



The Carabao Chronicle

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CAMPUS OPENS AT 7 AM ♦ HOMEROOM BEGINS AT 8:15 AM ♦ SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:43 PM ♦ OFFICE CLOSURES AT 3:30 PM

Beverly San Agustin
Principal



<http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/>

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School. We are proud of our dedicated, experienced teachers, staff and enthusiastic learners!

As demands and challenges of teaching children increase, it becomes more evident that we all need to work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us – the school 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 empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

With that in mind, you are invited to be an active participant at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School. Whether you are a classroom volunteer, a member of the PTO, special event participation, or member of one of our school communities, you are encouraged to be involved! Research on schools clearly demonstrates that parent participation in their child's school coincides with a greater likelihood of academic success for their child.

This school year will be a great opportunity for our school to go through its Full Study Accreditation process in 2024. We invite and highly encourage our parents to participate in our School Culture and Parent Committees!

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 to you through the monthly school "Chronicle," weekly "Parent Portal" and on our school web page at <http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com/>, MAUES@gdoe.net, and Class Dojo. Please always update your phone numbers and emails. 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 or email at bsanagustin@gdoe.net.

We will continue to focus on quality and excellence in our instruction, environment, and service. We encourage you to partner with us in preparing our future leaders. Thank you for entrusting us to educate your child(ren). I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

Sincerely,

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.

10/27 – Elementary PTC (NO CLASSES)

OCTOBER '23						
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	27	28
29	30	31				

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

Responsible Citizens
Problem Solvers
Effective Communicators
Technologically Literate

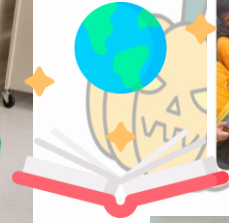
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Back to School Carabaos



Drop Everything And Read!
9/19/23



Carabaos supporting the
International Coastal Clean Up!
9/16/23

International Dot Day with
Peter Reynolds!
9/15/23



KINDERGARTEN

Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Kindergarten SY 2023-2024. We are excited to work closely with you and your child this school year. Our kindergarteners have been busy learning our rules and expectations in and out of the classroom. We have begun our Unit on Welcome to Kindergarten and are starting to learn about alphabet sounds, number recognition and rhyming. Here are some friendly reminders:

If there are changes to your child's dismissal, your contact information (phone number, email), please notify their teacher as soon as possible.

Kindergarten is utilizing the Class Dojo app as our primary communication therefore we ask that you please download the app.

Due to our alternating schedule we would like to have interventions with your child remotely. We are asking that you please let your child's teacher know if you need a laptop and/or mifi device to use on days we are not face to face.

Our Open house will be on September 05, 2023 at 6pm, please meet in room 14 for a short presentation. We will be taking a tour in your child's classroom and learn more about what they do in kindergarten. We hope to see you there!

We look forward to an exciting year filled with learning and activities with your child and having a good communication with you.

Happy Retirement Ms. Amafel & Ms. Jofel Silvestre! Thank you for your 30 years of service!

*Your Partners in Education,
Kinder Team*



We are 1st Grade!

Hafa Adai Parents & Guardians,
We look forward to working with you for your
child's success this school year!

REMINDERS:

- Please check your child's bag 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. A doctor's note is required to excuse 3 consecutive absences.



Thank you to the
families that showed up
to our Back to School
Night!

CONTACT US

Rm 9 - Mrs. Laurence Lavarias (lclavarias@gdoe.net)
Rm. 10 - Mrs. Debra Miller (dgmiller@gdoe.net)
Rm. 11 - Ms. Caitlin Bartonico (cpbartonico@gdoe.net)
Rm. 12 - Ms. Danielle Lopez (dalopez@gdoe.net)

Welcome to SECOND GRADE

Hafa Adai Parents! We would love to welcome you and your child/children to Second Grade! We have accomplished so much in the first few weeks of school and we look forward to the amazing school year we will have ahead of us to prepare your child for Third Grade. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

REMINDERS:

- Please check your child's homework 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 going home, please be sure to write a note to your child's homeroom teacher.
- If your child is absent, please provide an excuse note

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Reading: I can read words with short & long vowel sounds; I can ask and answer "WH" questions in complete sentences.

ELA Writing/Grammar: I can write a complete sentence with correct capitalization, punctuation, spacing.

Math: I can fluently add within 20.

Science: I can observe & record changes in weather.

Social Studies: I can write, draw & explain ways to be a good listener.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



FIRST FIRE DRILL



DEAR TIME!



ADDING TO 100!



CELEBRATING DOT DAY



This is T H I R D G R A D E!

