



Our educational community... prepares all students for life, promotes excellence, and provides support.

G D O E V I S I O N S T A T E M E N T = Every student responsible, respectful, and ready for life.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

"To give our students the opportunity to learn, promote academic and social skills, and to provide support to become responsible and productive citizens."

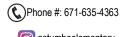


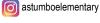
A - Academic Achievers **T** - Technology Literate

- T Technology Literate Team Builders
- **E** Empathetic Citizens **S** - Socially Responsible
- Citizens

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Hafa Adai Parents/ Guardians,

Spring is in the air and summer is just around the corner!! Although summer is peeking through, we still have a lot of work to do. This Spring students in grades $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ will be participating in the District Wide Assessment (DWA) test, Smarter Balanced. It will measure achievement and growth using college and career readiness benchmarks. Our students in grades Kindergarten -2^{nd} grade will continue to participate in the AIMSweb Assessment. More information will be forthcoming as we approach the testing window for Smarter Balanced.

Also for this month, the National School Librarian week will be celebrated on April 8, 2024 to April 12, 2024 therefore, we would also like to acknowledge Mrs. Martina Aoki and thank her for keeping the library organized, exposing our students to not only texts, print media and literature but also digital resources and technology too and guest readers and speakers throughout the year.

In addition, we will also be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week on April 29, 2024 to May 3, 2024 and Teacher Appreciation week on May 6, 2024 to May 10, 2024. On these weeks, we would like to recognize the contribution of our teachers and staff for their year -long commitment. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and strive for the best for all our students. Thank you in advance to our parents/guardians for joining us in showing our appreciation for our hard working teachers and Staff. We love our wonderful teachers and staff and we are grateful for all they do.

Parents/Guardians, we have about two more months to go until the end of the school year which is certainly a time to revisit goals for our children and remain focused on academics so that continued growth can be seen. It will be important to continue to monitor homework and attitudes/behavior to insure that students are continuing to **show respect**, **responsibility**, and **readiness to learn**.

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! Enjoy the upcoming Spring Break ... a time to relax rest, rejuvenate and prepare for the last few months of the School year 2024!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL Mrs. Josephine Parel-Fontbuena



We are committed to the continuity of learning for our students therefore protecting the health and safety of our students and families, and employees is a priority. With that said, we need to make necessary adjustments on how we will educate our students and the need to follow certain health and safety guidelines.

Student Arrival

School Gates open at 7:15am for students. Students are not allowed on campus before 7:15am. Students have an option to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus. We would like to inform our parents/guardians that Astumbo Elementary is enforcing a "**DROP and GO**" morning Drop Off procedure.

Office Hours/Meetings/ Request for School Documents

Main Office Hours will be from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Only two (2) visitors are allowed in the main office lobby. Please ring the doorbell for assistance. All visitor(s) or Parent/Guardian meetings will be by appointment only to address any concerns or to request for school documents/withdrawals/registration or unless arranged by the school administrator or office staff.

Visitors

Please be aware that as per GDOE policy, all visitors are required to sign in at the main office. Please note that "Any person found on school campus without permission from the principal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor". Government Code of Guam, Section 11503. This is to ensure protection and safety of our faculty/staff and students on campus.

Visitors will be entertained from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Visitors will not be entertained during student arrivals and dismissals to avoid congestion. All visitors will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Wearing a face mask/ covering is optional upon entry into the school campus.
- * All visitors are required to check into the main gate with the Gate keeper.

Front and Back Gate Walkers

Front and back gate opens at 7:15am and closes at 8:15am. Student(s) are to wait at the front/back walker gate until a staff opens the gate. Face mask covering is optional.

Dismissal

Please take note that dismissal is at 2:43pm, once all the buses leave the campus, to minimize the exposure on campus, parents will not be allowed to enter the campus to pick up their children. We ask that you wait by the front/ back gate as your child is escorted to the designated gate. Please keep the 6ft physical distancing. On rainy days, please be prepared to bring an umbrella or raincoat when you pick up your child/children. There may be a delay in releasing your children as we wait for the rain to subside.

