



The Carabao Chronicle

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Principal

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the holiday season begins in November through December this year, I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of school community stakeholders – parents, students, teachers and members of the support staff for their great support and assistance with the education of our students despite the daily challenges most especially with COVID. Thank you all for the continuous communication and collaboration to ensure the success of our students!

Please continue to stay healthy and safe! Happy Holidays!



With much appreciation always,
Mrs. San Agustin

'AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM'
- JOHN F. KENNEDY

Important Announcements

Refer to Cohort Calendar to see which days your child(ren) attend school. If you have any questions, please contact your child's respective teacher.

CAR RIDERS – Parents, please assist us by displaying a placard/sign on your vehicle dashboard with your child's name and grade level to ensure fast and ease of dismissal.

November 2 – All Soul's Holiday – No Class
November 11 – Veterans Day Holiday – No Class
November 12 – 2nd Quarter Progress Reporting
November 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class
November 26 – Flexible Make Up Day – No Class

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
31	1 AP	2 BP	3 BP	4 AI	5 BI	6
7	8 AP	9 BP	10 AI	11 BI	12 BI	13
14	15 AP	16 BP	17 AI	18 BI	19 AP	20
21	22 BP	23 AI	24 BI	25 BI	26 BI	27
28	29 AP	30 BP				

Face to Face Students
Cohort A: Last names A-L
Cohort B: Last names M-Z

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

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 kids have been doing an awesome job learning letter sounds: m,a,s,d,t,i,f,n,o,b. We have also been exploring sounding out 3 letter words (CVC) such as mad, sad, man, tin, not, bat. We continue to firm up on our numbers from 0-10 as well as oral counting 0-50. We are nearing the end of our unit on Community Helpers and we hope that your child is sharing what they learned with you. We will be learning about the Food Groups and healthy eating habits.

We look forward to your continued support.

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 Second Grade

Hafa Adai Parents & Guardians,
Thank you for continuing to support your
child's education this school year. We are
already half way through the 1s

Here are the skills we will be working on for the rest
of the semester:

Phonics: Vowel Team sounds, diphthong & digraph
sounds

Reading: Reading Strategies: Retelling (oral & written)

Language: Nouns, Special Nouns, Pronouns, Sentences

Math: 2 digit addition & 2 digit subtraction

Science: Habitats (Ocean)

Social Studies: Holidays

*Please continue to practice reading daily and to
complete daily assignments

Teacher Contact Information



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Welcome to 1st Grade

Hafa Adai Parents and Students!
We are almost done with 1st semester and we hope that your
child/ren have had fun learning many things. We encourage you
to ask your children what they learned in class!

Here is a preview of what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: Digraphs and Decoding words

Language: Nouns

Math: Counting from 0 – 75

Add and subtract within 20.

Demonstrate fluency within 10.

Science: Animals – How Animals Survive

Social Studies: Identify and discuss various government officials

Friendly reminders:

Face to Face Students Follow A & B Cohort

Cohort A: Last names A-L

Cohort B: Last names M-Z

Contact Us!

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What Have We Been Up To?



3rd Grade



Hafa Adai 3rd Grade Families!

Just a reminder if transportation for dismissal changes, please provide a note ahead of time.

For the month of November, we will be learning:

Reading: Continuing skills on asking and answering questions, cause and effect, and compare and contrast. We will be moving on to sequencing

Language: Special Plural Nouns



Math: Fact Families

Social studies: Maps



Science: Plant Structures and Functions

Third Grade will be sponsoring December featuring the Commonwealth Northern Marianas Islands. More details to follow.

Please don't forget that we are currently on the AB Cohort schedule!

Cohort A: Last names A-L

Cohort B: Last names M-Z

Head Start

Dear parents/guardians,

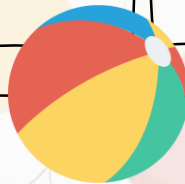
Two weeks ago, our Head Start kids began our creative curriculum "Ball" study. As we study balls, we will learn concepts and skills in literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts and technology. We will also be using thinking skills to investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

Spend time with your child, playing with balls of all shapes, types, and sizes, such as beach balls, tennis balls, volleyballs, baseballs, footballs, basketballs, etc. Talk about what the balls are made of, whether they are heavy or light, and whether they are big or little.

At the end of our study, we will have a special event to show you what we have learned.

Thank you for playing an important role in our learning!

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



4TH GRADE

Hafa Adai and Happy November, 4th Grade!

2nd quarter has just started. This quarter we are focusing on :

Reading: Describing in depth the characters, settings, and events of a story.

Language: Nouns

Math: Adding multi-digit numbers with regrouping

Science: Weather

Social Studies: Summarizing legends, myths, and stories as well as holidays and important events that help shape our culture.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Should you have any questions

or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Håfa Adai Carabao Family!

All year round we want to be thankful/grateful for what we have. We want you to know that we are **THANKFUL** for having you as our students. You are special and all matter to us! For this month we want to focus on a fun way to show your gratitude. You may cut these pieces out and give them away. Be sure to write your name so they know who it is from! Have fun!



