



The Carabao Chronicle

Beverly
San Agustin
Principal

Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School • 110 Catalina Lane, Dededo, GU 96929 • 671-632-5176/8090
Fully Accredited for Grades K – 5 by the Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges
CAMPUS OPENS AT 7 AM ♦ HOMEROOM BEGINS AT 8:15 AM ♦ SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:43 PM ♦ OFFICE CLOSES AT 3:30 PM



<http://mauelementaryschool.weebly.com>



www.facebook.com/mauelementaryschool.com

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.

What's Happening

Mar. 01 – Guam History and Chamorro Heritage Day – Holiday
Mar. 11 – End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 12 – 4th Quarter Begins
Mar. 19 & 26 – Parent Teacher Conference
Mar. 29 – Spring Break (March 29 – April 2)
Apr. 05 – Flexible Make-Up Day
Apr. 06 – Classes resume
Apr. 26 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
May 24 – End of 4th Quarter/Last day of school



MAUES



COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

As part of GDOE's goal to broaden the access to technology for all students, Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School has been designated as a Community Learning Center. These CLCs will provide students with afterschool accommodations to support distance learning by offering students access to site facilities and equipment as well as access to the internet for educational purposes.

CLC Days and Hours

- ❖ Monday, Tuesday and Friday
- ❖ 3:30pm to 7:00pm
- ❖ Closed on school holidays

Register thru

- ❖ www.tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez
- ❖ Paper Registration Form
- ❖ Walk-Ins (upon space availability)

Open For...

- ✓ Any Public, Private, and DoDEA students in Grades PK-12
- ✓ ONE parent (or anyone 16 years old or older) MUST accompany the student/s using the CLC
- ✓ Covid protocols will be in place for the safety of everyone
- Use of Laptop with internet access (1 Hour depending on number of registrations)
- Limited printing available
- Wifi Hot Spots—Bring your personal device to access internet (can also use parking lot)
- Parent/Student Workshops



This activity is administered by the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) - Federal Programs Division/Grants Office and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education - Education Stabilization Fund - State Educational Agency (ESF-SEA).



MAUES Community Learning Center (CLC) is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30pm-7:00pm. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez to reserve a time/slot. Laptops/Internet Access will be available for students in Grades PK-12 (Public, Private, DoDEA). Walk-ins will be accommodated upon space availability. Paper registrations can also be requested through the main office. You may also call the school @ 632-5176 for more information.

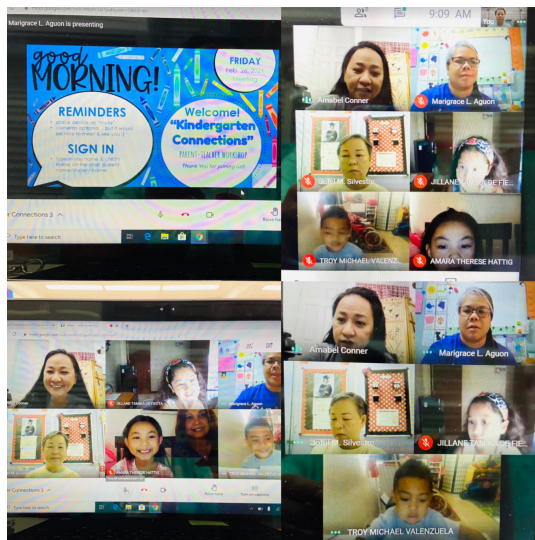


CHAMORU SPIRIT WEEKS

Simåna 1: Simånan Kadena	Simåna 2: Simånan Henton Ulu	Simåna 3: Simånan Tinifok	Simåna 4: Simånan Magågon Isla
Week 1: Lei Week	Week 2: Headband Week	Week 3: Weavings Week	Week 4: Island Wear Week
03/02/21 – 03/05/21	03/08/21 – 03/12/21	03/15/21 – 03/19/21	03/22/21 – 03/26/21
			

KINDERGARTEN

We would like to thank everyone for joining us at our Kinder Connection , Feb. 26, 2021. We are glad to share some tips on how to help your children to start writing. Our Drive thru Kinder Promotion will be this May 18,2021 at 10:00 am.



Library News

Happy Spring, Carabaos! Exciting News!

MAUES will be doing a Virtual Reading Fair in 2021!

1. Choose a great Fiction book (hardcopy or eBook)
2. Follow the guidelines on the MAUES Virtual Reading Fair Checklist handout
3. Create a video recording of yourself sharing and explaining about your book
4. Video recording is limited to 1 minute.
5. Send the video to carabaospirit@gdoe.net by 03/22/21
Permission form and checklist handout will be uploaded to the school's website and Class Dojo soon.

Feed Your Body, Feed Your Mind: Mrs. Gentapanan will be sharing and reading great books with you at the cafeteria or assigned areas during your lunch time.

Books in the Classroom: Face to face students will get books to read and use only in their classroom. Library books are NOT to be taken home. Teachers can request for a set of 10 books to use for 2 weeks. Afterwards, they'll be returned and quarantined in the library for 1 week.