For walkers and student pick-up, both the main walker's entrance gate and the main gate will close at 2:00pm, and will re-open at 2:43pm.

For the safety of everyone, your continued support and cooperation in adhering with the drop-off and dismissal procedures is greatly appreciated. We also ask for your patience, as we think of the safety of everyone.





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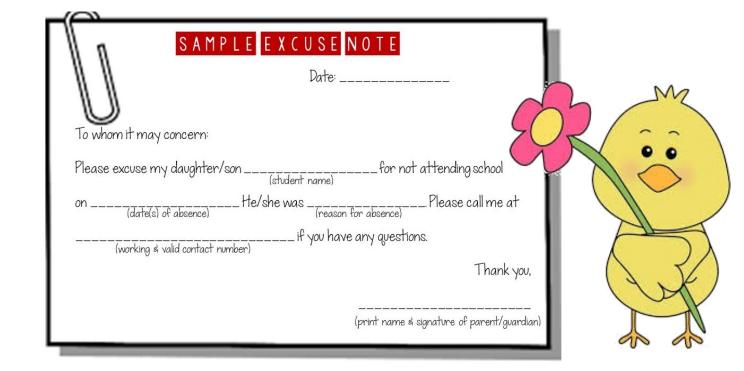
Checklist Before Heading to School for Face to Face Learning

- ☑ 1. Temperature Check: Do a temperature check and visual symptoms screening.
- ☑ 2. Face Mask: Please ensure your child has a face mask before leaving the house. (Highly encouraged)
- ☑ 3. Hand Sanitizer: Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.

<u>Important:</u>

- ${\ensuremath{\boxtimes}}$ Please communicate with your child's teachers regularly.
- ☑ Please inform your child's teacher if any personal info has changed (telephone number, home address, etc.)

☑ If your child's mode of transportation changes temporarily or permanently, please provide a note to your child's teacher. Phone calls will not be granted.



Astumbo Head Start Newsletter

APRIL 2024



Deer Perents,

April is the beginning of our new study "Getting Ready for Kindergarten." As our children embarking their new journey in transitioning to Kindergarten, let's continue the partnership in making sure that our children will have smooth transition in the next level of their education. It is important to support children's social-emotional development as they become comfortable with the transition from Head Start to Kindergarten.

We will begin to eat at the cafeteria, teaching them the routines again and the proper way of lining up and getting their food while following the safety. Consistent routines help children feel more secure and will support their growing independence as they look ahead to new experiences. Also, we will start to visit a Kindergarten classroom, to meet the new teachers and aides that will assist them next school year. Visiting a kindergarten classroom can be powerful experience to help them ease any anxiety children may have and build excitement about the change.

Lastly, we would like to "Thank You" for your generous contributions and continuous support to our recent school Carnival Event. Si Yu'us Ma'ase! -Mrs. Quitugua & Ms. Roshelle

Important Date to Remember:

- April 1st: CLASS RESUME
- April 2nd: Monthly CLPG Meeting
- April 10th: GHSPC Meeting
- April 16th: Airport Guam Fieltrip
- April 29th: Home Visit (No Classes for Headstart)





Focus Objectives of the Month.

- Letters & Sounds: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz
- Identifying numbers: 11-20
- Counting 1-50
- Practice writing full name, letters & numbers

<u>Also were incorporating AL Pal's (socio emotional)</u> <u>lesson:</u>

- I could share
- ≻ I have an Idea
- ➤ Wanna Trade?

Mighty Moves Lesson (physical activity)

 Multiple movements, practice locomotor, stability such as gallop, walk on a balance beam, pick up, toss and catch a bean bag, run, crab walk, skip, etc.