Resource: <https://coffeeandcarpool.com/raising-kind-kids/>

"The more you are in a state of gratitude the more you will attract things to be grateful for" ~Walt Disney

I'm grateful you're my friend because _____	I'm grateful you're my teacher because _____	I'm grateful you're in my family because _____	I'm grateful you're my mom because _____
I'm grateful you're my _____ because _____	I'm grateful you're my dad because _____	I'm grateful you're my brother because _____	I'm grateful you're my grandma because _____
I'm grateful you're my grandpa because _____	I'm grateful you're my neighbor because _____	I'm grateful you're my sister because _____	I'm grateful you're my cousin because _____

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy November! Lots to look forward to this month

Library class schedule

Kinder, 1st, and 2nd grade AB cohorts are held Wednesday and Thursday

Headstart 1, Headstart 2, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades AB cohorts are held on Monday and Tuesday

Promoting Literacy #1: Family Storybook Pumpkin Project- forms have been given to students to complete at home with family members. Students use the pumpkin template to decorate like a favorite book character, or like their favorite book. **Family projects are still being accepted. Please continue to turn it in.** They will be posted soon outside on the library wall for all to enjoy in our Pumpkin Patch.

Promoting Literacy #2: Family Reading Challenge- join the library Reading Challenge during the week of Nov 11 to Nov 15 which is also National Young Readers Week. Students and their families may complete the 10 challenges using hard copy printed books or eBooks. Reading 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 and re-shelved on maintenance day every Friday.

November lessons continue with library priority skills, digital citizenship and technology use.

Featured Websites for eBooks: <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com/ebooks.html>

Tumblebooks

TumbleMath

AV2 K-5 Nonfiction ebooks

AV2 K-6 Fiction ebooks

Bookmark the library website on your tech device <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com/>

Special Literary Days

- 11/1 – National Family Literacy Day
- 11/1 – National Author's Day
- 11/3 – 11/9 – International Games Week
- 11/6 – National Non – Fiction Day
- 11/13 – World Kindness Day
- 11/11 – 11/15 – National Young Readers Week – in conjunction with the congress and the Pizza Hut Book It! Program
- 11/18 – High – Five a Librarian Day

MAUES Library Reading Challenge 2021

Turn in this form at the library when you complete the 10 challenges to get a small reward.
Write the title of the book you read.

A book that has an animal as a main character

A book your family member picked for you

A book with a silly title

A book you read to your pet or stuffed animal

A book with a single word title

A book that teaches you how to do something

A book about a famous person

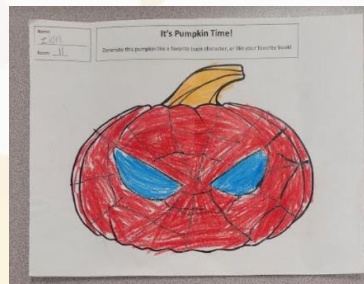
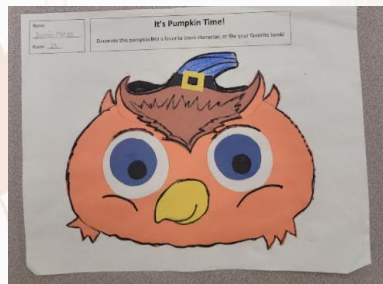
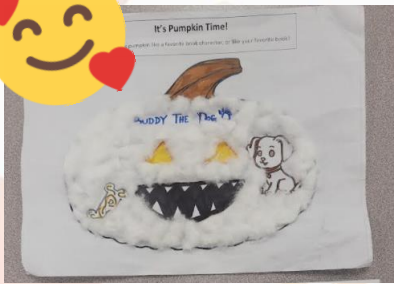
A book about a folktale or a fairytale

A book you borrowed from the library

A book about superheroes

Your Name: _____

Room: _____



CHAMORU








Here is a fun activity to do at home!

Buenas yan Håfa Adai Carabaos!

Aidentefika i Membron Familia (Identify the Family Members)

Direksjon (Directions):

Copy the Chamoru word in the blank spaces below. Then practice the Chamoru words. The pronunciation is in ().

	F a m i l i a (Fa-mih-lee-yah)
Family	_____
	N ā n a (Naw-nah)
Mom	_____
	T ā t a (Taw-tah)
Dad	_____
	che'lon lāhi (tse-lohn law-hee)
brother	_____
	che'lon palao'an (tse-lohn pa-lao-ann)
sister	_____

I Palåbran Mes: GINEFTAO

Na'magof hao mannā'i gi gineftao-mu.

Word of the Month: **GENEROSITY**

Be willing to share and give what you have to others.



Sen dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse' ginen i Ma'estran/Ma'estron CHamoru!

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

Special Areas

Hafa Adai! Please welcome our new ESL teacher Mrs. Fernando!
ESL Notifications of Eligibility have been sent home. Please sign and return. If you have any questions or concerns, you may email or call me.

Thank you,
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What Have the Carabaos Been Up To?

