



The Carabao Chronicle

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Hafa Adlai Carabao Families,

Did you know that this year, we celebrate the 50th year of the beginning of the CHamoru Language and Culture Program in public schools? I am so happy that we gather for this occasion. The theme this year, 50 Years... Take Care of Our Values, Encourage Our Culture, Protect Our Language.

When we look at what the CHamoru Program has done to take care of our values, we can remember all of the teachings of our elders about the values of our culture. The cultural values of friendship, acceptance, compassion, cooperation, bravery, generosity, good judgment, honesty, perseverance, respect, responsibility, and self control, we embrace who we are as a people.

When we encourage our culture, we can remember all that the CHamoru Program has done to practice the culture. In teaching our CHamoru language, songs, dances, chants, weavings, slinging, and more, we encourage our community to continue the practices of our elders.

When we protect our language, we remember all that the CHamoru Program has done to pass down the love of the language for the coming generations. We need to protect our language so that we can ensure that it lives on for our children and our children's children.

If each one of us promises that we will take care of our values, encourage our culture, and protect our language, we will strengthen the CHamoru people for the next 50 years.
Long live CHamoru!



Sincerely,

Siñot Jimmy Santos Teria

Administrator of the CHamoru Studies and Special Programs Division,
GDOE

Espesiāt na mensähi ginen Siñot Teria

Buenas yan Håfa adai Familiam Karabas,

Kao un tungo' na este na sàkkan para ta silebra i mina'singkuenta años desde ma tutuhon i Prugråman Lengguåhi yan Kotturan CHamoru entre i eskuelan pupbleku? Gof magof yu' na mandanña' hit gi este na ukasion. I tema para este na sàkkan, Singkuenta Años... Adahi i Hinengge-ta, Abiba i Kotturå-ta, Prutehi i Lengguahi-ta.

Yanggen para ta atan håfa i bida-ña i Prugråma para ta adahi i hinengge-ta, siña ta hasso todū i fina'nå'guen i mañaina-ta put i hinenggen kottura siha. I hinenggen kottura siha put inågofli'e', akseptasion, ináfa'maolek, mana'ayuda, minatatnga, , gineftao, maolek kotdura, minagåhet, minesngon, respetu, responsapblidåt, yan hulat maisa, ha embråbrasia håyi hit na taotaogues. Yanggen para ta abiba i kotturå-ta, siña ta hasso todū i bidan i Prugråma put i prinaktikan kottura. Gi fina'nå'guen i manmama'nåna'gue CHamoru put i fino'-ta, kånta, baila, lålai, māmfolk, yiyupåkto, ya mås, in abibiba i kumunidåt-ta para ta kontinuha i prinaktikan i mañaina-ta. Yanggen para ta prutehi i lengguahi-ta, siña ta hasso todū i bidan i Prugråma put i ta pāpassa pāpa' i guinaiyan i lengguåhi para i manmámaila' na hinirasión. Nisisita ta prutehi i lengguahi-ta kosaki mansiguru hit na u lå'la' mo'na i lengguåhi para i famagu'on i famagu'on-ta yan mås.

Kumu kada unu giya hita ta prumeten maisa hit na para ta adahi i hinengge-ta, abiba i kotturå-ta, yan prutehi i lengguåhi-ta, siempre manlametgot i ManCHamoru para i manmámaila' na singkuenta ånōs. BIBA CHAMORU!

gi Mina'åse'

si Siñot Jimmy Santos Teria

Atmenestrado ginen I Dibision Inestudion CHamoru yan Espesiāt na Prugråma Siha

Måtso 2024

Abiba i Kotturå-ta, Prutehi i Lenggua-hi-ta

50 Years... Take Care of Our Values, Encourage Our Culture, Protect Our Language

SPRING BREAK

COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES

OPENING CEREMONY - FRIDAY, MARCH 1

CLOSING CEREMONY – THURSDAY, MARCH 21

ACTIVITY - THURSDAY, MARCH 21

11:15 - 12:00 Kinder & 1st Grade

12:00 - 12:45	2nd & 3rd Grade
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12:45 - 1:30 4th & 5th Grade

There will be a free activity for non-paying students.

Snacks will be sold at stations around Kinder Square.