Happy Birthday's:

Madison- April 3rd Breannalee- April 20th



Dear Parents/Guardians!

Please continue to practice these kindergarten skills throughout the remainder of the school year, with your child.

ELA

- Spell first and last name orally, capitalizing the first letters.

- Recognize and write first and last name using proper spacing.

- Recognize all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz - Review all letter sounds.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuv w xyzshooeech th

- 25 sight words.

Ι	can	the	we	see	۵	like	to	and	go	you	do	my
are	he	with	is	she	was	for	have	of	the	ey 1	this	has

-Review Beginning, middle and ending sounds for CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words. Ex: cat, hat, bat

-Review Rhyming words. (Words that have the same ending sound) Bat-Cat, Bad-Sad, Box-Fox, Hug-Rug. Etc.

MATH

- Recognize, oral count and write numbers up to 100.

0 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 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

-Oral counting by 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.

2-D and 3-D shapes. Circle, Triangle, Square, Cube, Cone, Sphere etc.

- Addition and subtraction.

1+5=6 5-6=1

Reminders:

- Review, complete and submit all homework in a timely manner.

-Provide excuse notes for all absences.

-Communicate any transportation changes to your child's teacher.

-Provide water/water bottle and snacks every day.

-Bring your backpacks to school every day.

* Thank you parents, for all your continued support and cooperation. The Kindergarten Team



Springing to Super 2nd!

ACCOLADES!

All 2nd grade students received a backpack of several school supplies from Bombs and Bullets company. We appreciate their generosity and students were excited to receive the items.



Save the date!

May 17, 2024 Friday

2nd Grade Awards Ceremony (2nd Semester and End of Year Awards)

Attire for all 2nd grade students:

Proper School Uniform

Testing Tips for Upcoming District Wide Assessment:

- 1. Sleep early.
- 2. Eat breakfast.
- 3. Be confident on the day of testing.
- 4. Read each question carefully.
- 5. Choose the best answer.
- 6. If you are stuck on a question, go to the next one and do not forget to return to the question you were stuck on.
- 7. Do your best!

<u>Humor</u>

Question: What is the best way to know that flowers are friendly? Answer: Flowers always have a lot of new buds.



Shout Out to our "Peeps" who donated to our events last month!

Terrific 3rd Grade

A heartfelt thank you to the families of:

Lairdnen P.	Darren R.
Salisa S.	Kobe A.
Elijah P.	Kaley P.
Miley N.	Jo'lee Q.
Gideon J.	Kahealani M.
Brandy K.	Annabella T.
Sterling C.	Thomas M.
Landen M.	Noah F.
Serenity S.	lvy B.
J <mark>koah</mark> C.	Abigail T.
Mila Jo <mark>S</mark> .	Riley E.
Jacob B.	Brandin R.
Lander M.	Leovey R.



Please keep updated with information about school events through our website or Instagram. Friendly reminders:

- Please join Class Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you to all those who are connected!
- Make reading a part of your daily routine.
- Practice your math facts and sight words daily.
- If your child is absent, make sure he/she brings in an excuse note upon their return (3 or more consecutive absences require a doctor's note).
- Provide current and updated contact numbers.
- If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please call or email:
 - Ms. Villanueva, C-101, prvillanueva@gdoe.net
 - Ms. Flores, C-102, miflores@gdoe.net
 - Mrs. Leon-Guerrero, C-103, Ihleonguerrero@gdoe.net

Subject	Skills and I Can Statements					
Language Arts	Verbs -I can use past, present, and future forms of verbs correctly in sentences.					
Reading	Exading Literature/Informational Text -I can ask and answer questions to show I understand the story. -I can determine the main idea of a given text. -I can use language that shows time, sequence, and cause and effect when describing a text.					
Math	Multiplication -I can skip count by a given number. -I can recite multiplication facts. -I can use different strategies to multiply.					
Science Ecosystems (Animals) -I can make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live here may change.						
Health Nutrition -I can make healthy dietary and lifestyle choices						
Social Studies	Citizenship -I can describe the importance of voting for community leaders. Government -I can describe the function of each branch of government.					



