



# 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 CLOSING AT 3:30 PM

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## HAFA ADAI CARABAOS!

Parent Teacher Conference is fast approaching, and some of you may be wondering, "What exactly is PTC and why should I go?". Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) is a venue in which parents and teachers have an opportunity to share the academic and personal development of a child. Studies have shown that parent involvement can benefit children in many ways as it improves academic achievement, attendance, behavior, social functioning and mental health. PTC allows both parties to exchange observations of a child to each other. It allows us to get to know both sides so that the school and home gap decreases allowing the parent and teacher to work as a team.

We look forward in seeing parents/families come out during our first PTC of the School Year on October 21, 2022 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and get a chance to meet your child/ren's Teachers (Homeroom, CHamoru, ESL, GATE, SpEd). The School Culture team will be hosting a "Carabao Connection Fair" at the Cafeteria. We will be having some agencies come out and share information on their program!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Partners in attaining our goal. Shout out to these awesome companies for their generous donation to our team!

Working together,  
School Culture Team



## 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.

September 10 – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Semester Midterm

October 21 – Elementary  
School Conference

October '22						
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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

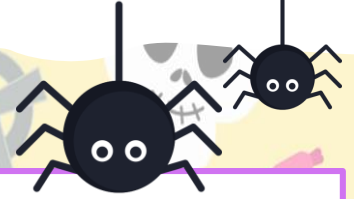


### MISSION STATEMENT

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.



# KINDERGARTEN



## Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians

Thank you for encouraging your children to be independent and reminding them about proper behavior daily. We have been busy strengthening our alphabet skills and numbers . We have been learning about families and have been presenting our "All About Me" to our classmates.

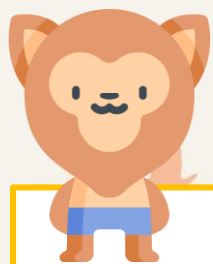
Here are a few reminders: please provide an excuse note when your child is absent, update phone numbers, and practice good hygiene (check for lice, brush teeth , wear clean uniforms). Be sure to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions and concerns.

**Your Partners in Education**  
**Kinder Team**



**Smarty pants day K/15**





# Welcome to 1st Grade



## Hafa Adai Parents and Students!

As we close out September and make our way into October, we want to thank you and your children for your commitment to education. We have begun our new reading program called Journeys and are happy to see a positive response from our students so far! Additionally, we are excited to announce that ASPIRE and morning tutoring will begin soon, so if you are interested in enrolling your child, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school office at 671-632-5176.

For 1<sup>st</sup> semester, here is a preview of some skills we will be focusing on:

**Phonics:** Letter names and Sounds / Short Vowels

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

**Language:** Printing upper and lower case letters

**Writing:** Writing sentences with appropriate spacing

**Math:** Counting from 0 – 100

Addition with 10

**Science:** Plants & Biomimicry

**Social Studies:** Citizenship



### 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

### Contact Us!

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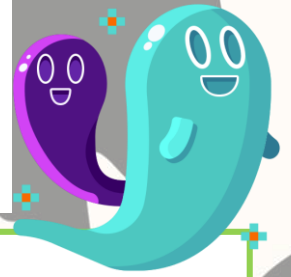
### HEADS UP

The first grade team is excited to announce that we will be hosting our first Saturday Workshop, "Snacks and Stories" in the month of October. Be on the lookout for our announcement day and we hope to see you there!





# Welcome to SECOND GRADE



## HABA ADAI PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

We have been busy these past few weeks with our lessons and assessments! Thank you to those who have downloaded the Class Dojo App as our communication platform. If you haven't done so, please check your email for the Class Dojo invite. Also, please take the time to go over any assignments with your child and submit them in a timely manner. Please read and return any notes and forms to your child's teacher.

### What we are learning

#### **READING- Phonics/Phonemic Awareness:**

Practice reading & spelling words with long vowels (a\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e, e\_e)

Ex. grape, site, home, cube, these, etc.