REMINDERS:

- Please check your child's homework 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, address or contact number changes, please be sure to **let us know right away by using Class Dojo or writing your child's teacher a note.**
- If your child is absent, please provide an excuse note upon return.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

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

ELA: I can form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.

MATH: I can apply different strategies to add and subtract numbers within 1,000, considering place value and operation properties.

SCIENCE: I can predict the motion of an object based on the strength and direction of the forces acting on it.

SOCIAL STUDIES: I can identify and explain which continent is located near a specific ocean.



Thank you for coming to Parent Night!



We'll miss you in Third Grade, Ms. Cervera!



Celebrating International Dot Day!



THE FOURTH GRADE BUZZ



Hafa Adai and welcome to a new school year here at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School! We are delighted to have your child in 4th grade, and we look forward to teaching your child. Your support and cooperation are important in ensuring your child experiences academic, social, and personal growth. We will be communicating with you throughout the school year so that we can keep you informed about your child's successes as well as challenges.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Again, welcome to our Fourth Grade family!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Open House:
 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
 - 6pm - 7pm
 - ROOM 32
- Please turn in any Emergency Forms or Student Information Forms if you haven't done so yet.
- If your contact information changes, please ensure to let your child's teacher know.
- Please turn in EXCUSE NOTES for your child's absences.

TEACHER CONTACT INFO:

- Room 31: Mr. A. Valencia
 - aavalencia@gdoe.net
- Room 32: Ms. J. Arida
 - jsarida@gdoe.net
- Room 33: Ms. A. Chen
 - agchen@gdoe.net
- Room 34: Ms. J. Rabino
 - jgrabino@gdoe.net
- Room 35: Ms. M. Badajos
 - mgbadajos@gdoe.net

5th Grade

Welcome back to MAUES. We hope everybody had a relaxing summer and are ready to get back into educational mode.--Thank you to those who attended our Open House on September 7. We hope we informed you of our expectations for the upcoming school year.

Please monitor your child's work habits and homework. Because of our current alternating days schedule, more work to be completed at home will be required of them.

Our school is using Class Dojo as a form of communication with parents. This is an online program where students and parents can find information about daily, weekly, and monthly activities. What'sApp is also used as a communication tool. Please use these technologies to keep in contact with your child's teacher.

If your child is absent, upon their return, please send a note explaining the nature of your child's reason for absence . Specifics not required. Attendance is closely monitored and teachers will ask only once for an excuse note. Back-dated excuse notes will not be honored. If unexcused absences are excessive, their name will be reported to the truant officer. 3 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE ABSENCES require a doctor's note.

If your child's departure changes, even for just a day, please send a note or message to the teacher using a written note, What'sApp chat message, Class Dojo or phone call. The school cannot allow a child to change their departure mode on the word of the child. It needs to be done by the parents or guardian.

We are looking forward to working with you.



Mr. Schmidt (Room 204)
Mr. Edusma (Room 104)
Miss Ochavillo (Room 203)
Dr. Diaz (Room 103)



Welcome Back Everyone!

The books missed you! Let the adventure begin in SY 23-24. We read *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds and created art using the AR app- Quiver to bring our dot to life. We are excited to continue our adventures by reading and exploring more books, technology and websites.

Borrowing Books: Library Promissory Permission form will be sent home with students for parents/guardians to review and sign thereby granting their child permission to borrow books.

Technology Use: Students must have a Technology Use form signed by parents/guardians in order to use the library technology devices.

Parents/Guardians: If you would like to be a surprise guest reader during your child's library class please let me know. You can contact Mrs. G. @ 671-632-1858 for further details.

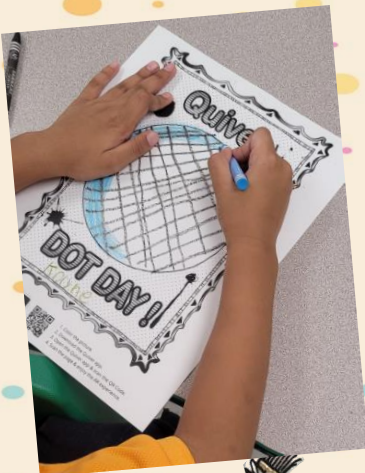


October Literary Holidays

National Book Month

National Reading Group Month

- 10/11 – Myth and Legends Day
 - 10/16 – Dictionary Day
 - 10/16 - 10/20 – National Friends of Library Week
 - 10/17 – D.E.A.R Day
 - 10/25 – Reading Buddies
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Our carabaos in the library got to enjoy International Dot Day using Quiver!