FIESTA – THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 3:30, CAFETERIA

Inacha'ikak Yiyupakto (Slinging Competition)
4th & 5th grade students compete in the
traditional sport of slinging stones.

CHamoru

Buenas yan Håfa Adai Familian Karabao!
Mes CHamoru (CHamoru Month) is here!
Na'lå'la CHamoru! The CHamoru teachers
 have some fun and exciting activities
 planned for all of you!

2024 Silibrasion Mes CHamoru (2024 CHamoru Month Celebration)

Theme: Our theme this year is Singkuenta Años:
 Adahi i Hinengge-ta, Abiba i Kutturå-ta, Prutehi i
 Lenghuåhi-ta (50 Years: Take Care of our
 Values, Encourage Our Culture, Protect Our
 Language.)

Weekly Activities: Get ready for some fun
 CHamoru activities! Each week we will have fun
 and educational CHamoru activities during
 CHamoru class time.

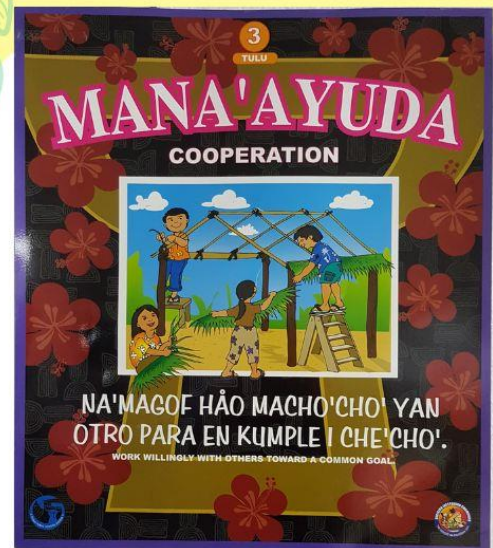
Daily Spirit Days: This year we have a CHamoru
 spirit for each day. We look forward to seeing
 your CHamoru spirit throughout the month!

I Palåbran Mes: MANA'AYUDA
Na'magof hao macho'cho' yan
otro para en kumple i che'cho'.

Word of the Month:

COOPERATION

**Work willingly with others
 toward a common goal.**



Mes CHamoru Closing Ceremony:
Our 2024 Silibrasion Mes CHamoru
Closing Ceremony is scheduled for
Thursday, March 21st, 2024 at our
school's Kinder Square from 9:00-
10:30am.

Please review the following for what
your child/children should wear on the
day of the program - per their grade
level.

2024 MES CHAMORU PERFORMANCE ATTIRE		
Grade Level	Girls Attire	Boys
Headstart	Black Top w/ Blue Bottom	
Kindergarten	Black Top w/ Khaki Bottom	
1st Grade	Blue Top w/ Khaki Bottom	
2nd Grade & 3rd Grade	Mestisa or Island Wear Dress	Island Wear Top & Khaki Bottom
4th Grade & 5th Grade	Island Wear top w/ khaki bottom	

Sen dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse' 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)

Carabao Culture Club



CULTURE CLUB WELCOMING WASC MEMBER ROB SLABY AT THE A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



CULTURE CLUB MEMBERS ASSISTING WITH MAKING AND DELIVERING OF CANDY GRAMS

MARCH
EDITION

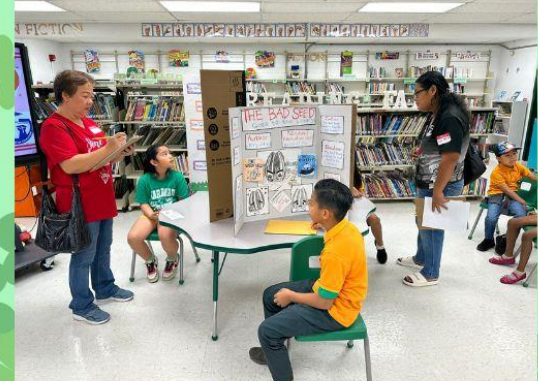


WHAT ARE THE
CARABAOS
UP TO?