Practice reading and spelling words with beginning & ending blends

Ex. slide, snipped, grill, cried, swing, globe, skunk, scent, etc.

#### **READING- Comprehension:**

Identify the **main idea** and **key details**, **author's purpose**, **cause & effect**

Ask & Answer **reading comprehension** questions in a complete sentence

Identify the **story structure** (character, setting & plot)

#### **ELA (English & Language Arts)- Grammar:**

Write a sentence with **correct Capitalization & Punctuation mark**.

Capitalize the start of a sentence; pronoun "I", months, days, holidays, names of people, names of places, titles of books, movies, songs, names of brands.

### What we are learning

#### **ELA (English & Language Arts)- Writing:**

I can write an informational text about a topic using the writing process

(brainstorm, draft, revise, edit, publish; write sentences/paragraphs with complete ideas, capitalization and punctuation mark)

#### **MATH:**

I can read & solve 1 to 2 step word problems (addition & subtraction)

I can add and subtract up to 100 fluently

#### **CONTENT AREA: Social Studies & Science**

Maps & Globes

Landforms

Weathering (how weather affects the Earth/land)

Rocks (NGSS)



## REMINDERS:

Please submit a written excuse note with the date/s your child was absent and the reason for their absence. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days, please submit a doctor's note.

# This is THIRD GRADE!

## 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 upon return.
- Make & Take Saturday Workshop will be held on October 8, 2022 at 9:30-10:30AM.

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

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

**ELA Writing/Grammar:** I can create compound sentences.

**Math:** I can fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relation.

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

**Social Studies:** I can

- explain the purpose of rules and laws
- identify the different branches of government and their functions
- describe how the government protects the rights and property of individuals.

## Celebrating International Dot Day!!!



## Forces in Action Through Tug of War



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## ***Hafa Adai Parents and Guardians.***

# 4TH GRADE

As we close out the month of September, we would like to say good job to everyone as 4th grade just finished our fall Aimsweb testing. We would also like to thank the parents and students who participated in the school clean up, and to those who made donations. Way to show school spirit to the students who dressed up during the school spirit week events. We hope that you and the students will continue to participate as the year progresses.



## 5th Grade

### ***Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade***

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our 5th grade students and families who came to our school last Saturday, Sept. 17 to help with our campus beautification and clean up. It was a great collaboration with members of the Guam National Guard. Thank you for your help!

We have been busy, as always in the classroom. We have piloted the new reading (Journeys) and math (My Math) programs and the students are adjusting well. Our students also just completed the AIMSWEB for the FALL benchmark. We ask that you continue to provide learning support at home by encouraging your child to read, study, and be responsible.

This month, October, is our month. We will be sponsoring various activities throughout the month and we look forward to your support. We will be sending information regarding activities and fundraisers. Please stay tuned!

**THANK YOU** for your continued support!

**Team 5th Grade!**

## Welcome to October! Happy Fall Days!

Library classes are ongoing. Our students are excited to check out books. Books may be taken home to share with families then returned to the library after 1 week. **Only students with signed parent/guardian permission forms may borrow books to check out of the library.** Others are always welcome to read books while in the library.

In an effort to promote school-wide literacy and independent reading at MAUES our students, faculty, staff and administrators will participate in a monthly reading activity called Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.). The main purpose of D.E.A.R. is to get students excited about reading. It originated with author Beverly Cleary since she first wrote about it in her book *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*.

D.E.A.R. is a time regularly set aside for everyone on campus to "drop everything and read". It accommodates a variety of student interests and ability levels, since each student selects for himself/herself the book(s) he/she wishes to read. It also supplements the regular reading program by encouraging independent reading. It will be scheduled for the same time each month, thus students recognize that D.E.A.R time is a priority and can look forward to this special period.

It is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of every month: Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 21, March 21, April 18

**-Headstart, Kindergarten and First grade** will have 15 minutes of DEAR time  
**-Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade** will have 25 minutes of DEAR time

Students are Readers! Students **checked out 421 books, read 271 books in the library and returned 198 books** as of September 23. Keep Reading Carabaos!

