



The Carabao Chronicle

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Dear MAUES Community,

The return of our Face-To-Face first part of the 2022-2023 year has gone by quickly, and it has been an exciting time. Parents have attended with their children's teachers during parent-teacher conferences on October 21. Our campus has completed our first quarter and is well into our second.

We are thankful for many things as we reflect. Please let us share just a few of them with you:

We are grateful and care for all of our students who come to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary every day ready to learn. They provide us all a daily reminder of why we are here and what is essential.

We are grateful for the support of the parents in building an excellent community for our students. We are also thankful that our parents have kept the trust and confidence in us. They continue to leave their most valuable ones with us. We have parents who work hard and advocate to be a partner in their children's education, safety, and well-being; for this, we will always be so thankful. We are also grateful for our GDOE divisions and community partners who enthusiastically provide so much to our school.

We are grateful for the School Aides, teachers, nurses, Main Office Staff, Parent Community Outreach Social Worker, Parent Teacher Organization current and previous officers, IC & IEPC coordinators, counselors and Assistant Principal Ms. Uncangco who care about student success and have the best interests of our students in essence despite the daily challenges of the shortages with personnel. We see dedicated and hard-working individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference, and our students benefit from those efforts.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a healthy, relaxing and happy Thanksgiving break!



Sincerely,
Mrs. 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.

November 2 – All Souls Day
(NO CLASSES)

November 11 – Veteran's Day
(NO CLASSES)

November 24 – Thanksgiving
(NO CLASSES)

November 25 – Flexible Make
Up Day

November '22						
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
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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 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.

CARABAO HIGHLIGHTS

October has been such an eventful month for our Carabaos! There are so many things we are thankful for this month. Headstart, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade had an opportunity to learn about Guam Fire Department's engines. The students sure did have a awesome time learning more about the purposes and equipment of the trucks.

Thank you Guam Fire Department for your time!

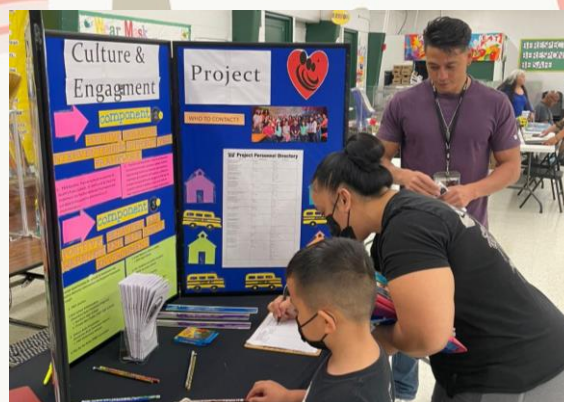
We would also like to thank all our parents and students for coming out on our first PTC fair! McDonald's, Payless Supermarket, Solar Enterprises and American Grocery generously donated some coupons/gift certificates/items for our first raffle.

Congratulations to our winners! Thank you Carabao family for your donation to our

Trunk-a-treat event! It was nice to see our students come out and have some fun!

Additionally, we would also like to thank our agencies who came out to support and provide information for our families. This event would have been successful without your support; **GHURA, School Climate Culture and Engagement, Guam Public Library, Guam Girl Scouts, Todu Cares Program, Mr. Ken Garcia, and our district psychologist, Dr. Tony Cruz.**

*Working together,
School Culture Team*



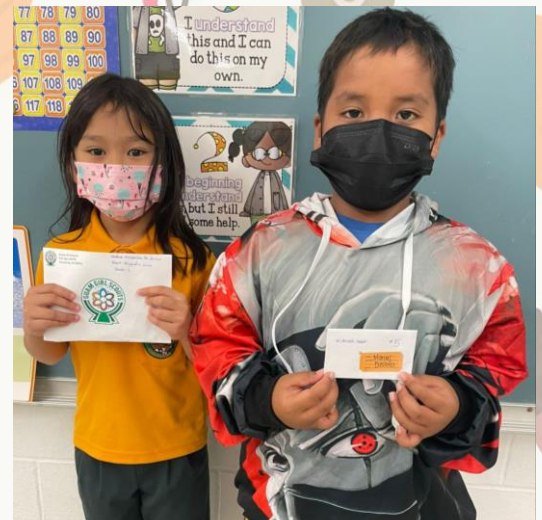
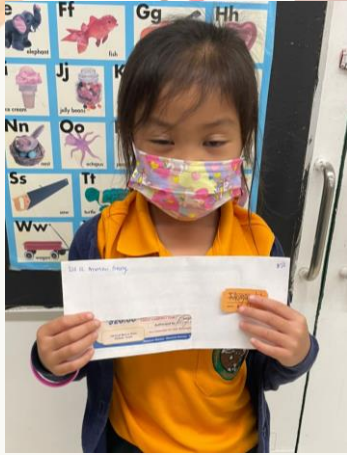
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Thank you to all of our parents, faculty, staff, sponsors, NEHS members, and our community stakeholders for a great PTC!

