon and will be covering the following topics.

Reading: Main topic and supporting details of multi-paragraph texts

Language: Irregular verbs

Math: Addition and subtraction word problems

Social Studies: Americans whose contributions improved the lives of other Americans

Science: Properties of solids and liquids; Erosion and weathering

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Teacher Contact Information

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Visit the
2nd grade
website
here!



3rd Grade

Hafa Adai and Happy New Year Families! We hope that you are all well and keeping yourself safe!

We would like to thank everyone who submitted a video entry for the Virtual Christmas Program. Your participation brought smiles and laughter to each and everyone of us.

We are wrapping up 2nd quarter and getting ready for 3rd quarter. These are the skills we will be covering:

Reading - Ask and Answer questions, sequencing, and Main Idea

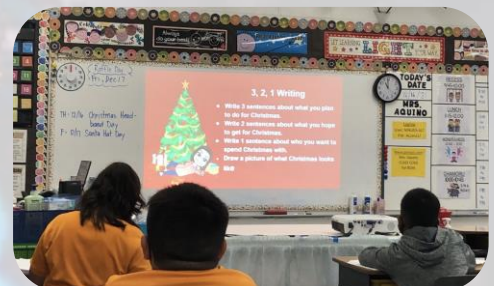
Language - Verb, Adjectives and Adverbs

Writing - informative and Explanatory

Math - Multiplication Word Problems, Basic Division and Fractions

Social Studies - Customs and Tradition

Science - Environmental Factors



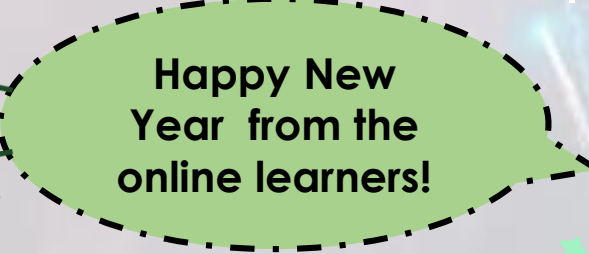
4TH GRADE

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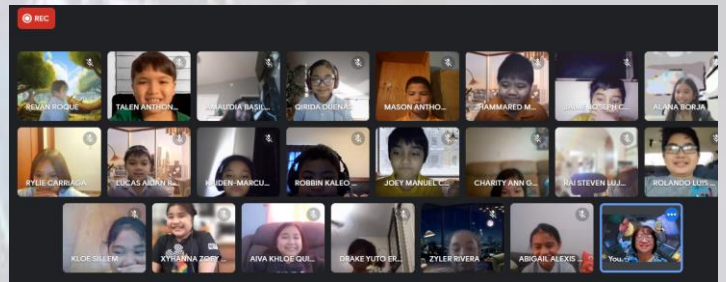
As we start the new year 2022, let us look back on 2021 and reflect on all the good things and blessings we had despite this awful pandemic. First, let us be thankful for our health, our families, our friends, our classmates, and our wonderful teachers and school staff. It looks like we will continue with this new normal for a few more months in 2022.

As a reminder, 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. 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 2022, 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!



Happy New Year from the online learners!



Hafa Adai 5th Grade Families!



HAPPY NEW YEAR! It has been an adventurous beginning of the school year! We have made it to 2022 and have reached the middle of the school year. Soon our students, your children, will be in middle school. Our hope for this new year is that our students learn all they can to succeed in middle school and beyond. We still have a lot of learning and improvements to make for the rest of the school year. We thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education please feel free to contact your child's 5th grade teacher.

Please continue to stay safe! Have a Happy New Year!





CHAMORU

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Magof Tinilaikan i Sakkan! Happy New Year!

I Palåbran Mes: MAOLEK KOTDURA

Na'gai menhalom i disision-mu sigun i dinanche.

Word of the Month: GOOD JUDGEMENT

Make wise choices based on what you know is right.



Drawing Competition

The Guam Department of Education CHamoru Studies and Special Projects Division in collaboration with Twiddle Productions INC., in preparation for the upcoming 2022 Silibrasion Gupot CHamoru, presents a special drawing and coloring Competition based on Maisa the CHamoru Girl Who Saved Guåhan. Maisa premiered in 2015 of this month and is the first short animated film created in CHamoru. The film and story itself is based on the CHamoru legend of the Maidens who saved Guåhan from a giant fish that was eating the island of Guam.