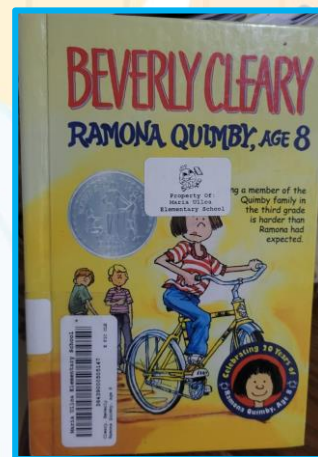
Library Card Sign Up during PTC: We are glad to collaborate with the Guam Public Library to have parents/guardians sign up their child(ren) to get a free public library card during Parent Teacher Conference on October 21. Students six years and older may get a card. Parents/Guardians must sign names in person in front of a library staff and must show acceptable ID(s) that show current picture and current address. Acceptable identification(s) include: Driver's license, Government of Guam ID, Military ID, Passport,, Visa, or Birth Certificate. You can visit their website at <https://gpls.guam.gov/>

Carabao Book Club starts this month. Interested students are invited to join. The club meets once a month on a Monday during their lunch time by grade levels (K-1st), (2nd-3rd) (4th-5th). Students meet to read, listen to, share and discuss books or ebooks. Afterwards, they may complete short activities.

Junior Librarians applications will be available for 4th and 5th grade students interested in service learning at the library. These librarians in training would perform services such as straighten the shelves, help with book displays and bulletin boards, assist with library activities, and help with keeping the library neat.