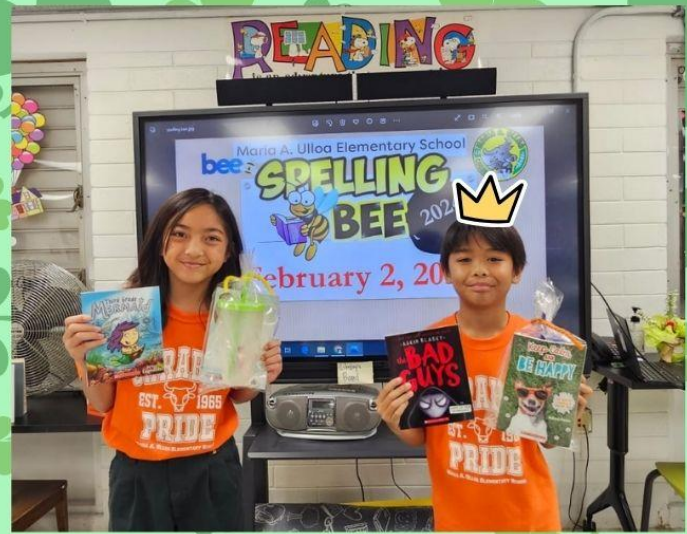
NATIONAL COUNSELOR'S WEEK 2/5 - 2/9



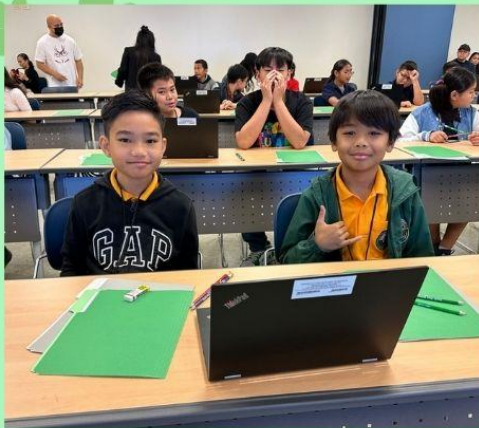
READING FAIR 2/9



SPELLING BEE 2/2



GATE MATH MEET 2/3



NEHS INDUCTION CEREMONY 2/16



WASC ACCREDITATION VISIT 2/25 - 2/29



WASC TEAM: DR. ROBERT SLABY
(CHAIRPERSON)
KATRYN DOUGHERTY
NICOLE MANAHAN
DR. K. ERIC SWANSON - SUPERINTENDENT
FOR GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
JOSHUA BLAS - SENIOR PROJECT LEAD
DIVISION OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
ACCREDITATION LEADERS:
MRS. NATASHA PALOMO CRUZ
DR. ROCHELLE DIAZ

PRESENT, BUT NOT PICTURED SYLVIA CALVO -
DIVISION OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CARBAOS FOR ONCE AGAIN
BEING ACCREDITED BY THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION
FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC)! BIBA MAUES!



LIBRARY NEWS



Hafa Adai Caraboas!

Congratulations!

MAUES has been recognized for the 3rd year as a
KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL.

Our Carabao students made positive differences in spreading kindness during the Great Kindness Week in January. Let's continue to spread KINDNESS everyday and beyond.

MAUES is Team Kindness!



Kindness
MATTERS!



KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL

This certificate is awarded to

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School

In recognition of your commitment to creating a culture of kindness on your campus.



KINDNESS MATTERS!

Jill McManigal
Jill McManigal
Kids for Peace Executive Director



STUDENT COUNCIL



The student council has been buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm as our dedicated members have been working to enhance the student experience at MAUES. One of the key focuses this semester has been on honing the essential skill of conducting effective class meetings. With a few meetings under their belts, our student leaders still have much to learn about the ins and outs of facilitating meetings, but they are surely on their way to becoming experts!

We are in the process of creating a fresh and inspiring logo for our student council, one that truly represents the spirit and diversity of our incredible student body.

This is where we need your help!

If you have a knack for design or a passion for art, we invite you to submit your logo ideas for consideration at the next STUCO meeting. Your creativity could play a vital role in shaping the visual identity and future of our student council!

Please submit your design to any STUCO member or class advisor.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



COOL CARABAO KIDS

Contratulations to Kinder's Cool Carabao Kids of the month!
From left to right: Alvairah Gogo (Room 12), Jarrel Blas Jr. (Room 14), Zyrrie Pangelinan (Room 15), Ciara Kido (Room 16), and Sisley Reyes (Room 17).

