



# The Carabao Chronicle

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San Agustin  
Principal

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<https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/mariaaull/oelementaryschool/home>



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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to the In-Person Learning for students! We are proud of our students all returning back to school as enthusiastic learners!

As we encounter challenges daily due to COVID, we appreciate your support and assistance in promoting learning for your child(ren). Together as a school community, we will do our best to address the needs to educate our students! I appreciate your assistance with ensuring that the children are coming to school and practicing the three W's – Wearing a mask, Washing or sanitizing their hands, and Watch their physical distance of six feet outside a classroom with everyone and three feet within a classroom with their peers.

As you are all aware that In-Person learning is with a Cohort A/B Schedule. All students with the last names with A-L will be Cohort A, and students with the last names with M-Z are Cohort B. We will accommodate students from the same families to attend the same Cohort with their brothers and sisters at the secondary schools.

I understand the health and safety concerns of parents and guardians of having your children return to In-Person Learning and wanting them to stay home. As per directive, the only Online Learning are for those are registered since the first two weeks of August 2021 which are filled and only In-Person Learning is available. I am requesting that you formally inform your teacher and Principal via email or a written letter indicating that you want your child to stay home due to the COVID. You can drop off the letter at the Front Main Gate. Please indicate parent and child's name, contact number, grade and Homeroom Teacher.

You may use the available learning links listed on our school website and Guam Department of Education YouTube learning videos. We have distributed computer laptops to all MAUES students who had requested for one and parents should encourage the usage of the laptops to continue learning technologically at home!

We believe that all of us – the school, parents, and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to insure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to follow CDC & Public Health guidance, to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful.

It is our desire to keep you informed of all that is taking place at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent electronically to you through the monthly school "Chronicle" on our school website at <http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/>. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call at 632-5176 or email at [MAUES@gdoe.net](mailto:MAUES@gdoe.net) or [bsanagustin@gdoe.net](mailto:bsanagustin@gdoe.net).

We will continue to focus on quality and excellence in our instruction, environment, and service. We encourage you to be active partners in promoting and practicing the health and safety measures relative to the COVID. Together we will address the changes with the Pandemic! Thank you for entrusting us to educate your child(ren). I look forward to having a continuous and rewarding relationship with you and your family. Please stay safe!



Sincerely,

*Beverly San Agustin*

Mrs. San Agustin

## 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.

October 10 - **Parent – Student Survey** - Please complete survey by October 10.

October 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends

October 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins

October 29 – Virtual Parent Teacher Conference  
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

OCTOBER '21						
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3	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A	8 B	9
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17	18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B	23
24	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B	29	30



### 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

**3B's**

### 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

We had a smooth transition back to Face to Face learning with Cohorts. Talk to your child about what he/she is learning in school. We've been learning about our 5 senses and even had a successful Fire Drill.

## Skills to practice for the month:

- letter and sound recognition
- writing letters
- oral counting to 30
- number recognition to 10
- writing numbers
- identifying beginning sounds in words
- identifying 2-D shapes
- identifying community helpers



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

## Hello Parents & Students!

We are so excited to be back face to face and hope that all of our families are staying safe. We want you all to know that we are going to make the most out of everything and have a fantastic school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

## Here is what we are learning this month:

**Reading:** 2.RL.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

**Language:** 2.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.

**Math:** 2.NBT.1 a/b Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represents amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones. e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones.

**Science:** NGSS 2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

**Social Studies:** GDOE 2.3.5 Locate Guam, its surrounding islands, the U.S., selected countries, oceans, and continents on maps and globes.

## Teacher Contact Information

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## Books We Will Be Reading in October

- **Click Clack Boo** by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
- **There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat** by Lucille Colandro
- **Creepy Carrots** by Aaron Reynolds
- **Room on the Broom** by Julia Donaldson

# Welcome to 1st Grade



## Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

We want to welcome all our students back to face to face and hope that you are all staying safe and healthy. We want you to know that we have exciting activities planned this year and we hope to see all our 1<sup>st</sup> graders participate in them.

## 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!

Room 6 Ms. Amanda Chen – [agchen@gdoe.net](mailto:agchen@gdoe.net)  
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## Online Learning



We would like to send a big shout out to all our 1<sup>st</sup> graders who joined us online! It was difficult but we all made it work! Woohoo!

# 3rd Grade



Hafa Adai 3rd Grade Families!

We are so happy to see your child back on campus again! This month we'll be learning the following:

**Reading:** RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions, RI.3.8 comprehension strategies (cause/effect, sequencing)

**Language:** L.3.1A The function of pronouns, adjectives and W.3.5 opinion writing

**Math:** 3.NBT.A.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1,000, 3.OA.D.8 solving 1-2 step word problems

**Social Studies:** 3.3.1 Read and construct maps, tables, graphs and charts.

**Science:** 4.LS1-1 Ecosystems

**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



# 4TH GRADE

Hello 4th Graders!!

We are so excited to have you all back in school!

Here are some of the diorama projects that were turned in for our Ancient Chamorro Village lesson.

Great job in creating your villages!



Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Room 33 - Ms. Breanne Bliss - [bobliss@gdoe.net](mailto:bobliss@gdoe.net)

Room 34 - Mrs. Jen Rabino - [jgrabino@gdoe.net](mailto:jgrabino@gdoe.net)

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# 5th Grade



Hafa Adai 5th Grade!

It has been a wild month with all this transitioning. We appreciate your patience and support as we transitioned between online and in person learning. Despite all these challenges, we are doing our best to ensure that learning is still going on. Good Job to those who presented their 5 Themes of Geography Mosaic Project. Please continue to encourage your child to present their project.

