

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

GDOE
VISIONSTATEMENT
Every student
responsible, respectful, and ready for life.

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

SCHOOLLEARNER OUTCOMESISLOS):

A - Academic Achievers
T- Technology Literate Team Builders
E-Empathetic Citizens
S - Socially Responsible Citizens

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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 $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ 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 $-2^{\text {nd }}$ 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
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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 $2: 43 \mathrm{pm}$, 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 6 ft 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 $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, and will re-open at $2: 43 \mathrm{pm}$.
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．
च 2．Face Mask：Please ensure your child has a face mask before leaving the house．（Highly encouraged）
$\square$ 3．Hand Sanitizer：Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only．

## Important：

V Please communicate with your child＇s teachers regularly．
च Please inform your child＇s teacher if any personal info has changed（telephone number，home address，etc．）
$\square$ 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 Neewsletter APRIL 2024

## Dear Parents,

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 Bemember:

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




## Pocus 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
Also were incorporating AL Pal's (socio emotional) lesson:
> 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 Bisthday'S:
> Madison- April 3d
> Breannalee- April $20^{\text {th }}$


## Announcements:

- A big thank you to all those to donated for the school cannival.
- Ist grade afterschool sneck sales to begin for the month of Aprill.
- Alimsweb testing to commence Aprill 1, 2024


## Dear 1st grade parents,

Thank you immensely for your generous donations! We are truly grateful for your support. Our outcome was fantastic, and it wouldn't have been possible without your kindness.

Warm regards, 1st grade teachers

## Get ready for testing <br> with these tips.

- Ensure your बffld gets anugh sleep the uight Beforethe test - Have a Meallty breakfast toftrl their braino - Enoumage them towy thelp Best and stay positive - Practice basicreading and math sklls together. - Keep aregulap routmefor studytuoand homework - Tall witb your chlidis teacher if youhave any conecnus - Gelebrate theti efforts and progresso


## 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!

## Humor

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



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 |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Language } \\ \text { Arts } \end{gathered}$ | Verbs <br> -I can use past, present, and future forms of verbs correctly in sentences. |
| Reading | Literature/Informational Text <br> -I can ask and answer questions to show I understand the story. <br> -I can determine the main idea of a given text. <br> -I can use language that shows time, sequence, and cause and effect when describing a text. |
| Math | Multiplication <br> -I can skip count by a given number. <br> -I can recite multiplication facts. <br> -I can use different strategies to multiply. |
| Science | Ecosystems (Animals) <br> -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 <br> -I can make healthy dietary and lifestyle choices. |
| Social Studies | Citizenship <br> -I can describe the importance of voting for community leaders. <br> Government <br> -I can describe the function of each branch of government. |



Identifying Verbs


Wellness Wednesday Offering Help


Math with Counters


PE - Kickball


Mes CHamoru Opening Ceremony


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

## sy2023-2024 4th Grade Halo Ad ai FAB34th!

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

$\star$ 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.
$\star$ 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.
$\star$ If you have any questions and/or concerns, kindly contact your respective FAB4th teacher.
D101 Mrs. Padilla lgpadilla@gdoe.net 635-4363 ext. 6945 D102 Mrs. Conner mmconner@gdoe.net 635-4363 ext. 6946 D103 Mr.Paet sdpaet@gdoe.net 635-4363 ext. 6947


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL BABIES!

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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.


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


> 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-

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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

$\star$ Stay connected and join us on ClassDojo!
$\star$ Read daily and practice your math facts.
$\star$ Contact your respective 5 th 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!


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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

# Tips for Parents: <br> <br> Building Reading Stamina with English <br> <br> Building Reading Stamina with English Language Learners at Home 

 Language Learners at Home}

What is Reading Stamina?

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.

## SOURCE:https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/ building-reading-stamina

Colorin' Colorado is a bilingual site for educators and families of English Language Learners.


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## TUNGO' ESTE SIHA NA PALÅBRA



Gå'ga' Siha


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-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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!


You may reach me at klcomia@gdoe.net or Tel \# 635-4363

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



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!


Learn something new from home! Library Website:
sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary BrainPOP:
brainpop.com
username: ateslibrary password: Access1!
EBSCO:
search.ebscohost.com
usename: astumboes
password: ATES2023!
EPIC: Available Mon-Fri during school hours getepic.com/students
class code: juz4844
Guam Public Library: Visit the Hagatna or
Dededo Branch to sign up for a free library card!

# MAÑELU COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP- SEL PROGRAM 

 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.

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!

Gloria Mae Frias, PTO President



## GATE PRE-K  OPEN ENROLLMENT

## The GATE Pre-K Program is accepting applications

 (Uß) for School Year 2024-2025!Applications available online at www.gdoe.net in the "Parents" section.

Hardcopy applications can be picked up at any of the GATE
Pre-K School Sites:

- Astumbo Elementary
-B.P. Carbullido Elementary
-Harry S. Truman Elementary
-H.B. Price Elementary
-Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary
-M.U. Lujan Elementary
-Machananao Elementary

Your child must be 4 years old by July 31, 2024 Application Requirements: -Signed and completed application form -Child's birth certificate OR passport

Upon applying, a prescreening process will be done to determine your child's eligibility for the GATE Pre-K Program.

Applications can be submitted electronically via email at GATE@gdoe.net OR hardcopy at GDOE Central Office in Tiyan.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!


@AGANA SHOPDING CENTER
(ATES will be in front of Miniso) ADRIL 20, 2024 10:OOAM-1:OOPM






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