LEARNING GOALS

- I CAN read CVC words.
- I CAN read sight words.
- I CAN identify the beginning, middle, and ending sound.
- I CAN write a complete sentence with
 - a capital letter
 - spaces
 - punctuation mark.
- I CAN add numbers within 10.



REMINDERS

- Submit excuse notes for absences. A doctor's note is required for 3 consecutive absences.
- Please drop students on time to avoid tardies.
- Continue to check folders daily for homework/notes.



First Grade News

SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to our Cool Carabao Kids
for the month of January!

From left to right:

Mia Tudela (Rm. 9), Jumar Helser (Rm. 10)
and Kayne Sotto (Rm. 11).

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.



RECENT EVENTS



This month, our students had the chance to participate with or without a partner in their very first Reading Fair. Congratulations to all winners! Thank you to the parents and students who participated in our very first Snacks & Stories Workshop! We enjoyed sharing information about the Science Fair and conducting that mini experiment! Lastly, Thank You to our counselor, Ms. Vilaga for doing her counseling lesson with our students and teaching them about the GOLDEN RULE!





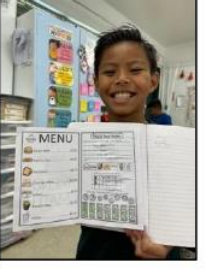
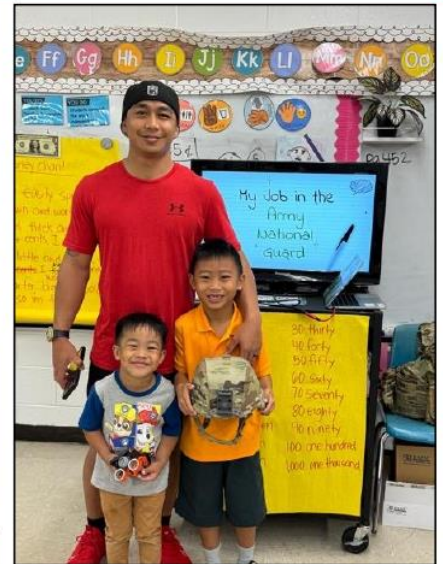
SECOND GRADE



See us in action!



Thank you to our parent volunteers who shared and presented a skill to our Second Graders!



OBJECTIVES FOR THIS MONTH

Reading: I can compare and contrast two texts. I can answer WH questions.

Language: I can identify and use reflexive pronouns in a sentence.

Math: I can solve word problems with money. I can make one amount two different ways.

Science: FOSS- Investigating pebbles, sand and silt. I can classify the three types of rocks; igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks.

Social Studies: I can tell about famous people who changed history.

Health: I can identify my internal and external body parts and list their functions.

Reminders:

- Please check your child's planner daily for homework, important forms and notes from your child's teacher.
- If there are any changes to your child's transportation going home, please be sure to write a note to your child's homeroom teacher and inform the office.
- If your child is absent, please provide an excuse note when your child returns back to school. Every 3rd, 6th and 9th unexcused absence will be reported to the office.
- Please ensure your child comes to school daily and on-time

Little Mister & Miss Valentine

We would like to thank all the participants & their families that helped raise funds for the "Little Mister & Miss Valentine" fundraiser. Funds raised will be used to help support our end of the year activities & celebrations!



Participants: Alessandra Garcia, Joven Camacho, Amiya Duenas, Pretanika Misenty, Cardelisinoria Menisio, Aysha Actouka, Praila Kiini, Jenuel Gimoto, Yasmeen Pascua, Angelinah Leon Guerrero, Pevikai Sanchez, Loreto Redila Jr., Adela Nebres & Jesse Reburiano

Congratulations to our King of Hearts Jesse Reburiano & our Queen of Hearts Adela Nebres.



THIRD GRADE

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Reading - Ask and Answer Questions to demonstrate understanding of a text

Language - Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs.

Math - Fluently divide within 100

Social Studies - Recognize the importance of government on Guam and in the U.S.

