



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

Beverly
San Agustin
Principal



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



www.facebook.com/mauelementaryschool.com

Principal's Message

Hello MAUES Parents and Students,

We are so excited that you all came back for School Year 2021-2022! We made it through a challenging School Year 2020-2021 and I'm so proud of all the growth and achievement that our teachers, staff, parents, students and the school community accomplished this past year! We will continue to provide the best instruction and education possible while striving to maintain the safest and most responsible learning environment for our students and staff.

Please check our School Website for Important information and will be updated as available and our monthly Carabao Chronicle.



ALWAYS PRACTICE THE 3W'S – WATCH YOUR DISTANCE, WEAR A MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS!



We encourage you to connect with us at maues@gdoe.net

We appreciate your great support and assistance for a successful school year!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any thoughts that you may have regarding the well-being of our school.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. San Agustin



Jan J.R. Fernandez
 Superintendent of Education

August 30, 2021

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

As per the Executive Order by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero issued Executive Order No. 2021-21, which suspends in-person learning for all pre-K through 12th grade schools. This executive order will be effective Monday, August 30, 2021. Next week, from Monday, August 30, 2021, to Friday, September 3, 2021, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) will be holding professional development days for administrators, teachers, and staff to transition students to remote learning.

All Face-To-Face students will begin Distance Learning on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 as per the given elementary school schedule below.

Elementary School Online Schedule

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
ELA 8:30-9:00	ELA 8:30-9:00	ELA 8:30-9:00	Office Family PLCs	Office Family PLCs	Office Family PLCs
Break	Break	Break	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Asynchronous
Math 9:15-9:45	Math 9:15-9:45	Math 9:15-9:45	Small Group	Small Group	Small Group
Break	Break	Break	Independent Work	Independent Work	Independent Work
SS/Science 10:00-10:30	Math 10:00-10:30	Math 10:00-10:30	Special Programs	Special Programs	Special Programs
Break	Break	Break	Lunch 11:15-12:00	Lunch 11:15-12:00	Lunch 11:15-12:00
Chamorro 10:45-11:05	SS/Science 10:45-11:15	SS/Science 10:45-11:15	ELA 12:00-12:30	ELA 12:00-12:30	ELA 12:00-12:30
Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	Break	Break	Break
Small Group	Small Group	Small Group	Chamorro 12:45-1:05	Math 12:45-1:15	Math 12:45-1:15
Independent Work	Independent Work	Independent Work	Break	Break	Break
Special Programs	Special Programs	Special Programs	Math 1:30-2:00	Chamorro 1:30-2:00	SS/Science 1:30-2:00
Office Family PLCs	Office Family PLCs	Office Family PLCs	Break	Break	Break
			SS/Science 2:10-2:40	Chamorro 2:10-2:40	Chamorro 2:10-2:40



Important Announcements

September 1 – Laptop distribution (Face-to-Face Students Only)

Kindergarten – 1st Grade 9:00AM – 10:00 AM

2nd grade – 3rd grade 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

September 2 – Laptop distribution (Face-to-Face Students Only)

4th – 5th Grade 9:00AM – 11:00 AM

All Grade Levels 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

September 3 – Laptop distribution (Face-to-Face Students Only)

All Grade Levels 9:00AM – 11:00 AM

September 7 – Online classes (Face-to-Face students only) begin

– **Daily Grab – n – Go** from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

School Pictures – Picture taking originally scheduled for September 7 and 8 is **postponed until further notice**.

Community Learning Centers – Need wifi or help with assignments? CLC's will be open from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM beginning September 7.

Interested in Laptop and Mifi Devices? – Inquire with your child's teacher or pick up applications in the main office.

- Please ensure that your child receives their GDOE assigned email address and password in order to gain access into Google Classroom.
- Please ensure that all contact numbers are up to date and emergency contact forms are submitted to the Nurse office.



STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

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,
Welcome to the new SY2021-2022. We are excited to work with you and your children. At this stage we are learning to get to know each other and getting used to the routine. We have already begun learning the following sounds: m, s, a, d and the numbers 0-5.
We want to thank you all for joining and accepting our class dojo request. It made communication so much easier.