To enter the coloring contest please download the Maisa Coloring page and show us how amazing your coloring skills are!

To enter the drawing contest please download the Maisa drawing page and draw us a scene or image that inspired you the most from our film Maisa the CHamoru Girl Who Saved Guåhan.

You can download the drawing and coloring contest pages and see Maisa the CHamoru Girl Who Saved Guåhan. At this web address WWW.MAISA.TWIDDLEPRODUCTIONS.COM. Contestants must be between the ages of 5-18 years old.

Make sure to submit your creations by: January 24, 2022 to this

link <https://forms.gle/oJEsizQeCUcBM1MN6> or thru email at maisacontest@gmail.com

Judging Dates: Feb 7th - 18, 2022

Winners will be announcements in March 2022

For more information please email us at maisacontest@gmail.com



Parent/Guardian/Family/Community Involvement

- Any thoughtful donations would be greatly appreciated.
- You are welcome to come in and present any culturally relevant talents to the students. Please contact any Chamoru teacher to make arrangements if interested.



Sen dǎngkolo 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)

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year, Carabaos! Welcome to 2022! Here some news from your library.

1. Hooray, you'll be checking out books!
Remember to keep them in your desk. Return them on your next library class day.
2. We'll continue technology lessons on coding, typing and more using library laptops.
3. Join the Great Kindness Challenge during the week of January 24-28. Your Kindness Matters. We challenge you to complete as many kind acts as you can in 1 week.
4. The American Library Association will be announcing the 2022 Newbery and Caldecott Book Award winners. Stay tuned to find out which books take top honors worldwide.
5. Do you have a suggestion for a book that you'd like to see available in the library? Let Mrs. G know. We'll place it in our books to order and hopefully, have it on our shelf on our next order.



Special Literary Days

- 01/01 - Copyright Law Day
- 01/02 - National Science Fiction Day
- 01/09 - 01/15 - Universal Letter Writing Week
- 01/11 - Poetry at Work Day
- 01/18 - Thesaurus Day
- 01/18 - Winnie the Pooh Day
- 01/23 - National Handwriting Day
- 01/26 - Library Shelfie Day



Special Areas

This month is sponsored by Special Areas! 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!

JANUARY 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 2022 Happy New Year!
2	3 CLASSES RESUME HEADSTART STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	4 HEADSTART STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	5 FACULTY MEETING	6	7	8
9	10 END OF 1 ST SEMESTER	11 BEGINNING OF 2 ND SEMESTER	12 Emergency Drill SHELTER IN PLACE	13	14 1 ST SEMESTER GRADES DUE	15
16	17 MLK DAY HOLIDAY	18	19 PTO MEETING GET INVOLVED	20	21 PARENT-TEACHER Conference	22
23 SPIRIT WEEK	24 POWERED BY KINDNESS SUPER HERO DAY Daily challenge: Help someone in need	25 CRAZY FOR KINDNESS CRAZY HAIR OR SILLY SOCKS DAY Daily challenge: Give someone a compliment	26 TEAM KINDNESS SPORTS DAY Daily challenge: Do something kind for someone	27 DOUBLE THE KINDNESS DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER OR YOUR FRIEND! Daily challenge: Say thank you to 2 or more people today	28 PEACE, LOVE, AND KINDNESS TIE DYE DAY! Daily challenge: Think of something you did well this week and give yourself a pat on the back.	29
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Cheers to a New Year Carabaos!



12/13 – 12/17
Gettin into
the Xmas
Spirit!



Cheers to a New Year Carabaos!



Hold on tight! A New Year is coming!

12 – 13 – 21
School Earthquake Drill



Our hardworking PTO
Officers
Sgt at Arms – Julius Bermudez
President – Reginald Diaz
Principal – Beverly San Agustin
Vice Pres – Roald Balansay
Public Relations Officer - Melinda Taimanglo
Secretary – Erwin Aguon

