



# 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 CLOSING AT 3:30 PM

Beverly San Agustin  
Principal



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*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

Happy New Year and Welcome back Carabaos!

We had a challenging first four months with sharing our campus and are looking forward positively for the rest of the school year. We thank you all for your patience and understanding as we overcome the challenges with our Health Safety Inspection and Accreditation March of this year. I am optimistic that with the great support and cooperation from all our school stakeholders, we are able to overcome the challenges together as a team!

We highly encourage all parents and guardians to be informed and to communicate always with your child's(ren) teachers via Class Dojo, email, telephone, Student Planner and [maues@gdoe.net](mailto:maues@gdoe.net).

Please prepare your child(ren) for the District AIMS Web testing these next few weeks starting Jan. 8. Have them have a good's night rest, proper nutrition in the morning, and positive reinforcing of them doing their best!

We are committed at MAUES to continue the partnership with all of our families to ensure the success of all our students. 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 a remarkable 2024!

Wishing everyone a wonderful, eventful and Happy New Year!

Warm 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.

1/15/24 – Martin Luther King Jr Day (NO CLASSES)

1/22/24 – Make Up #1

January '24						
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	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 prepare all students for their next level of education, promote excellence, and provide opportunities to become innovative thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.



# WHAT ARE THE CARABAOS UP TO?

JANUARY  
EDITION

## A DISNEY CHRISTMAS SY23 - 24



## 4TH GRADE MCTEACHER'S NIGHT



## READING BUDDIES





# KINDERGARTEN



## COOL CARABAO KIDS



Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids for the month of December! Picture from left to right: Anuheia Castro (Room 12) , Kaiden F. Guerrero (Room 14), Aleina Sanchez (Room 15), Adri'enna Mathias (Room 16) and Tasi Aguero (Room 17).

### REMINDERS



- Submit excuse notes for absences and tardies.
- Check your child's folders daily.
- Please use the homework folders to help your child practice the letter names/sounds and numbers.

### LEARNING GOALS



**I can say letter names and sounds.**

**I can blend sounds.**

**I can count to 100 by ones & tens.**

**I can write and represent numbers 0 to 20.**

### DEAR KINDER FAMILIES,



As we approach the end of first semester, the kinder team would like to thank you for your involvement and support in your child's education. We also appreciate those who were able to cheer us on during our Christmas program and school activities. Thank you and Happy New Year!





**Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids for the month of DECEMBER!**  
 From left to right: Avery Orbe (Rm.9), Jyan Billote (Rm. 10), and Jensalyn Efren (Rm.11).



Snapshots of our Christmas Program Performance. Thank you parents for helping get the students ready.

#### 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.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

Welcome back to school! We will continue to learn about the following topics:

PHONICS: Long vowel sounds, reading and writing phonics words and sight words

READING: Read grade-level texts fluently; retell stories; restate facts from non-fiction texts

ELA: Grammar: contractions and possessive nouns; Writing: simple narratives

MATH: Add and subtract 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping; Solve 1-2 step word problems

SCIENCE: Rocks

SOCIAL STUDIES: Historical figures

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COOL CARABAO KIDS!



2nd Grade Cool Carabao Kids



2nd Grade Cool Carabao Kids

Room 1: Alijah Quenga

Room 2: Jeffrian Orlando

Room 3: Akrin Quintaro

Room 4: Isaiah Jimenez

Room 25: Marku Albesa

### READING BUDDIES





# THIRD grade

Happy New Year! We are thrilled to welcome you all back to school! We are kindly reminding you all that classes begin at 8:30AM and your child must be in class by then or they will be marked tardy. Every 3 tardies a child obtains, an ODR is filled out and is turned in to the office for administration review. If your emergency contact information has changed (address, telephone number, emails, etc.) please update with the main office OR with your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are also reminding parents/guardians that your child must be picked up no later than 3:15PM.

Mrs. Quenga (Room 22)  
Mrs. Aquino (Room 23)  
Ms. Sumbang (Room 24)



Congratulations to  
our Cool Carabao  
Kids

Zion Knight Duenas (Room 22)  
Patrick Arurang (Room 23)  
Troy Valenzuela (Room 24)

Look What We're Learning

**Reading:** Bat Loves the Night

**Language:** Regular and Irregular Verbs

**Math:** Arrays

**Social Studies:** Purpose of rules and laws

**Science:** How does the force of friction affect motion?

**Health:** LANI KATE CURRICULUM



# THE FOURTH GRADE BUZZ



January 2024

## Recent Events



Kickball Team SY2023 - 2024



McTeacher's Night



Spirit Week - Christmas Accessories



A Disney Christmas!