PTC RAFFLE WINNERS!

Thank you again to all of our awesome students and parents for attending Parent Teacher Conference. Your involvement and commitment truly make a difference!



Congratulations to all our winners of the PTC Raffle Prizes! Thank you to our sponsors for their generous donations; McDonald's, Girl Scouts, Payless Super Market, American Grocery, and Solar Enterprises

Guam Fire Department Demonstration

Si Yu'us Ma'ase to the Guam Fire Department for a wonderful demonstration on our campus!



COMMUNITY HELPERS

In addition to all of our sponsors and contributors, we would also like to give a huge shout out to the cadet students of Simon Sanchez High School for their time and assistance throughout the campus!





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!

-Ms. Lala, Ms. B & Ms. Pangelinan, Ms. Kat & Ms. Shalina, Ms. Mai



Head Start
Proclamation Signing
2022- 2023!
In celebration of
Head Start Awareness
month.

KINDERGARTEN

HAFA ADAI PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Thank you Parents / Guardians for attending the PTC. Please continue to show your support in our upcoming fundraising. We will update you regarding the date. We are working on rhyming words, reading CVC words, blending and segmenting words, identifying numbers 1-20, counting orally 1-100 and counting by fives and tens.

**YOUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION,
KINDER TEAM**



Kindergarten



Welcome to 1st Grade



Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

What a Spook – tacular October we've had! We would to thank our parents and students who came to our first Snacks & Stories that was held on October 15th. We hope to see even more of our students at our next workshop.

Additionally, we would love to shout out our very first October Cool Carabaos! Great job for always demonstrating the 3B's and being role models to the rest of your peers, keep it up!



October Snacks & Stories: Educational Technology

October Cool Carabaos

Room 6 – Josiah Rhynel Derez

Room 7 – Navaeh Domingo

Room 10 – Daniel Daguio

Room 11 – Amiya Dueans

Room 14 – Amber Tongson

For 1st semester, here are the skills we are continuing:

Phonics: Letter names and Sounds / Short Vowels / Blending/ Segmenting

Reading: Segmenting and Blending Sounds / Beginning Middle & Ending Sounds

Language: Printing upper and lower case letters/ Nouns/ Verbs

Writing: Writing sentences with appropriate spacing, punctuation letter size, and capitalization

Math: Counting from 0 – 100/ Addition/Subtraction within 20

Science: Project Based Learning: Biomimicry

Social Studies: Citizenship/ Traits & Qualities of Famous Historical Figures

Reminders:

- Please provide a set extra clothes for your child, kept in a bag and labeled with their name
 - Provide updated contact numbers to both teacher and office staff
- If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have downloaded the ClassDojo app to ensure consistent communication with your child's teacher.
- Provide an excuse note when your child is absent; if they are out for 3 days, a doctor's note is required.





Welcome to SECOND GRADE

SY 2022-2023

HAFA ADAI PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

We had an eventful month! Thank you for coming to our first Parent Teacher Conference this Oct. 21. This month, our kids had a blast when the Guam Fire Department visited our school to teach them about fire safety procedures and their cool truck. Along with that, we had successfully executed an earthquake drill to prepare our kids in case of emergency.

Here are a few reminders: please take the time to complete the 2024 budget survey. Do not forget to provide an excuse note when your child is absent (more than 3 days) a doctor note is needed. Make sure to download class dojo to have better communication with your child's teacher.



What are we learning

Reading/Phonics Awareness:

I can read words with beginning and ending blends. I can identify and read words with double consonant sounds.