Identifying Verbs





Offering Help



Mes CHamoru Opening Ceremony



Math with Counters



3rd Grade Easter Egg Hunt: Congrats Jamia B. for finding the golden egg!

SN2023-2024 4th Grade Hafa Adai FAB4th!



TARGET SKILLS

Math 4.NBT.6 I can fluently divide up to four-digit whole numbers by a one-digit whole number using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models to illustrate and explain my calculations.

Reading 4.RI.51 can describe the overall text structure of events, idea concepts, or information in a text (description, chronology, compariso cause/effect, problem/solution).

English Language Arts (ELA) 4.L.11 can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking or writina.

4.L.1d I can correctly order adjectives within sentences.

4.L.1g I can correctly use frequently confused words.

Guam History 4.SS.2.11 Discuss the impact of the Japanese decupation on Guam.

Science 4-ESS3-11 can describe how energy and fuels come from natural resources and how their uses affect the environment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **APRIL BABIES!**

8 Feanelle Calma 12 Chad De Chavez 8 Noah James Pestanas 26 Rhylee Movoto 30 Alan-Ronald love



Students participated in Mes CHamoru Spirit Month.







THANK YOU parents and guardians for your support with our Mes CHamoru Carnival!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ★ Stay up-to-date and connected on ClassDojo!
 - \rightarrow View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with your child's teacher.
- ★ Come to school prepared on a daily basis.
- ★ Read daily and practice your math facts.
- ★ Be a socially responsible citizen by completing all of your assignments and homework.
- ★ Parents, review and sign your child's planner daily.
- ★ If you have any questions and/or concerns, kindly contact your respective FAB4th teacher.

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Butterflies enjoy Peer Teaching, Hands on Activities, and using technology and websites such as ClassDojo, Kahoot, Factmonster, 99Math, and Spelling City to master their skills.





Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians, and our Phenomenal 5th Grade Butterflies,

We are pleased to share that our Mes CHamoru Carnival fundraiser was a success! Thank you for your donations. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to sign-up for any of our 5th grade promotional committees (set-up/breakdown committee, gift committee, or decorating committee), THANK YOU!

Below are the skills we will be targeting this month.

Math –

5.NF.A.1

Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given fractions with equivalent fractions in such a way as to produce an equivalent sum or difference of fractions with like denominators.

5.NF.A.2

Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result 2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7, by observing that 3/7 < 1/2.

Reading -

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.3

Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

ELA –

L.5.1.A

Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.

Science:

5-ESS1-2 Represent data in graphical displays to reveal patterns of daily changes in length and direction of shadows.

Social Studies:

5.3.1 Use maps, globes, photographs, pictures, or tablets to locate or recognize parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude.

SAVE THE DATES!

March 25 to March 29: SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES April 1: Classes Resume April 1-8: AIMSweb testing April 15-17: District Wide Assessment (DWA) for 5th grade April 19: 5th grade parent meeting at 5p.m.

Reminders

- ★ Stay connected and join us on ClassDojo!
- \star Read daily and practice your math facts.
- ★ Contact your respective 5th grade teacher if you have any questions and/or concerns.

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💐 April Birthday Celebrants 💐

E103 None E104 04/01 Ray Sos 04/06 Richard Salmon 04/11 Noel Aunu E106 04/09 Keikoa Chisato

5th graders in action!

















Buffi Burk – 1st & 2nd Grades Fatima Tibudan - 3rd & 5th Grades

Building Reading Stamina with English Language Learners at Home

What is Reading Stamina?

Tips for Parents:

Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others. Reading stamina is something that parents can help students develop.

1. Vary the way reading is done.

Parents can think about this in terms of having their child "read to himself, read to someone, and listen to reading." Some combination of the three should make up the reading time, especially for new or struggling readers.