A few friendly reminders

- Provide a working contact number
- Give an excuse note if your child misses school
- Give extra set of clothes (Shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks)
- Due to our classrooms being cold please provide a jacket or sweater
- Check your child's bag daily for homework, forms, newsletters etc.
- Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in borrowing a laptop and mifi device
- Homeroom starts at 8:15. Please drop them off earlier to allow transition
- Dismissal is from 2:43-3:15



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 have all of you join us this school year. We have so many new and fun things to explore this year to get you ready for third grade. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Here is what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: RF. 2.3 A-C- Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words: Vowels

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/Social Studies: GDOE 2.4.1 Define and give examples of the responsibilities of a good citizen.

Reminders:

- Safety is our priority. If your child is sick or experiencing flu like symptoms, please DO NOT send your child to school.
- In the event your child is absent, please provide an excuse note upon your child's return. All unexcused absences will be documented, excessive absences will be referred to the office.
- Masks are to be **worn at all times, sanitize often** and **maintain social distancing**.

Teacher Contact Information:

Mrs. Cepeda (Room 1) ascepeda@gdoe.net

M. Escalante (Room 2) jeescalante@gdoe.net

Mrs. Cruz (Room 3) tashpcruz@gdoe.net

Ms. Sumbang (Room 4) mpsumbang@gdoe.net

Ms. LeBrun (Room 7) eclebrun@gdoe.net

Welcome to 1st Grade



Hafa Adai 1st grade families!
We are so excited to have you join us this school year!
Whether it be your first year back in school or you are an experienced Carabao coming back for face to face, this school year will be packed with many new experiences and lots of fun things to discover.

Here is what we are learning this quarter:

Reading: RF.1.3.A Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Language: L.1.1.A – Print upper and lower-case letters conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.

Math: 1.OA.6 Add and subtract within 20

Science: NGSS Growth and Change 1-LS-1-1
Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grown, and meet their needs*

Social Studies: 1.4.1 Apply the traits of a good citizen

Friendly reminders:

- Safety is our top priority. If your child is sick or experiencing flu like symptoms, DO NOT send your child to school.
- Provide a working contact number
 - Provide extra set of clothes (Shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks) and a jacket incase your child gets cold in class.

Contact Us!

Room 6 Ms. Amanda Chen – agchen@gdoe.net
Room 9 Ms. Jonilin San Nicolas – jsannicolas@gdoe.net
Room 10 Mrs. Debra Miller – dgmillar@gdoe.net
Room 11 Mrs. Florisa Torcelino – frtorcelino@gdoe.net

Check This Out!



SCAN ME!

Owlieboo is a fun educational website to teach students how to use the mouse. Scan the QR code to visit the website and start practicing.



4TH GRADE

Hafa Adai and welcome to a new school year here at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School (MAUES)! We are delighted to have your child in 4th grade, and we look forward to teaching your child. As a 4th grade team, we are also collaborating with the teaching and learning of all 4th grade students.

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.

Room 31 - Mr. Arjay Valencia - aavalencia@gdoe.net

Room 32 - Ms. Judith Arida - jsarida@gdoe.net

Room 33 - Ms. Breanne Bliss - bobliss@gdoe.net

Room 34 - Mrs. Jen Rabino - jgrabino@gdoe.net

Online - Ms. Marlou Badajos - mgbadajos@gdoe.net



Head Start



Hooray for a successful first week of school to our littlest carabaos in Head Start! We welcome our returning and newly enrolled Head Start children. Parents we look forward to all the learning, fun and growing that your children will be doing this year! The first weeks of school, we are focusing on rules, routine and learning about safety. We kindly ask that you to go over our Listening Rules with your child, as our listening rules used in our classroom can also be used at home.

Our Classroom Listening Rules:

- Eyes are watching.
- Ears are listening.
- Voices are quiet.
- Body Calm.

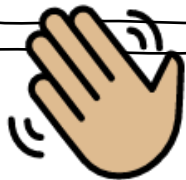


Safety:

- Pedestrian Safety
- Fire safety / what is a fire drill?
- Earthquake safety / What is an earthquake?

We would also like to introduce our M. A. Ulloa Head Start teaching team. We welcome Ms. Jenymil Pangelinan & Ms. Brigida Artero in Head Start 1 and back in Head Start 2 Mrs. Stephanie Ungacta & Ms. Berinda Taisague. We would also like to welcome back Ms. Jhorden Cruz our rover aide, as she will be assisting both classrooms. Please if you have, any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. With that said, let us have a fantastic school year!