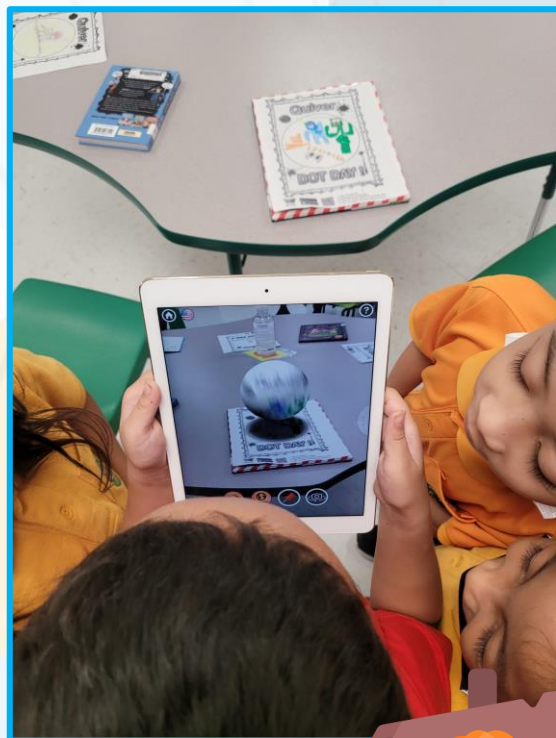
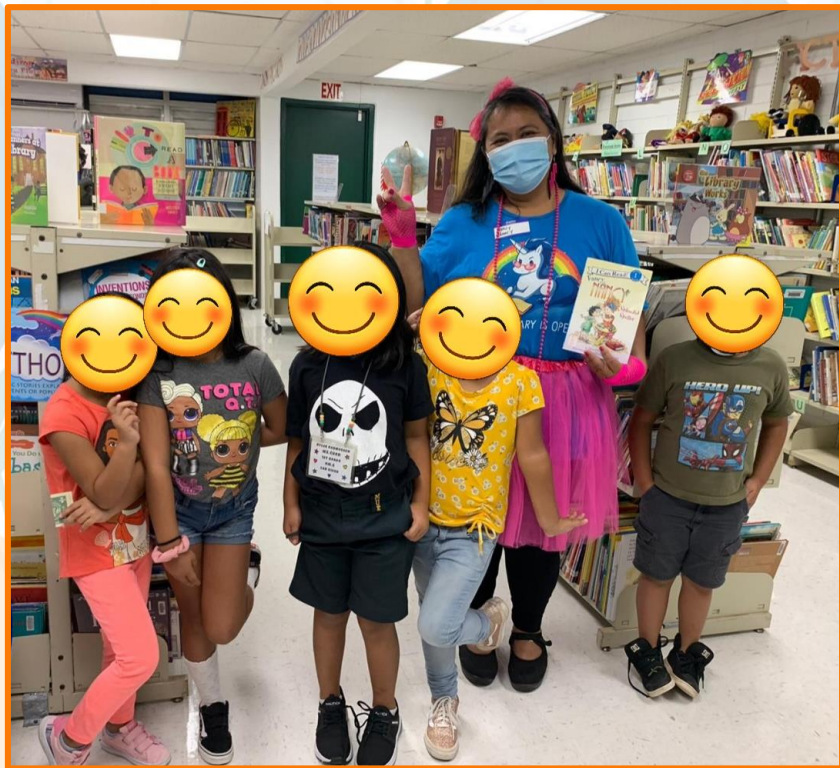
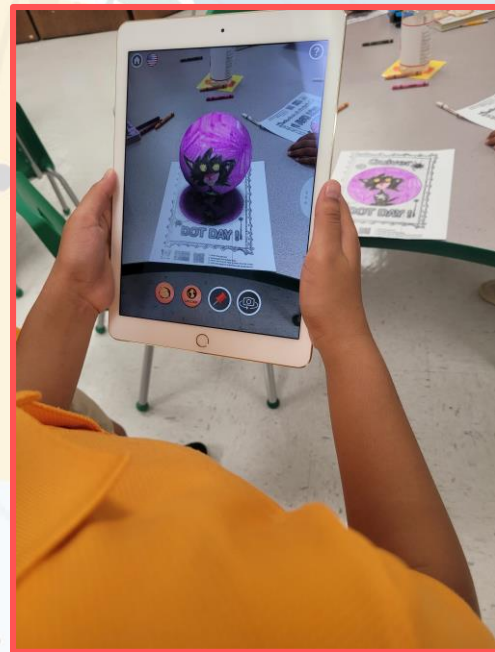
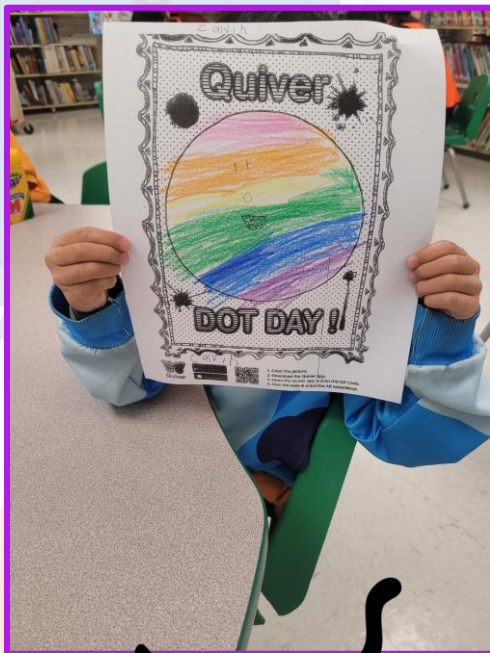
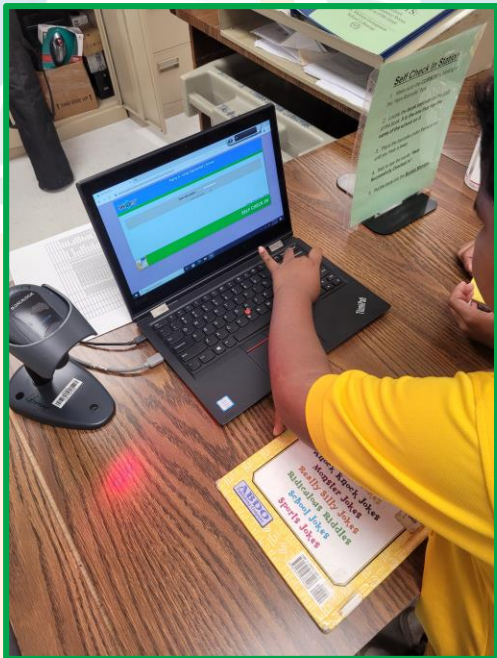
### October Literary Days