2. Choose "just right" books.

If your child is at a stage of being able to read alone, help him choose books that he is able to read independently. This means he should be able to decode almost every word in the book correctly. In this situation, avoid using books that are too difficult to read alone. If your child will be reading with you, choose books that are lively and engaging.

3. Set reasonable goals.

Most toddlers and preschoolers find it difficult to sit for long periods of time, even with the most engaging book! When starting out, limit book time to just a few minutes and work up from there. For elementary aged readers, consider starting with 10-15 minutes of reading time, and work up from there. Add a few minutes to your reading time every week or so.

4. Celebrate Progress

Without getting too caught up with the number of minutes spent, celebrate the time that is spent reading. Share your favorite parts of books read, plan the next visit to the library and share progress with other family members.

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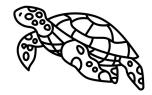


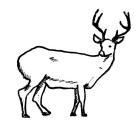


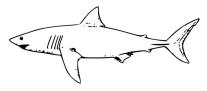
Ayuyu - Coconut crab Pånglao - Land crab Månnok - Chicken Guaka - Cow Binådu - Deer Babui - Pig Paluma - Bird Fanihi - Fruit bat Ababang - Butterfly Ñåmu - Mosquito Guihan - Fish Haggan - Turtle Gamson - Octopus Halu'u - Shark















HERE'S the SCOOP

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS – APRIL 2024

LOOK WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

 Wellness Wednesdays – our butterflies K-2nd continues lesson with Kindness: Show Appreciation. Our intermediate students 3rd-5th will complete career inventory using Paws in Jobland. We continue to promote state of calmness re-practicing Butterfly Belly Breathing.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

 Butterfly store will be opened this month for students to exchange their GOTCHA tickets. Hooray!

CONTACT

You may reach me at <u>klcomia@gdoe.net</u> or Tel # 635-4363

EVENTS

- Past event: our middle school receiving counselor from BMS and AMS have completed the preorientation presentation for our exiting 5th graders.
- PBIS Rewards GOTCHA Tickets "Caught you being Kind".
- Positive Action Class with Manelu every Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SITES.GOOGLE.COM/GDOE.NET/ATESLIBRARY

LIBRARY CORNER APRIL 2024

As library classes near an end, please remind your child to return his or her library book. Lost or damaged books incur a fine. Please take care of fines before the end of the school year. Thank you for your support!



EARTH DAY, APRIL 22



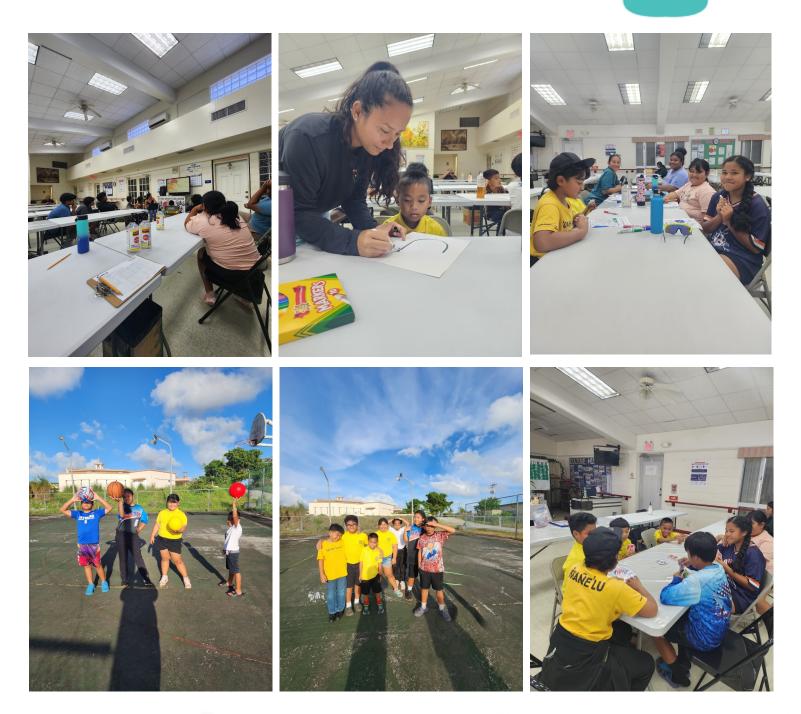




> LIBRARY RESOURCES

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PTO NEWS Parent Teacher Organization