IRA Read-a-thon: Please join to read, collect pledges and get some cool prizes.

Google Classroom (asynchronous): Remember to log in to your Library Google Classroom for new lessons and activities. Our first "live" Storytime was set for Friday-FEB 26 at 9:00a.m. for Kinder students. More "live" times will be scheduled for other grades on Fridays.

Hafa Adai Parents & Guardians,

FIRST GRADE!

Kudos to those who have been submitting assignments on time! Don't forget to pick-up & submit assignments every Friday for Hard Copy students! You may guide, support and encourage your child through the homework process but please do not write it for your child. Thank you for working and guiding your child through distance learning. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us via Email/Class Dojo.

Heads-Up!!:

Our 1st grade "Snacks & Stories" will be on March 13th!

1st Grade "I Can..." statements (goals) for 4th Qtr:

Reading & English Language Arts:

- I can read grade-level text fluently.
- I can answer comprehension questions with complete sentences. (oral & written)
- I can write expanded sentences with detail. (noun, verb and detail)

Mathematics:

- I can count #0-120.
- I can tell time to the hour and half-hour.

Science & Social Studies:

- I can identify & tell about the objects in the sky. (day & night)
- I can identify & give examples of continents, landforms & oceans.

Congratulations to our students on their January calendar. Beau Fejaran, Nicholas Sta. Monica, Malakai Flores, & Zanja Quiocho.



LAPTOP Check-Up Date: **March 5th from 9:00a.m to 12noon in front of the library.** Bring your child's GDOE laptop and charger for the monthly check-up. Drive up and park curbside at the area marked by the orange cones and LAPTOP check sign. **REMAIN in your vehicle.** A staff member will assist you. Estimated wait time is 10 minutes.

K-3rd Grade Parents/Guardians: Fill out our **Student Device Application** to apply and get on our waiting list for a KINDLE. We are pending delivery of KINDLES. Application is on our school's website.

PATH Application: Fill out a **PATH Application** to find out if you qualify for free internet via a MIFI device. Application is on our school's website.

Hafa Adai Everyone!

4TH GRADE

Biba Mes Chamorro! It's that time of the school year for Chamorro cultural heritage activities. Please be sure to log into your Chamorro classes this month so you will know what your Chamorro teachers have planned for you.

Our Paws in Jobland lessons started in February and will continue this month. If you haven't done so yet, especially for our Hard Copy learners, please fill out the survey we sent home last month and submit them as soon as possible. We are anticipating our next Parent Saturday Workshop this month, and we are hoping we will have more parents participating. More information about it is forthcoming, and the date and time will be announced on Google Classroom. 3rd quarter ends on March 11. Please submit your 3rd quarter assignments (which begins with Week 20 lessons) by then. If you have are having personal challenges in submitting them, please let your teacher know.

Congratulations to the 4th grade students who made it into the National Honor Society (elementary)! Keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you during the Induction Ceremony this month.

Our current lessons in March include the following topics: ELA – Relative Pronouns, Reading – Main Idea, Math – Multiplication (Box Method), Social Studies – Spanish Colonization & Paws in Jobland Career Awareness, and Science – Natural Resources.

That's all the news for now. Happy St. Patrick's Day and Biba Mes Chamorro!



The third quarter will be over on March 12, and before you can even blink an eye, the fourth quarter will be upon us. In due time, your child will be moving up to sixth grade. With your help, we can still help your child to get ready for sixth grade. Please make sure that classes are being attended and that assignments are being completed on a timely basis.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we are still planning a "Drive-Thru" promotional ceremony sometime in May. We will let you know the exact date of the promotion. In the meantime, continue to attend the Online, Hard Copy, and Face-To-Face models of learning.

Congratulations to Frederick Dela Cruz for winning this year's "Spelling Bee" contest at Ulloa. He also won the last year's "Spelling Bee." A reminder, if you have not yet pick up your child's free school supplies, you can drop by the School on any given Friday between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to pick up the free school supplies.



We are well on our way this quarter. Third quarter will end on March 11. Please submit missing and make-up packets to your child's homeroom teacher.

Third quarter Parent Teacher Conference will take on March 19 and March 26. Your child's teacher will be contacting you either by phone or online. For more information regarding conference, please connect with your child's teacher.



Head Start

There are so many ways to explore insects! A study on insects provides children with an opportunity to learn what insects need to live and how they grow, change, and protect themselves for survival. A study of insects also offers a meaningful way for children to use literacy, mathematics, the arts, and technology to investigate and represent their understanding of important concepts related to physical development, science, and social studies.

We asked you to please continue to encourage to do some exploring with your child about insects! When you take a walk outside or your child spots an insect, ask questions, talk to your child about what they see with these little critters applying what they learned so far especially where the insects live and their body parts (head, thorax, abdomen, antennae, eyes, legs).

