



# The Carabao Chronicle

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Beverly San Agustin  
Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Buenas and Hafa Adai!



We have just completed the First Quarter with much success despite the challenges of sharing the campus with Wettengel Elementary with an Alternative Schedule (having classes every other day). During Non Instructional days, we have Online and Remote Learning.

We appreciate the presence of the Wettengel administration and staff who provide support and assistance with coverage of staff due to the daily shortage. Thank you all for your great assistance for MAUES! We appreciate the parents and guardians who are supportive and understanding with these challenges. Together we will Succeed! We are being visited for another six years for accreditation by the Western Accreditation of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in March 2024. We want to ensure that our campus is prepared for the visit. The major challenge that we must face is to pass the Public Health School Inspection in January 2024.

I am humbly requesting for all parents and guardians to volunteer to assist with changing the bathroom doors and the painting of all the classrooms and the buildings. DOE will provide the materials, but we need all our school stakeholders' "Labor of Love" for MAUES!

The dates to address these maintenance issues will be on Saturdays November 11 and December 9, 2023 from 7:00 am to 11:00. Together we can Achieve!

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email [bsanagustin@gdoe.net](mailto:bsanagustin@gdoe.net), Phone (671) 929-2166. Thank you all for your continued support and I wish you all a warm Thanksgiving.

Regards,

*Beverly San Agustin*

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.

11/2 – All Soul's Day  
NO CLASSES

11/10 – Veteran's Day  
NO CLASSES

11/23 – Thanksgiving  
NO CLASSES

11/24 – Make Up Day #1  
ONLINE

November '23						
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## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

Responsible Citizens  
Problem Solvers  
Effective Communicators  
Technologically Literate



## MISSION STATEMENT

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School will prepare all students for their next level of education, promote excellence, and provide opportunities to become independent thinkers, independent learners, and respectful citizens.

# A GHOULISH SHOUTOUT TO OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY, & STAFF FOR THEIR DONATIONS!

CHRIS NOEL MISENTY RM 12 - JARREL BLAS RM 14 - MALLORY ROSE LEMAITRE RM 14 - ZYRIE PANGELINAN RM 15 - LUNA DELGADO RM 16 - AMARAH GEORGE-ESTES & DENA GEORGE-ESTES RM 16 - DENA GEORGE-ESTES RM 16 - GUAHAN SABLAN RM 17 - JANIELLE DEL ROSARIO RM 17 - RAZIYA TIONG RM 17 - ASUNA STOVALL RM 17 - JACE CEPEDA RM 17 - COLTON WILLIANDER RM 17 - ANN MARIE STOVALL RM 9 - AVERY ORBE RM 9 - CALVIN FERNANDO RM 10 - TATUM SABLAN RM 10 - ANNA MARIA STOVALL RM 10 - ROSALIE DIMATATAC RM 10 - FEYARAH TAITAGUE RM 11 - EMELIA LAVARIAS RM 1 - VIVEYAH SABLAN RM 1 - EMIKA ERNE RM 2 - PRETANIKAI MISENTY RM 1 - ALESSANDRA GARCIA RM 1 - JOVEN CAMCHO RM 1 - ATHENA NGIRAROIS RM 1 - AHREN JIMENEZ RM 1 - EMIKA ERNE RM 1 - JESSE REBURIANO RM 2 - ZYMANI PANGELINAN RM 2 - YASMEEN PASCUA RM 3 - ALIJAH QUENGA RM 3 - JOSIAH BLAS RM 4 - KALIA CASTILLO RM 22 - ZION DUENAS RM 22 - DAVID MANTANONA RM 22 - TIARA FLORES RM 22 - SILAS MASNAYON & KIMBERLY FLORES RM 22 - MELODY ROBERTO RM 27 - RAIDEN TIONG RM 31 - NATHAN FERNANDO RM 32 - MASON HITE RM 32 - NOAH ROSARIO RM 35 - XANDER GEORGE-ESTES & DENA GEORGE-ESTES RM 35 - CALEB ROJAS RM 35 - JOHN PAUL GUMATAOTAO RM 35 - ROKE CRUZ & LOULANI CASA RM 104 - JONATHAN CONNER RM 104 - LIAM SABLAN RM 104 - DEZRAY ESTOTY & BUTZ PELLOBELLO RM 203 - LEANNA LAVARIAS RM 301 - RUBY DIMATATAC RM 204 - JAYLIANA BLAS RM 303 - HAANI QUINATA (IC) - DIAMOND LION'S CLUB - MAUES NEHS - HEAD START PROGRAM - 1ST GRADE TEAM - 2ND GRADE TEAM - 3RD GRADE TEAM - 4TH GRADE TEAM - 5TH GRADE TEAM - SPECIAL PROGRAMS TEAM - CHAMORU TEAM - MAUES STAFF - MAUES PTO - BEVERLY SAN AGUSTIN - EDUSMA FAMILY - FORGED BY FAITH TEAM - JAMAICAN GRILL - ISLAND GIRL COFFEE - INFUSION

SCHOOL CULTURE TEAM

The Special Areas Team would like to thank everyone who participated in the themed Spirit Days of each week! We enjoyed seeing the students, faculty, and staff in their awesome outfits! A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our fundraisers: McTeacher's Night, Fun Fitness Activity Day, and at Trunk O' Treat!

