

# Summer School Times



A live coconut rhino beetle



Buenas, the koko bird pays a visit.

## What are we learning this week?

This week, we had two excellent presentations on plants and wildlife. The Coconut Rhino Beetle team from the University of Guam shared with the students how they can help the community combat these pests that are hurting our trees. For more information, check out the College of Natural and Applied Science in the UOG website.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries brought their celebrity koko bird, Buenas to visit the kids as they learned what they can do to protect the local wildlife. Students learned about the coral reef and how it protects Guam and the different sea-life through a display of specimens brought by the department. Agricultural Development Services also shared exciting work in hydroponics as well as how they can assist the school to have its own garden. Thank you to all our presenters for taking time to share important scientific work being done on Guam.



Mr. Bass talks about the different sharks using their teeth as examples.



Students look at the display which included a whale bone, dead coral, shark teeth, and a turtle.



Agricultural Development Services display board shows students the local produce being grown as they learn how fish help with hydroponics.



### UPCOMING DATES

- July 4th—Independence Day, No Classes
- July 12—Student showcase and Certificate Presentation; **Last day of summer school classes**



(above) Mrs. Tibudan's and Mrs. Pestanas' classes take a closer look at the coconut rhino beetles in their different stages.

Ms. Heramil's class take on the newspaper table challenge.



(above) Mrs. Muth's class make 'coral' as they continue their ocean unit. (below) Mrs. Felipe's class use the Promethean board.

(below) Mrs. Wusstig's class took on their next engineering challenge known as 'Saving Sam'!