Science - Scientific Method

Health - Lani Kate/Social Emotional :Learning

**Awesome job to our
Spelling Bee Reps!
They did G-R-E-A-T!!!**

Rm. 22 - Kalia Castillo

Rm. 23 - Chloe Scharff

Rm. 24 - Troy Valenzuela

**COOL CARABAO KIDS
Congrats, Kiddos!!!**

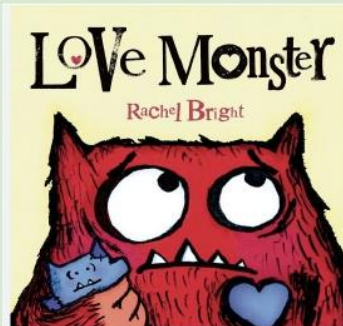
Rm. 22 - Valerio Lagartos

Rm. 23 - Saul Lester

Rm. 24 - Gavin Naputi

REMINDERS

- Submit excuse notes for absences. A doctor's note is required for 2 or more absences.
- Frequent tardies will require the parent to meet with the principal.
- Update contact numbers with your child's teacher
- Written notes are required if your child will change their transportation (dismissal) for the day.



Room 24



Room 22



Room 23

Our class read the book, "Love Monster" by Rachel Bright. Love Monster wants to belong with the cuddly residents of Cutesville. But as it turns out, it's hard to fit in with the cute and fluffy when you're a google-eyed monster. And so, Love Monster sets out to find someone who will love him just the way he is. His journey is not easy-he looks high, low, and even middle-ish. But as soon as he finds out, love can find you when you least expect it. Our class created their "Love Monster" and they all turned out cuddly cute!





THE FOURTH GRADE BUZZ



March 2024

Recent Events



Dear Parents,

With the arrival of March, we're eagerly looking forward to continue to work diligently to provide engaging and enriching educational experiences for all the students. As we approach the mid-progress report, please take some time to review your child's assignments and reach out to your child's respective teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,
4th Grade Teachers

Reminders!

- Please remember to check your child's planner daily for assignments or notes.
- A kind reminder that class starts at 8:30 AM. Students who are not in class by then, will be marked as tardy.
- After accumulating three (3) tardies, students will be referred for an office discipline referral and parents will be called in for a meeting with the principal.
- The in school Science Fair will held on March 15; interested participants are reminded to submit their projects before then.

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 - Neriah Roales , Room 31 - Maia Manglona , Room 32 - Nathan Fernando
Room 34 - Aiden Concepcion, Room 35 - Nydrey Albert

Upcoming Curriculum

Reading: Theme/Story
Structure, Fact/Opinion
Math: Multiplication,
Division
ELA: Verb and Verb
Tenses/Compound and
Complex Sentences
Science: Weather
Social Studies: Japanese
Occupation of Guam

5TH GRADE NEWS

Hafa Adai 5th grade families!

The school year is winding down. Only a few more weeks before our promotional ceremony which is scheduled for May 14, 2024 at the Micronesia Mall Center Court from 10:00am - 11:30. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE THERE BY 9:00 am. Promotional Ceremony will begin at 10:00 am. We are trying other options for our Promotional Event and have decided on a venue that is cost effective and can accommodate more families. More information regarding End of the Year and Promotional activities will be forthcoming.

Please remind your children that end-of-the-year does not mean that they can start misbehaving or being careless with their work. In years past, the number of Office Discipline Referrals (ODR) increased toward the end of the year, which prohibits any student with an ODR from participating in the promotional ceremony and any field trip. Academically, we are still hitting it hard in all subject areas. We want to ensure our students are prepared for middle school.

Just a reminder, if your child is absent or tardy please send your child to school with an excuse note.

It is Science Fair time again! The school-wide Science Fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2024. Student projects are due on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in order for students to present their projects in class. Please consult with your child's teacher to determine if a science fair project is mandatory or not.

This past month we have learned about Black History Month, United States Presidents, the Solar System, and have been working really hard with long division.

This month we are working on the following:

Reading/ELA: Reading Comprehension & Point of View

Writing: Informative Writing

Math: Decimals (Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide)

Social Studies: French & Indian War/Revolutionary War

Science: Scientific Method/Climate & Weather

Cool Carabao Kids for 5th grade include:

Room 204-Cody Balansay

Room 203-Aunaka Kosaka

Room 104-Liam-Ryan Sablan

Room 103-Kadmielle Sales



We thank you for your continued support! Stay tuned for more End-of-the-year updates.