We have one more fundraiser to be held at:

PANDA EXPRESS (Micronesia Mall) on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

It is ongoing throughout this day only. Please let them know you are supporting our MAUES fundraiser!

# TRUNK OR TREAT!



THAT'S A WRAP FOR OUR SECOND TRUNK OR TREAT! WE HOPE ALL OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES HAD A FA- BOO- LOUS TIME WITH ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR!



# TRUNK OR TREAT RAFFLE WINNER!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JONA SCHARFF SUMBANG! THIS LUCKY LIL TRICK OR TREATER'S NAME WAS PULLED BY MRS. SAN AGUSTIN AND WON A FANGTASTIC PRIZE OF: FIVE INFUSION GIFT CARDS, A PLAYGROUND BALL, TWO JUMP ROPES AND A BAG OF HALLOWEEN CANDY!**



**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! #SQUADGHOULS**

# KINDERGARTEN



*Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians,*

Thank you very much for supporting our September activities. Your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Our little Carabaos have been busy for the past month learning the basic alphabet letter names/sounds, counting and identifying numbers, family and community members that contribute to our community, what we need to survive and so much more. 😊

We will continue focus on our **I CAN** goals such as:

- I can say my letter names and sounds.
- I can count to 100 and say my numbers to 20.
- I can write my name.

Your child has also been given their homework folders and it will serve as their study guide throughout the school year. It has important practice activities and websites that you can work and explore with your child. Please take the time to have them practice daily.

*Your Partners in Education,  
Kinder Team*



# ★ FIRST GRADE NEWS ★



Room 9



In science, the First Graders have been experimenting to learn how plants grow. First, they planted seeds on a paper towel so they could observe how the roots grow. Then, they planted seeds in soil, watered them, and placed them in the sunlight. This was the control group. In just a few days, several plants have already started to grow.

For the experimental groups, they watered plants with orange juice or coke instead of water. They also planted seeds in crushed Cheetos, Oreo cookies, and chocolate cake to see if plants really needed the nutrients in soil to grow. So far, nothing has grown.

Finally, they placed plants in a dark closet to see what happens if plants don't receive any sunlight. The plants grew but they are pale instead of green.



SCHOOL RULES!



CONGRATULATIONS to our first student recipients for Cool Carabao Kids for the month of September!

L-R: Railee Dimatatac (Rm.9), Rosalie Dimatatac (Rm.10), and Nermalny Inek (Rm. 11).

MONTHLY READING BUDDIES  
Book: The Creepy Pair of Underwear!

## 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.

# 2ND GRADE NEWS

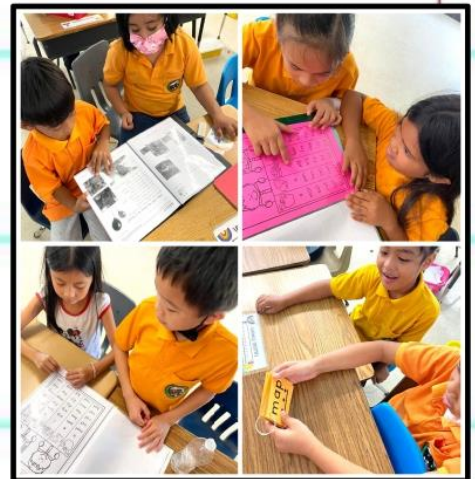
## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

- **PHONICS:** long vowel sounds (a\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e, e\_e, ai, ay, oa, oe, ee, ea, ie, ue) reading & writing phonics words; reading & writing sight words
- **READING:** Read grade-level text **FLUENTLY**; Retell about the beginning, middle and end of a story; Restate **FACTS** from non-fiction text; identify "text & graphic" features in a text
- **ELA:** Grammar: using nouns (common & proper nouns in a sentence) & using commas in writing; Writing: Simple Narratives (idea web & short paragraph form)
- **MATH:** Add & Subtract 2-digits with regrouping (carry over & borrowing); Solve 1-2 step word problems
- **SCIENCE:** Weathering & Erosion; Types of Rocks (intro to rocks)
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Maps & Globes with Compass Rose; Holidays
- **HEALTH:** My Body and ways to stay healthy
- **PE:** movement in different ways
- **ART:** directed drawing activities; arts & crafts
- **Music:** sing along with songs and chants



## REMINDERS:

- Please **SUBMIT**  
**EXCUSE NOTES**  
**ON TIME** to avoid a truancy referral!
- Check Class Dojo and Google Classroom!



