



The Carabao Chronicle

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

Model Citizens

Academic Achievers

Users of Technology

Engaged Learners

Solution Seekers

3B's

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 Counselors



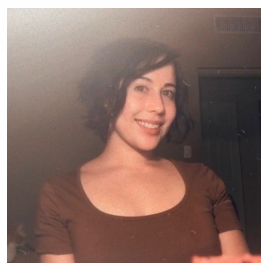
Hafa Adai Carabaos!

We had some opportunity to welcome back our students who are face-to-face! Here is a glimpse of the Counseling program:

- **Monthly mindfulness** lessons on-going via google classroom. Have your child join our Counseling google classroom to access our lessons/announcements.
- **Recess with the Counselors** schedule was adjusted due to online schedule changes. Zoom link and passcode were and will continue to be posted on google classroom/class dojo.

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| Head Start, Kinder and 1 st grade | Feb. 9 & 23 | 9:45-10:00 AM |
| 2 nd and 3 rd grade | Feb. 9 & 23 | 9:30-9:45 AM |
| 4 th and 5 th grade | Feb. 9 & 23 | 1:00-1:15 PM |

- **Rainbows for All Children Guam (RFACG)** will begin in the 2nd week of February and meetings will be available for face-to-face students at this time. RFACG is a program designed to assist students who are grieving a death, divorce or any painful transition in their family. This is not therapy nor counseling but simply a small group with their peers to discuss and heal from their pain. We have a limited slots, it will be upon first come first serve basis. If you are interested in having your child join the program, please contact one of the Counselors.



Hola Carabaos! My name is Mrs. Nicole Hernandez and I am the school counseling intern from the University of Guam Master of Arts in Counseling program. Under the direct supervision of Mrs. Leah Balansay, I will be working with Carabao parents/guardians, teachers, administration, and staff this semester to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of your students. I look forward to working with you all and getting to know your students throughout the semester!

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

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Monday, Feb. 8, 2021

Show your LOVE

(Wear Pink, White, and/or Red)

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021

Show your LOVE for sports

(Wear sports attire)

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2021

Show your LOVE for animals

(Wear animal print)

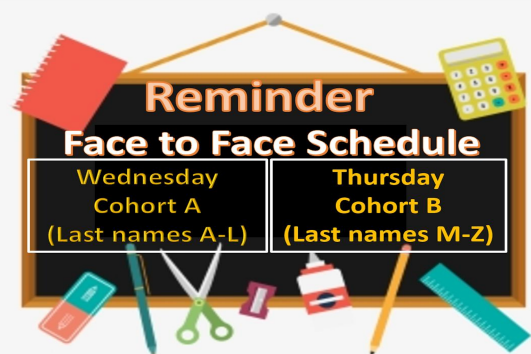
Thursday, Feb. 13, 2021

Hearts and Love Day

(Wear clothing with hearts of the word Love)

Friday, Feb. 14, 2021

Read and learn about Valentine's Day



KINDERGARTEN

As we continue in 2nd Semester, we would like to say THANK YOU to all of the parents and students who have been completing and submitting work in a timely manner, communicating with their teachers, and making progress through all the challenges!

Our next **KINDER CONNECTIONS WORKSHOP** will be on **Friday, February 26** from 9-10am. Zoom link will be given at a later time.

HARD COPY distribution is on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. **ATTENDANCE** is based on days that packets are returned and picked up.

Face to Face students only come on their designated day.
(Last name A-L: Wednesday, M-Z: Thursday)

Ensure that your child has an extra set of clothing, an extra mask, and a jacket or sweater in their bags.

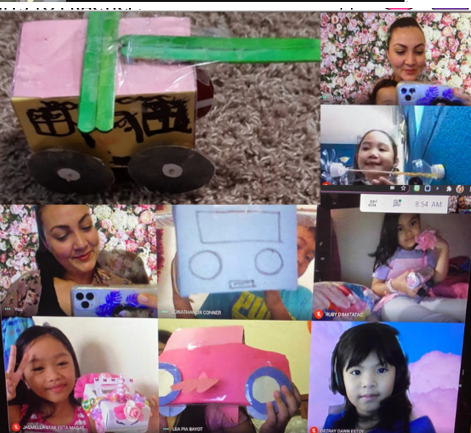
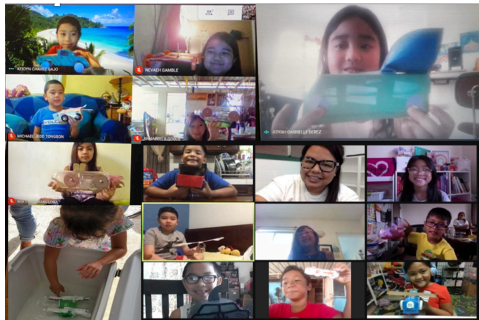
ONLINE students ensure that all assignments are completed weekly.