Reading: Comprehension:

I can understand and tell about the text I read or listened to (Text & Graphic Features/Conclusions)

ELA (English, Language, and Arts):

I can identify irregular plural nouns. I can write a sentence using irregular plural nouns.

Math:

I can add and subtract two-digit numbers.

Social Studies:

I can explain ways to be safe. I can create a Fire Escape Plan. I can explain what are legal and illegal drugs.

I can give examples of ways to be drug free!

Science:

I can observe and describe properties of rocks and minerals.

Health:

I can explain and discuss healthy choices.

Physical Education:

I can demonstrate proper gross motor skills.



This is Third Grade!

Congratulations to our October Cool Carabaos!



Pelaiah'lei Yafwemog
Ashlyn Henry
Mason Hite
Noah Benavente
Rianna Rayphand



Keep up the great work!

Reminders:

- Please check your child's folder daily for homework assignments, important forms, and notes from your child's teacher or the school.
- If there are any changes to your child's transportation, please be sure to write a note to your child's homeroom teacher.
- If your child is absent, please provide an excuse note upon their return.
- Make & Take Parent Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 12 at 9:30am - 10:30am.

Learning Goals:

Reading: I can ask and answer questions about a story using information from the text.

ELA: I can explain the function of verbs.

Math: I can fluently add and subtract within 1000.

Social Studies: I can explain the purpose of rules and laws, identify the three branches of government and their functions, and describe how the government protects the rights and property of individuals.

Science: I can ask questions to help understand the cause and effect relationship of forces acting on the strength and direction of an object.

Health: Lani-Kate curriculum

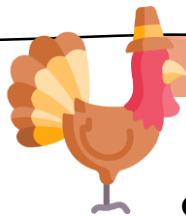
THANK YOU PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT
OUR LAST MAKE & TAKE PARENT WORKSHOP!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



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4TH GRADE

Hafa adai Parents and Guardians,

October has been a month full of events. We focused on Red Ribbon week, United Nations, Parent Teacher Conference, Halloween, and we even had our first field trip at the beginning of the month. We attended the Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense" National Preparedness Month Grand Finale Event. The students were able to see how various organizations in our community prepare for disasters and emergencies. They had a great time looking through the many exhibits, vehicle displays and demonstrations. For Red Ribbon week, We had a presentation from the national guard and they were given red ribbons to wear to show their support to the anti drug movement.

Thank you to all the parents and guardians that came to the Parent Teacher Conference, Halloween is just around the corner and here are some safety tips to follow so that you and your family will have a safe a fun Halloween:

Remind children to walk on the sidewalk and not the street.

Provide your family with flashlights to help them see and be seen.

Trick or treaters should travel with groups of four or more. Younger children should be accompanied by adults.

Remind children to use the crosswalk and look both ways before crossing the street.

Sort and check candy for expiration dates, allergy information, and any signs of tampering.

Costumes should be bright so that children can be easily seen at night. They should also be comfortable.



Kafa Adai Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade

Thank you all for supporting 5th grade activities last month. Thank you for supporting us with our Halloween Gram Fundraiser and activity day sales. In addition, we thank those who showed up to our 1st Parent-Teacher-Conference on October 21, 2022. It was a pleasure meeting with all of you. We look forward to more opportunities to work with you since we have many more activities ahead!



Here are some picture highlights of our activities this month.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Team 5th Grade!



Happy November!

Our first D.E.A.R. Time was a success. Students stopped what they were doing and just enjoyed reading or being read to for an uninterrupted 25 minutes. We look forward to our second D.E.A.R. day on November 21.

Digital Citizenship Week: Students learned about how to Stay Safe Online, Internet Safety and being good digital citizens. A few of our 4th grade students practiced what they learned by playing Interland digital citizenship online games. We will continue to learn more every month.

Carabaos are Readers: Students have borrowed **1,130 library books**, returned **797 books** and read **526 books** in the library. Awesome Super Readers!

Partnership with the Guam Public Library: We had **30 students register and receive their public library cards during PTC.** Awesome turn out! GPLS will return in the Spring semester for another sign up!

The library welcomes other visitors and supports the school's plan. We shared the library with K-2 Teachers and district Instructional Coaches for PLCs on October 6, 3rd-5th Teachers & district ICs on October 20 and LAGU grade level GLCs/Co-GLCs on Oct 24.