# This is THIRD GRADE!



*In November, we'll be learning*

**Reading:** Ask and Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text referring explicitly to the text as a basis for the answers.

**Language:** Using irregular plural nouns and abstract nouns.

**Math:** Fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

**Science:** Ask questions to determine cause and effect relationships of electric or magnetic interactions between two objects not in contact with each other.

**Social Studies:** Develop map skills by positioning and labeling the seven continents and five oceans.



Congratulations to our Cool Carabaos for the month of September celebrated at our PTO Meeting! (From Left to Right): Kalia Castillo (Rm 22), Thomas Lemaitre (Rm 23) and Jillane De Fiesta (Rm 24)!

Kind reminder to check Class Dojo and Google Classroom for updates and reminders!

Click, learn and play, on our non-instruction days! Please be mindful that on non-instructional days your child is highly encouraged to attend online classes!



Your presence makes all the difference. Stay involved in your child's journey. Share moments, ask questions, and keep the conversations alive. Together, we create a foundation of love, support, and endless possibilities.

Creating beautiful memories by reading together! Pick a book, find a cozy spot, and let the magic begin. Reading with your child is a gift that lasts a lifetime. All you need is twenty minutes!



# THE FOURTH GRADE BUZZ

NOVEMBER 2023



## Recent Events:

### 4th Grade SPOTLIGHT!!



Congratulations to our  
Cool Carabao Kids for the month!

**pictured from left to right: Raiden Tiong (Room31),  
Mason Hite (Room32), Tyler Mailo (Room33), Gabriel  
Echon (Room34), and Nolan Rosario (Room35)**

## Looking ahead:

READING	Story: My Librarian is a Camel Target Skill: Cause and Effect
MATH	Comparing and Ordering Rounding
LANGUAGE	Spelling: Short i and Long i Grammar: Quotations
SCIENCE	Weathering, Erosion, and Deposition
SOCIAL STUDIES	Ancient Chamorro Era

## Dear Parents:

- Thank you to those who came in or scheduled a virtual conference with their teacher. We appreciate your partnership in your child's education.
- We are looking for parent volunteers for future school beautification projects that can help us prepare our campus for the upcoming Public Health inspection. If you are handy or are skillful in construction and carpentry, please contact your homeroom teacher.

## Teacher Contacts:

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- 33 agchen@gdoe.net
- 34 jgrabino@gdoe.net
- 35 mgbadajos@gdoe.net

## Reminders:

- Please ensure that HOMEWORK and ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS are completed and submitted ON TIME.
- Excuse notes must be written and turned in to the homeroom teachers upon return to class.
- If there are any changes or updates with contact information, please let your child's homeroom teacher know immediately.



5th grade parents and/or guardians,

WE HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR SO FAR! WE WANTED TO REMIND YOU ABOUT A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS AND SHARE SOME EXCITING NEWS.

ONLINE LEARNING SESSIONS: WE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN OUR ONLINE SESSIONS, WHICH ARE A GREAT WAY TO CONTINUE THE LEARNING THEY'RE EXPERIENCING IN OUR IN-PERSON CLASSES. IF YOU'RE EVER UNSURE ABOUT WHICH DAYS ARE FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES OR ONLINE SESSIONS, PLEASE CHECK OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR CLARIFICATION.

BEHAVIOR MATTERS: AS WE PROGRESS THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR, WE'VE NOTICED SOME MISBEHAVIOR. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO FOLLOW THE "3 BE'S": BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ANY CHILD WHO RECEIVES AN OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRAL (ODR) WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN OUR EXCITING END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDE THE BIG PROMOTION CEREMONY AND AN OFF-CAMPUS FIELD TRIP.

SUPPORT 5TH GRADE FUNDRAISERS: OUR 5TH GRADE CLASS HAS SOME EXCITING FUNDRAISERS COMING UP TO HELP SUPPORT THEIR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. YOUR SUPPORT IN THESE FUNDRAISERS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, AND EVERY PENNY RAISED WILL GO TOWARD MAKING OUR CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCES EVEN BETTER. A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUPPORTED US!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR: DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN DAILY, WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR BELOW FOR ALL THE DETAILS.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO ATTENDED OUR RECENT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ON OCT. 27. WE KNOW IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE WHEN WE SHARE OUR CAMPUS WITH WETTENGEL ELEMENTARY, ESPECIALLY ON THE SAME DAY. YOUR SUPPORT, WHETHER IN PERSON OR ONLINE, IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH AMAZING AND SUPPORTIVE PARENTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC MONTH OF LEARNING AND FUN AT OUR SCHOOL!