3rd Grade



Hafa Adai, 3rd Grade Families!

Welcome Back to School and Welcome to School Year 2021-2022! We are excited to have everyone back, and most especially to our 3rd grade students, whom are now in the intermediate grade.

We've been getting to know our students by doing a Unit on All About Me during the first two weeks of school. We are now learning the following:

Reading - WH Questions, Ask and Answer Questions.

Language - Types of Sentences, Capitalization and Punctuations

Math - Place Value up to millions, Expanded and Standard Form

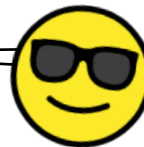
Social Studies - Laws and Rules

Science - Living and Non-living Things

If you are interested in applying for a student laptop and/or mifi device, please inform your child's teacher. Application forms will be sent home.



5th Grade



Hafa Adai and Welcome to 5th grade! It's great to be able to see everyone once again, but not the way we would like. We are doing our very best to stay safe while focusing on our learning. Here's what we have been learning so far:

Reading: Main Idea and Key Details

ELA: Subjects and Predicates and what makes a complete sentence.

Math: Place Value with decimals

Social Studies: 5 Themes of Geography

Science: Shadow Tracking (but the rain has been getting in our way)

Please remember to update and submit Student Emergency Contact Forms ASAP.

Thank you for your support and patience as we journey through this school year.

Team 5th Grade (Dr. Diaz, Ms. Ochavillo, Mr. Edusma, Mr. Schmidt, & Ms. Vangie)



Håfa Adai Carabao Family! We hope you had a smooth transition getting into the groove of either coming into school or going online. For some of you, this may be your first time coming back into school. It does take time to get used to all the new rules to keep ourselves and others safe. We want you to know that feeling worried or scared is expected at this time.

Your Counselors are here for you. If you would like to see your counselor, please ask a grown-up (adult who takes care of you) or your teacher, so that they can schedule a time for you to meet with us. Please be advised we attached a document that talks about the services that we are offering for your record. Here is our website link

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

Our school is fortunate to have two (2) Counselors. Here is our breakdown.

***We work closely together, if one of us is unavailable, the other counselor can assist you.**

***Parents/Guardians- Please email/call us if you would like to schedule an appointment**

Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd Grade	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Grade
Counselor: Mrs. Leah	Counselor: Ms. Vilaga
Contact info: ltbalansay@gdoe.net 300-6808	Contact info: sqvilaga@gdoe.net 300-6751

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to school, Carabaos! Let's start the new school year with NEW resources available from the library. YAY! Go to our library website to learn about them. **The library website link address is** <http://maueslibrary.weebly.com/>

Our resources can be found on the library website and includes new ebooks, new ebook website subscriptions, Tumblebooks ebooks, TumbleMath ebooks, eHub ebooks, renewals for databases such as BrainPop, BrainPop Jr, PebbleGo Research, PebbleGo Next Research, Starfall and more.

Here are Literary Holidays for September

Library Card Sign-Up Month

9/6 - Read a Book Day

9/7 - Google Day (Google was founded on September 7, 1998 by Sergey Brin and Larry Page)

9/8 - International Literacy Day

9/13 - Roald Dahl Day

9/15 - International Dot Day (based on the book by Peter H. Reynolds)

9/18 - Read an eBook Day

9/22 - Hobbit Day

9/22 - Dear Diary Day

9/25 - National Comic Book Day

Last week of Sept. - Banned Books Week

Wednesday of Banned Books Week - Banned Websites Awareness Day

Library Google Classroom will be available starting this month. **PLEASE click on JOIN** to be a part of your online library class once you sign into your Google Classrooms.

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Welcome back Familian Carabaos!

We would like to welcome our newest Chamorro teacher, Siñora A. Camacho, to our Carabao family this school year!

Moreover, on behalf of the Chamorro teachers, we are excited to share a year full of engaging language and cultural activities with you and your children!

For an at-home activity practice our school rules, in Chamorro:

 **Gai respetu.**

 **Gai responsebilidat.**

 **Na sãfu hao.**



I Palåbran Mes: AKSEPTASION

Bulontãriu, kumomprende, yan managradesi i kualidat otro.

Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE

Be willing to understand and appreciate unique qualities in others.



Sen dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse' ginen i Ma'estran/Ma'estron Chamoru!

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