1. National Book Month
2. National Reading Group Month
  - October 11 – Myth and Legends Day
  - October 16 – Dictionary Day
  - October 16-22 – National Friends of Libraries Week





# LibRARY NEWS







# Carabao Counselors



**Håfa Adai Carabao Family!** We are excited to announce that the Todu Guam Foundation is scheduled to do lessons on character strengths.

## **MOVE A STEADY PACE COLLAB CHALLENGE**

Attention Carabaos, Baba B is trying to spread the word that there are kinder days ahead by having a contest for the student who collaborates with this song and gets the most likes WINS!!! Winners will be announced on October 10, 2022. This is your chance to sing with Baba B on stage as well as other awesome prizes. How to join 1) you have to be a student at MAUES 2) Create a video using Baba B's "Move a Steady Pace", you can sing along, make your own lip dub, or simply use the song as a background in one of your reels. 3) Must be following all our social media accounts. 4) Tag them on Instagram @Toduguam.foundation and on TikTok @care\_toduguam. 5) Tell your friends and followers to like and view your video.



October is "Red Ribbon Month" and the theme this year is "Celebrate LIFE Live Drug Free". 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>



Håfa Adai Todos Hamyo!

## I Palåbran Mes: RESPETU

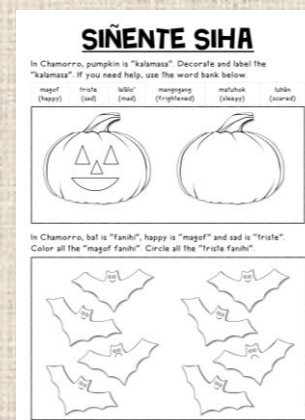
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## Word of the Month: RESPECT

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

## Siñiente Siha (Feelings)

Enjoy this home activity using and practicing what you will be learning in CHamoru class.



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

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

# OCTOBER 2022

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2	3	4	5 Faculty/Staff Meeting 3:15 pm	6	7 "Flashback Friday" (Pick an era to dress in: 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s...)	8
9 <b>FIRE PREVENTION WEEK</b> (Oct. 9 - 15)	10 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Midterm Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day	11	12 National Anti-Bullying Day (Wear Orange)	13	14 "Beat out Bullying, Drugs and Fire!" (Dress in a camouflage outfit)	15
16	17	18	19	20 "Put Drugs to Sleep" (Wear your pajamas to school)	21 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (NO CLASSES)	22
23 <b>RED RIBBON WEEK</b> (Oct. 23 - 31)	24  United Nations Day	25	26	27	28 United Nations Parade (Dress in your country's outfit)	29
30	31  Happy Halloween	October 24-28: Classroom Tour of Nations				

## SPIRIT DAYS

### OCTOBER 2022

**FRIDAY, FLASHBACK FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 7** (Pick an era to dress in: 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s...)

**FRIDAY, BEAT OUT BULLYING, DRUGS, AND FIRE**  
**OCTOBER 14** (Dress in Camouflage)

**THURSDAY, PUT DRUGS TO SLEEP**  
**OCTOBER 20** (Wear your pajamas to school)

**FRIDAY, UNITED NATIONS PARADE**  
**OCTOBER 28** (Dress in your country's outfit)



# Carabao Spirit Week !





# What Have the Carabass Been Up To?



A huge shout out to all of our parents, students, staff, faculty and the members of the National Guard Phalanx Unit for a great day of beautifying our campus on September 17! Si Yu'us Ma'ase for all your time and effort!