## Dear Parents,

Dear 4th Grade Parents,

Welcome back to Maria A. Ulloa Elementry School! As we kick off a new school year, our 4th graders are in for an exciting adventure filled with learning and growth. Our dedicated team of teachers is prepared to provide a nurturing and engaging environment for your children. Stay tuned for announcements about our extracurricular activities. We look forward to a fantastic year of collaboration and success.

Sincerely,  
4th Grade Teachers

## 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 looking for volunteers for our School Beautification on January 27, 2024 7:00-11:00am.

## 4th Grade SPOTLIGHT!!

Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids for the month!



4th Grade Cool Carabao Kids

4th Grade Cool Carabao Kids

Left to right:

Room 33 - Jeremiah Damian, Room 31 - Zaeden Fernandez, Room 32 - Rai Andrew Cruz,  
Room 34 - Raiah Dimatatac, Room 35 - Jesse Marzo

## Upcoming Curriculum

Reading: Themes and Understanding Characters

Math:

Addition/Subtraction  
ELA: Fragments & Run-Ons and

Proper Nouns

Science: Weather

Social Studies: Spanish Colonization



# 5TH GRADE NEWS



## **This month in 5th Grade:**

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school! We are halfway through the school year. We wish everybody the best of luck toward achieving your goals for the future. Our school Christmas program was very successful and well-attended. THANK YOU parents for your support. The students did great!

We are still planning a few more fundraisers to raise money for our 5th grade promotional event and other End of the Year activities. We ask for your continued support so we can give our students a great send off to end their elementary school years.

Please check your child's planner for homework and important announcements, as well as checking your child's Google Classroom and Class Dojo regarding upcoming events. The Carabao Chronicle is available digitally on these media outlets. If you would like a hardcopy of the Chronicle, please notify your child's teacher.

Excessive absences are being monitored. We have been noticing an increase in absences. Please remember to send excuse notes immediately upon return to school. Back-dated notes for excessive absences will not be honored. A doctor's note is required for absences of more than 2 days.

Christmas Program  
23 - 24







# LIBRARY NEWS



## HAPPY NEW YEAR, CARABAOS!

Welcome to 2024!

Our featured genre is BIOGRAPHY. What is a biography? Where are they located in the library?

Lessons this month will focus on Biography, Kindness, Braille Literacy, Martin Luther King Jr and Louise Braille.

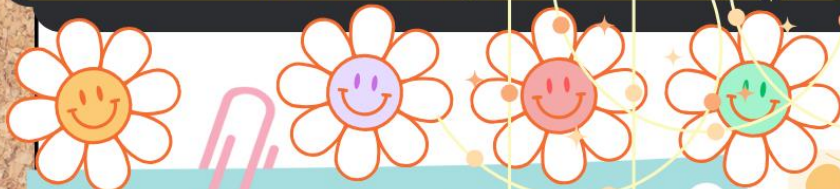
Great Kindness Challenge will be 1/22-1/26. The theme is Creating Kindness.

The 5th Annual Reading Fair will be held next month. Please start thinking about your favorite storybook for your projects. Permission forms to join will be sent out on January 5th. Forms must be returned by January 9.



Welcome to 2024! Parents/Guardians are welcome to use the library computers if needed. Two stations will be reserved for use by parents/guardians, staff or faculty.

Be a GUEST READER - Parents/Guardians: if you would like to sign up to be a mystery/surprise reader during your child's library class time, you may call the librarian at 632-5176 to set up a date and time.



## Welcome Junior Librarians

The library would like to welcome this year's Junior Librarians!

4th grade: Abigail Aquino-31, Nathan Fernando-32, Gabrielle Lizama-34, Gabriel Echon-34 and Raiah Dimatatac-34

5th Grade: Zoie Valenzuela-104, Miley Mesa-104, Lea Bayot-104, Zanaiyah Agulto-104, Jayliana Pocaigue-104, Nevaeh Gamble-104, Peyton Dorion-104, Rachel Bernardo-104, Mia Manglona-203, Rosalene Wusstig-204, Merfian Baelo-204, Kialani Mata-204 and Ruby Dimatatac-204

## NEW YEAR'S DAY PROMISES

My promises this New Year's Day?

- ☐ To do my work before I play.
- ☐ To brush my teeth.
- ☐ To make my bed.
- ☐ To comb the hair upon my head.
- ☐ To try to keep my bedroom clean.
- ☐ To be polite and never mean.
- ☐ And one more where I'm not so great...
- ☐ To put the right year in the date.

January 1, \_\_\_\_\_

Kenn Nesbitt

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# REMEMBER



YOU ARE KIND

YOU ARE SMART

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

YOU ARE LOVED