Book Character Pumpkin Family Project: Students and their family may work together on TURNING a Paper Pumpkin into a Book Character. Pumpkin forms will be given out by next week. You can use any materials that you would like and be as creative as possible! We will display the book characters in the MAUES Book Character Pumpkin Patch wall display. Please return by Monday November 21, 2022.

Changes to our Monday Book Club and 1st day: Morning Book Club is set for one Monday a month for each grade level. It is K-1 and 2nd - 3rd grades at their holding area one Monday morning each month for 15-20 minutes each. Kinder and First Grade will be on Nov 7. Second and Third will be on Nov 14. Fourth and Fifth grade participants may come on Nov 28 during their lunch time at the library.

PBS Readathon pledge cards packets are due by Nov 9. Thank you for supporting PBS and being Super Readers!

November Literary Days

November 1 – National Family Literacy Day/ Author's Day

November 6 – Book Lovers Day

November 8 – Young Readers Day

November 15 – I Love to Write Day

November 18 – High – Five a Librarian Day



Library News

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 glugged.
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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Carabao Counselors



H A F A A D A I C A R A B A O F A M I L Y I

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!

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

CHAMORU

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Carabaos

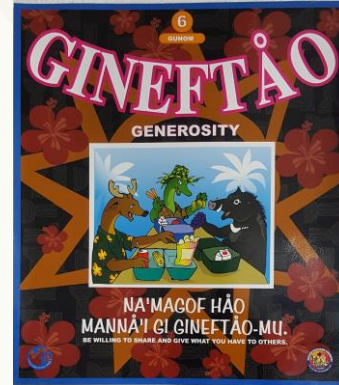
I Palåbran Mes: GINEFTAO Na'magof hao mannà'i gi gineftao-mu.

Word of the Month: GENEROSITY

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

Here is a Fun At-Home Activity

Now you can practice using the names of your family members while you all share what you have with each other



Aidentefika i Membron Familla (Identify the Family Members)
Direksion (Directions):
Copy the Chamoru word in the blank spaces below. Then practice the Chamoru words. The pronunciation is in ().

	Familla (Fa-mih-lee-yah)
Family	
Nana	(Naw-nah)
Mom	
Tata	(Taw-tah)
Dad	
che'lon lahi	(tse-lohn law-hee)
brother	
che'lon palao'an	(tse-lohn pa-lao-ann)
sister	

Saina Ma'åse' ginen i Manma'estran/Ma'estron Lenguåhen yan Kotturan CHamoru!

Si Siñot Sean Perez (201), Siñorita J. Mantano'nña (203) yan si Siñorita A. Posadas (204) & Si Siñot J. Blas



November							dates/ deadlines:
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6	Nov. 18 - Carabao Chronicle Grade Level News Due
		Holiday: All Souls Day (No Classes)		Spirit Day: National Candy Day			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Nov. 23 - CST Referrals Due
	Professional Development Day #3 (No classes) Election Day	Faculty Meeting (sponsored by 4th Grade)	Spirit Day: Camo or Red, White and Blue Day PLC: K-2nd	Holiday: Veterans Day (No Classes)		23rd Annual Guam Diabetes Conference - Hilton Guam Resort & Spa	SPIRIT DAYS: Nov. 4 - Wear bright colors or as a candy of your choice.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Nov. 10 - Wear red, white and blue or camouflage.
		PTO Meeting (6 pm)	PLC: 3rd-5th	Spirit Day: Mickey and Minnie Mouse Day M&M Committee Karaoke Night Fundraiser & Thanksgiving Raffle (Gud Tyms)	35th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference (UOG & Sheraton Hotel) Nov. 18-19		Nov. 18 - Dress as Mickey or Minnie Mouse (ears, hats, or shirts).
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Nov. 23 - Wear Fall Colors or shirts with words related to Thankfulness or Gratitude.
		NHS Ceremony ACTIVITY DAY	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day (No classes)	Flexible Make-Up Day #1			
28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4	

TRUNK OR TREAT!

A GOURD TURN OUT FOR OUR FIRST TRUNK OR TREAT SINCE THE PANDEMIC!
IT WAS FANG - TASTIC TO SEE ALL OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES COME BY
AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



UNITED NATIONS WEEK

The Carabass continue the fight to end racism, one global friendship at a time.



UNITED NATIONS WEEK