warm regards,  
your dedicated 5th grade teachers



# CHAMORU



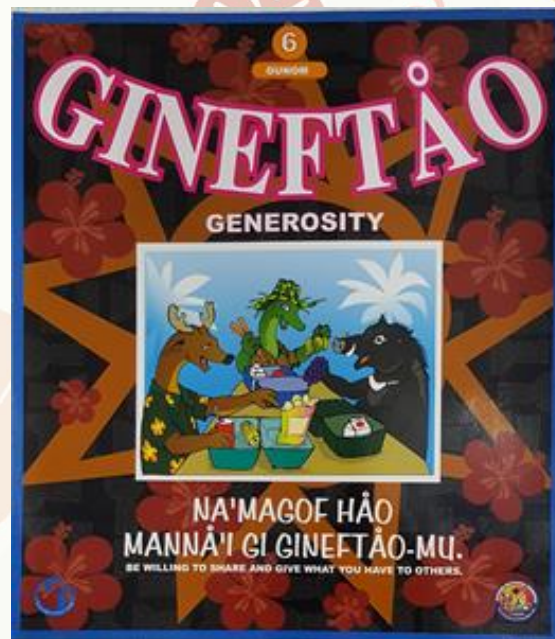
**Buenas yan Hafa Adai Carabaos**

**I Palåbran Mes: GINEFTAO**

Na'magof hao mannâ'i gi  
gineftao-mu.

**Word of the Month: GENEROSITY**

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



**Si Yu'os Ma'åse' ginen i Manma'estran/Ma'estron Lenguåhen yan Kotturan Chamoru!**

Si Siñot Ray Barcinas yan si Siñot Lino Rosario (Room 6), Siñorita J. Mantanona (Room 7), Siñot Sean Perez (Room 201) yan si Siñorita A. Posadas (Room 202)

## NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01 Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm	02 All Soul's Day Holiday	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10 Veteran's Day Holiday (Observed)	11 Veterans Day 
12 World Kindness Day CAMO DAY Wear something with camouflage print.	13 	14	15 COLORS OF FALL Wear the colors of Fall (red/orange/mustard/ green/brown) PTO Meeting (6pm)	16	17 World Peace Day WHITE OR BLUE FOR PEACE Wear something white or blue.	18 
19	20  TURKEY TROT Dress in walking/running/jogging clothes	21	22	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Flexible Make-up Day #1	25
26	27	28	29 5th Grade sponsored ACTIVITY DAY	30		

# Happy November!

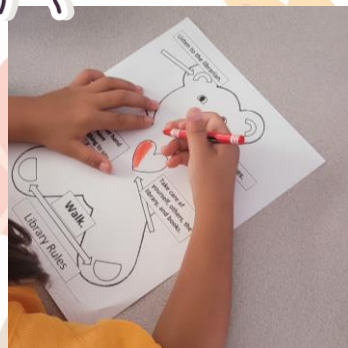
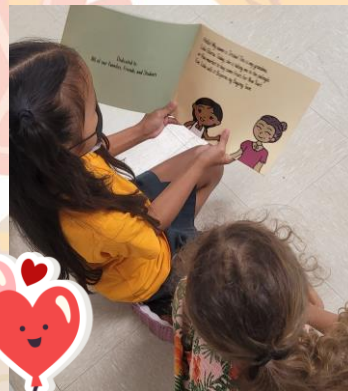
D.E.A.R. continues on this school year. Students stopped what they were doing and just enjoyed reading or being read to for an uninterrupted 25 minutes. We look forward to our next D.E.A.R. day on Nov 21.

Reading Buddies continues with Intermediate classes pairing with Primary classes to read and explore books/ebooks together once a month. Our next Reading Buddy will be on Nov 29.

Carabaos are Readers: Students have borrowed 448 library books, returned 224 books and read 77 books in the library from September 6 - Oct 23 while on our alternating schedule. MAUES is growing Readers!

Book Character Pumpkin Family Project: Thank you to families who submitted a project. Winners will be announced on Nov 1. Pictures of projects will be posted soon.

## LibRARY NEWS



## November Literary Holidays

### National Family Literacy Month

### Picture Book Month

### Jumpstart Read for the Record

- 11/1 – National Family Literacy Day
- 11/1 – Author's Day
- 11/6 – 11/12 – Children's Book Week
- 11/30 – Computer Security Day



## After Thanksgiving

It's after Thanksgiving.  
I'm full as can be.  
I haven't got room left  
for even a pea.

I probably gobbled  
too much at our feast.  
I'm straining in pain and  
my waistline's increased.

I'm utterly glutted.  
My stomach is stuffed.  
My belly is bulging.  
My tummy is puffed.

I'm totally bloated.  
I'm huffing and puffing.  
I guess it's not smart to eat  
nothing but stuffing.

— Kenn Nesbitt

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