We also want to encourage you to take advantage of the Community Learning Center that our school offers. These CLC will provide students with after school accommodations to support distance learning by offering students access to site facilities and equipment as well as access to the internet for educational purposes. Scheduled of CLC are listed below.

Thank you for all you do for our Head Start Kid!

-Mrs. Quitugua (Ulloa I) & Mrs. Ungacta (Ulloa II)

Important things to remember:

- New schedule with all 3 Modes of Learning:
 - Virtual is every Monday & Tuesday
 - Face to Face: Cohort A every Wednesday
 - Face to Face: Cohort B every Thursday
 - Hard Copy: Fridays 9-12pm
 - CLC: Mon., Tues., Friday 3:30-7:00PM
- We are conducting Parent-Child Interventions along with activities during these PCI for one on one teaching with your child. We kindly ask to keep in mind your child's scheduled PCI day with their teachers and to contact if unable to make any scheduled PCI. Thank you!

Learning from Home!

HARD COPY & MEAL PICK UP

When: Every Friday

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Where: M. A. Ulloa Elementary

Kindly have your child's colored paper with name posted on vehicle dashboard

Get Connected!

Remember when connecting with your child's class or their teachers please check out our class stories on Class Dojo! You may also private message us any questions, concerns or photos/videos of your child doing their activities at home! We also encourage you to use our MyTeaching Family Portal for how your child has been progressing, activities for home and more!



Hafa Adai Carabaos!

Here is a glimpse of the Counseling program:

- **Monthly** lessons are on-going via google classroom. Have your child join our Counseling google classroom to access our lessons/announcements. Please remind your child/ren to take the survey at the end of the lesson. Thank you to those who have watched Mrs. Nicole's lesson and took the quick survey at the end! If you have not, you still have time!
- **Recess with the Counselors** We have it twice a month virtually on Zoom. This is available for ALL models of learning.

Website: <https://zoom.us> Click "join a meeting" then type meeting ID and click "join." Enter passcode when prompted. Please be sure your child signs in with his/her first and last name.

Meeting ID: 957 3117 5875

Passcode: fun

Head Start, Kinder and 1 st grade	March 8 & 22	9:45-10:00 AM
2 nd and 3 rd grade	March 8 & 22	9:00-9:30 AM
4 th and 5 th grade	March 8 & 22	11:30-12:00 PM

- **Rainbows for All Children Guam (RFACG)** RFACG is a program designed to assist students who are grieving a death, divorce or any painful transition in their family. This is a small group to discuss and heal from their pain with their peers. We welcomed our new Rainbows group on February during face-to-face days! We are excited to work with a bigger group this school year!



Contact info:

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

Ms. Vilaga- sqvilaga@gdoe.net, 300-6751

Mrs. Leah- ltbalansay@gdoe.net, 300-6808



Congratulations to the Maria Ulloa National Elementary Honor Society Carabao Chapter SY 20-21

Selected Members:

4th Grade

Ryan Losing
Kelcy-Mae Torres
Kane Directo
Dontes Balansay
Megan Dalisay
Julianna Bermudez
Aaron Ferrer
Deanne Marbibi
Ariani Tomagan

5th Grade

Fredrick Dela Cruz
Jeromy Tomagan
Kailya Centeno
Savannah Borgonia
Elijah Repancol



Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Mes Chamoru (Chamoru Month) is here! The Chamoru teachers have some fun and exciting activities planned for you all! Our theme this year is:

"Susteni i Sinafu yan Hinemlo' i Taotao-ta"

"Sustain the Safety and Wellbeing of Our People"

I Palābran Mes: MANA'AYUDA

Na'magof hao macho'cho' yan otro para en kumple i che'cho'.

Word of the Month:

COOPERATION

Work willingly with others toward a common goal.



Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru (Chamoru Month Celebration):

Spirit Week Themes

We are having 4 Spirit Weeks this year! Since we only see each other once a week, let's show off our Chamoru Spirit each time we meet! (refer to front page of Chronicle)

- Week 1: Simānan Kadenan Flores/Karakot (Flower/Shell Lei Week)
- Week 2: Simānan Henton Ulu (Headband Week)
- Week 3: Simānan Tinifok (Weavings Week)
- Week 4: Simānan Magāgon Isla (Island Wear Week)

Online and In-Class Demonstrations & Hard CopyTutorials

We're excited to share some traditional arts with you all! Whether you're distance learning or learning face-to-face, you can still learn some traditional skills through our online, face-to-face, and hard copy packet tutorials.

Friday Car Decorating (March 5, 12, 19, & 26)

For our hard copy students, you can still show off your Chamoru spirit every Friday when you come to pick up your hard copy packets and school lunches by decorating your car with the Chamoru Spirit Week theme items!

Parent/Guardian/Family/Community Involvement

Parents and guardians are welcome to come in and present their culturally relevant talents to the students. Please contact your child's Chamoru teacher to make arrangements if interested.

Sen dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse' from your Chamoru teachers! Siñorita J. Mantanona, Siñorita A. Posadas, Siñot S. Perez, & si Ms. D. Manlangit