SKILLS TO PRACTICE:

- CVC and Sight Words
- Oral counting to 50, number recognition to 20, and addition to 10
- Using sounds to write words and sentences

Shared Stories will be given soon. Please follow directions for each day as you practice reading.

SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE!

Save the date, our next **Snacks and Stories** is on Saturday, February 20, 2021. More information is forthcoming.

All first graders will be participating in a fun program called, **Paws in Jobland**. Paws in Jobland takes elementary school students on a lively tour through the neighborhood of Jobland. Along the way, they learn how to identify personal interests and explore careers.

3rd Quarter Skills: main topic & key details, verbs, counting to 100, addition within 100, sounds & vibrations, and famous people



Musical
Vibrations
Experiments



SECOND GRADE

Hello Parents & Students!

We have been having so much fun with all our STEM projects!
We look forward to more fun projects with you for 3rd quarter.

Here is what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: I can identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. (CCSS RI.2.2)

Language: I can form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. (CCSS RI.2.2)

Writing: I can recount and write a detailed narrative story. (CCSS W.2.3)
Math: I can determine which operation to use (addition or subtraction) based on words or phrases in the word problem.

Science: I can plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials. (NGSS 2-PS1-1)

Social Studies: I can construct and develop simple maps with titles, map legends, and a compass rose. (GDOE 2.3.3)

Reminders:

HARD COPY DISTRIBUTION is every Friday from 9-12pm. When picking up a new work packet, please drop off previous work along with the folder it was in.



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Check out our Second Grade Website for more information:

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





Happy Hearts Day, 3rd grade family! Second quarter progress reports have been sent home. Please inform your child's teacher if you did not receive one.

Second semester models of learning are as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday: Online Learning
- Wednesday: Face-to-Face (Last Names A-L)
- Thursday: Face-to-Face (Last Names M-z)
- Friday: Hard Copy Distribution (9am-12pm)

We will be learning the following skills for 3rd quarter:

Reading: Identify Main Idea and Supporting Details

Language: Finishing up Possessive Nouns and moving into Verbs and Verb Tenses

Math: Multiplication and 1-2 step word problems

Social Studies: Traditions and Cultures

Science: Plants and Animal Characteristics

4TH GRADE



Hafa Adai Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff:

This month the 4th grade team will be sponsoring February activities – such as Spirit Week, which will take place from February 8 to 12. Take note of the activities listed below for each day during that week. 4th grade is also piloting a new program together with 1st grade called “Paws in Jobland,” set to begin this month. Paws in Jobland “is an online career awareness program that takes elementary school students on a lively tour through **Jobland**, motivating them to expand their horizons as they identify personal interests and explore careers.” (pawsm.xap.com) Students will be learning about careers through short lessons, which will supplement their current social studies lessons in 3rd and 4th quarter. More information through your homeroom teachers will be forthcoming regarding this new program. If you would like to watch a video giving a short explanation and introduction as to what this program is about you may click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRIxqCtNaEk> or scan the following QR code below.



As you may already know, we have started in person face-to-face instruction in January. Please refer to the updated 4th grade daily class schedule for information about the time and dates for each model of learning – online, F2F (Face-to-Face) and Hard copy. The updated schedule also has the Google Meet links for the class meetings for reading/ELA, math, social studies and science. If you did not get a copy of the schedule, please inform your child's teacher.

The lessons/standards we will be covering in February are as follows:

Reading – 4.RI.2: Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize a text.

Language – 4.L.1 a-g: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Math – 4.NBT.5: Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, etc.

Social Studies – 4.2.8: Describe the political, economic, and social impact of Spanish Colonization on Guam

Science – Unit on Weather: Natural Disasters

FEBRUARY SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Monday (Feb 8) – Wear Pink, Red, or White Day

Tuesday (Feb 9) – Love for Sports Day (Wear your favorite sports shirt)

Wednesday (Feb 10) – Love for Animals Day (Wear clothing with animal print)

Thursday (Feb 11) – Hearts and Love Day (Wear clothing with hearts or the word “love”)

Friday (Feb 12) – Read and learn about Valentine's Day:

<https://site.pebblego.com/modules/5/categories/5003/articles/5144>

<http://www.elipublishing.org/didattica/download/2017/ValentinesDay.pdf>

Thank you for support! Have a wonderful month and stay safe!



♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥



With the implementation of Online, Hardcopy, and Face-to-Face models of learning, we made sure that everyone is aware of the COVID-19 safety protocols. With Face-to-Face already in effect since January 19, every safety measure is being followed to insure of a safe learning environment. Our Face-to-Face students are all aware and dedicated in following the safety rules. Be assured that the number one priority of our School is always the health safety of everyone.

A Reminder, every student can avail of school supplies for free. Hard Copy and Face-to-Face students have already received their free school supplies. Online students can pick up their free school supplies on Fridays during the Hard Copy distribution period from 9:00 AM up to 12:00 PM.

Again, we encourage you to contact us and let us know of any questions and concerns that you may have. Up-to-date school information can be found in our school website, Google Classroom “Stream” section, Class Dojo, and our Carabao Chronicle. You can also join us in our monthly PTO meeting via ZOOM.

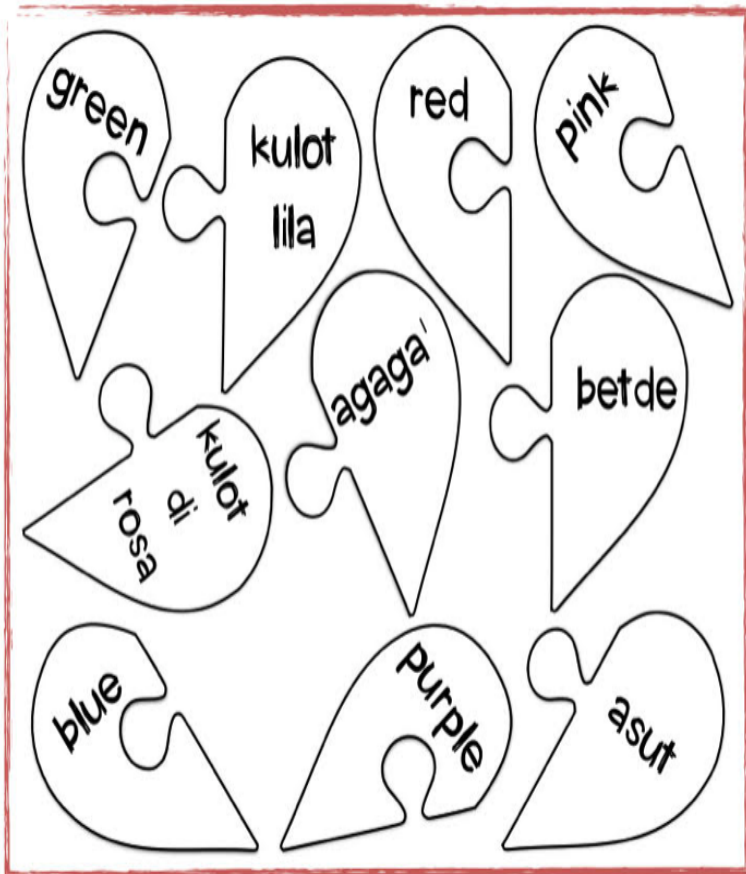


CHAMORRO

February in Chamoru is "Fiberu" (Fee-beh-roo).
Here is an activity for you to do at home for the month of February.

Na'aya i Pidåson Kurason (Match the Heart Pieces)

Color the heart puzzle pieces the correct color to match them up with their missing piece.



Sen dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse' from your Chamoru teachers!

Si Siñorita A. Posadas, Siñot Sean Perez yan si Siñorita J. Mantano'ña

Valentine's Day Word Search

c g f l o w e r s i p
j s w e e t h e a r t
e f p a c u p i d a e
v h o i k a c p s r t
a o g u y h e a r t s
l o v e r r d e g o f
e k r a p t r r o w r
n r i r o s e s p x i
t o h s d r d e i r e
i s u h s p i n n h n
n r g a r e l l k t d
e o s c h o s r o s h
s w e e r t s f r i e
v c h o c o l a t e k

valentine
arrow
cupid
hearts
love

red
fourteenth
hugs
chocolate
pink

roses
friend
flowers
sweetheart
kisses

What did the stamp
say to the envelope?



I'm stuck on you!

What did the boy octopus say
to the girl octopus?



I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand,
hand, hand, hand, hand,
hand, hand, hand?

What did the boy squirrel say
to the girl squirrel?



I go
nuts
for you

Kneck, Kneck.
Who's there?
Owl.
Owl who?



Owl
always
love you

Kneck, kneck.
Who's there?
Howard.
Howard who?
Howard you like
a big kiss?!



What do you call two
birds in love?



Tweethearts!

What did the boy cat say to
the girl cat on Valentine's Day?



You're purrr-fect for me!

What did the girl bee say
to the boy bee?



Bee Mine **Valentine**

Happy Valentine's Day