For the beginning of October, we are moving on to the following skills:

**Reading:** Making Inferences (5.RI.2)

**Language:** Prepositional Phrases (5.L.1)

**Math:** Multi-Digit Multiplication using the Standard Algorithm (5.NBT.5)

**Social Studies:** Continents & Oceans (5.3.1)

**Science:** The Night Sky (Moon Phases) ESS1.2



Hâfa Adai Carabao Family! October is "Red Ribbon Month" and the theme this year is "Drug Free Looks Like Me". We are dedicating Red Ribbon week on October 23-31. We continue to support and participate in "Red Ribbon" as it is a reminder that we are all empowered with shaping the communities around us through positivity, bravery, and strength.

## How was the Red Ribbon Campaign Created?

It started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. Angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America.

In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs.

The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA



Check out the official website for more information: <https://www.redribbon.org>

**NATIONAL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

**RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

**DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME**

I Support Red Ribbon Week!  
I Pledge To Grow Up Safe, Healthy & Drug Free By:

- ☑ Understanding the dangers of drug use and abuse.
- ☑ Respecting myself and being drug free.
- ☑ Spreading the word to family and friends about the importance of being healthy and drug free.

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Download tips for fun Red Ribbon activities at [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)



## Library News

**Welcome to October!** Fall is here. Soon you'll see pumpkins of many sizes and the smell of cinnamon spice!

**Library class** begins on October 4.  
K-2nd grade AB cohorts will be held on Wednesday and Thursday  
3-5th grades AB cohorts will be held on Monday and Tuesday

**Staying safer together in the library:** Hand sanitization and temperature checks will be at the entrance at Door 1. Everyone exits at Door 2. Social distancing is followed at all times. Students will be seated 2 per table.

**Computer use** is every other station (only 10 for use). Stations will be disinfected with alcohol wipes after class use.

**Books will be pre-selected** and available on a cart for students to choose and borrow. Students will not be visiting the library shelves.

**Books will not be allowed to be taken home.** Students will keep them in the class until their next cohort library class day. **Ebooks** can be found on the library website to read at home.

**Returned books** will be quarantined for 2 days and re-shelved on maintenance day every Friday.

**Shared center materials** will not be used during library class for this school year.

**Featured Websites:** BrainPOP Jr and BrainPOP  
Visit the library website to explore the site.

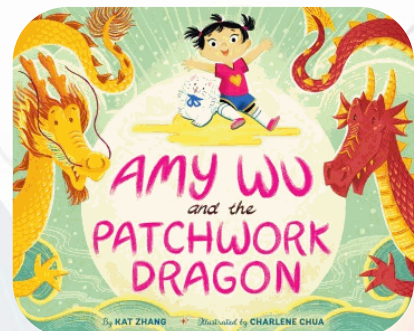
**Movie of the Week:** FALL: Learn how plants & animals adapt to the season  
Learn about Digital Etiquette with Moby and Tim

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

Let's celebrate Read for the Record at the end of the month with the book Peggy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang.

### Special Literary Days

- **10/4-10** National Mystery Series Week
- **10/5** - World Teacher Day
- **10/11** - Myths and Legends Day
- **10/16** - Dictionary Day (Noah Webster's Birthday)
- **10/18** - Newspaper Comic Strip Day
- **10/18-24** National Friends of Libraries Week
- **10/28** - Read for the Record



## Håfa Adai Familian Karabao!



Here is a fun CHamoru activity you can do with your child(ren) at home:

**Direksion:** Yunga' i siñente kada fâsu.

(Directions: Draw the correct feelings for each face.)

I Palâbran Mes: RESPETU

Todu i tiempo famanu'nu'i konsederasion, inafa'maolek, yan onra para otro.

(Word of the Month: RESPECT)

Always remember to show others consideration, admiration, and honor.)

Parents please review our school rules with your child(ren), in CHamoru:

Gai respetu.

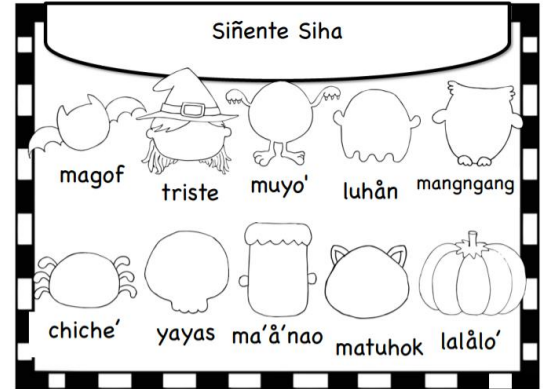
Gai responsâble.

Na' sâfu hao.

Usa i yo-mu mask.

Fa'gâsi i kannai-mu.

Na' sâfu hao.



Sen dângkolo na si Yu'os ma'âse' ginen i Ma'estran/Ma'estron CHamoru!

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



## What Have the Carabaos Been Up To?



**Special Thanks to the Guam Diamond Lions Club for their kind donation !**  
**Pictured Left to Right**

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT - Ann Marie Pelobelo

1 YEAR CLUB DIRECTOR - Jofel Silvestre

Maria A Ulloa Elementary School Principal – Beverly San Agustin

ASSISTANT TREASURER - Caridad Macagba

PRESIDENT- Josephine M. Benavente

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR PERSON - Jonilin L. San Nicolas

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1 YEAR CLUB DIRECTOR - Tony Benavente