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On Friday, March 22, 2024, we celebrated the closing of Mes CHamoru ceremony and the coronation of the 2024 Rai and Raina Royal Court. Each participant sold raffle booklets at \$5.00 each for the Malesso Crab Festival. The students who sold the most raffle booklets garnered the title of Rai and Raina. Through the participation and hard work of the parents and families of these 13 students, they raised over \$9,000. Half of the proceeds will go back to the Malesso Municipal Planning Council, and Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf, (who is taking care of the cash prizes for the raffle drawing). The other half will go towards the needs of our students and school.

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We look forward to seeing more of our students participate in this yearly event. On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization, we extend a dankulo na si yu'us ma'ase to all the parents, families, and everyone who supported our 2024 Rai and Raina Royal Court, and for your support and dedication to our students and our school. Biba Mes Chamorro! Biba Royal Court! Biba Rai Samnak! Biba Raina Kinsley! Biba As Tumbo Elementary School!



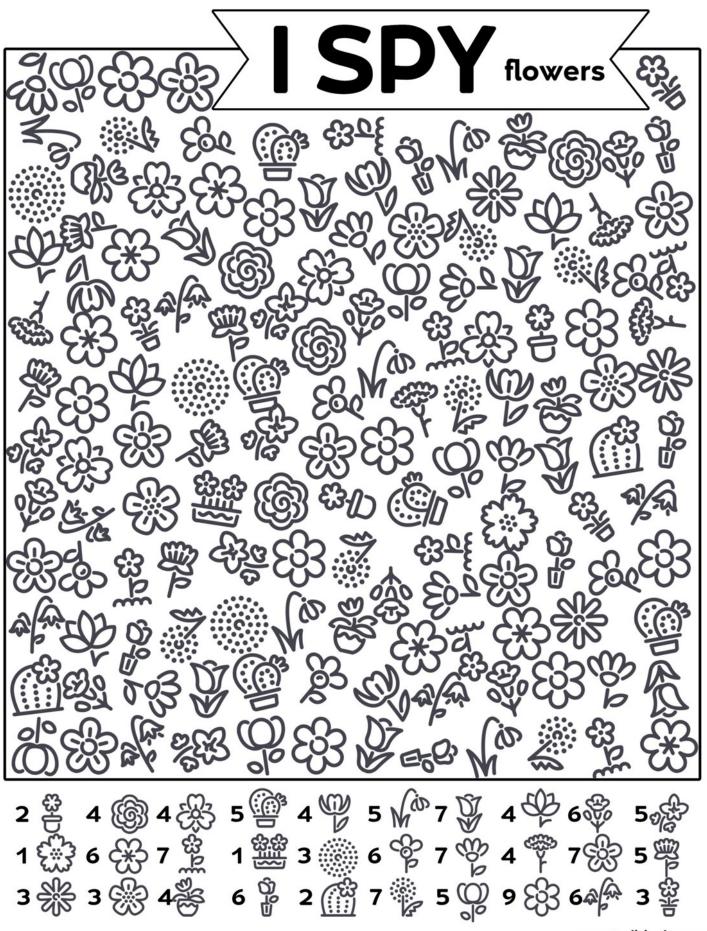




MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



@AGANA SHOPPING CENTER (ATES will be in front of Miniso) APRIL 20, 2024 10:00AM-1:00PM



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