

LDOE Mission Statement

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

LDOE Vision Statement

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."

School Learner Outcomes SLOs

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

Citizens

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a Message From Our Principal

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. We will be administering the District Wide Assessment from April 17, 2023 to April 21, 2023. The designated make up days are the week of April 24-26, 2023. This school year, the district has decided to use AimsWeb Plus as the district wide assessment. Your child/children are already familiar with this test as it is administered to them three times a year (Fall, Winter and Spring). More details regarding the testing schedule will be forthcoming.

Also for this month, the National School Librarian week will be celebrated on April 3, 2023 to April 7, 2023 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.

In addition, we will also be celebrating Staff Appreciation Week on April 17, 2023 to April 21, 2023 and Teacher Appreciation week on May 1, 2023 to May 5, 2023. 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.

To close, I would also like to thank the families of Rai Xylar Jedidiah Pestanas and Raina Alison Rae Quidachay Benavente for coordinating the campus cleanup along with the family of Raina Myisa Teodoro, the faculty, staff and all others who were here last Saturday, March 25, 2023 and Sunday, March 26, 2023. Thank you for taking the time out from your weekend to cut the grass for the whole school campus grounds. I am sincerely grateful to all of you! The campus looks awesome! Words are not enough to express the gratitude I hold in my heart.

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 2023!

Mrs. Josephine Parel-Fontluena



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. All students are encouraged to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus. Temperature checks upon arrival and adherence of physical distancing will take place on campus. We would like to inform our parents/guardians that Astumbo Elementary is enforcing a "**DROP and GO**" morning Drop Off procedure. Please drop your child/children at the drop off (Car Riders) area located in front of the main office. Once your child/children have passed the temperature check and health screening, a staff member will inform you that you may leave.

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:

- * All Visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask/ covering upon entry into the school campus.
- * All visitors are required to check into the main gate with the Gate keeper.
- Gate keeper will conduct the COVID -19 Symptom Screening and a required temperature check before proceeding into the school campus. Furthermore, no entry will be granted if temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above, in accordance with DPHSS guidelines.

Once on campus, all visitor(s) will adhere to the maximum capacity of each area and CDC physical/social distance guidelines of 6 feet apart. Also, follow the markings placed on the floorings.

Front and Back Late 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. Student(s) are to adhere to 6 feet social/ physical distancing by the walkers gates. Floor markings of 6 feet distancing requirement will need to be followed. Students are encouraged to wear a mask covering once they enter the school campus. They will also go through temperature check and health screening.

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 and to wear your masks. 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.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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2	April 3– April 7 : SPRING BREAK—NO CLASSES						
9	10 Professional Development Day—NO CLASSES	11 CLASSES RESUME	12	13	14 Science Fair Gallery Walk	15	
16	17 DWA: Kinder & First Grade	18 DWA: Kinder & First Grade	19 DWA: 2nd-5th Grade Math	20 DWA: Kinder & First Grade Reading	21 DWA Testing Continues	22	
	< < < < STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK > > > >						
23	24	25	26	27 PTO Meeting	28 GATE Dance	29	
	< < < < SCHOOL LIBRARY WEEK > > > >						
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Important

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.

Checklist for Face to Face Learning

- ☑ **Temperature Check:** Do a temperature check and visual symptoms screening.
- ☑ **Face Mask:** Highly encouraged but optional.
- Hand Sanitizer: Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.



Please be advised that effective immediately, our GDOE <u>school nurse</u> <u>offices</u> will require <u>mandatory mask use</u> and implement the physical distancing requirements based on DPHSS guidance. If a student does not have a mask, masks are available in the Main Office.

Nurse's Corner

Astumbo Head Start Newsletter

APRIL 2023





Deer Perents,

April is the completion of Water Study. Then on the last week, we will begin the "Getting Ready for Kindergarten Study." This study helps our children prepare for the next journey of their education and as well as celebrating their achievements for the whole year.

Listed are the focus questions for our month's learning theme:

- 1. How is Kindergarten like? How is it different?
- 2. How do you feel about going to Kindergarten?
- 3. How do we make and keep friends in Kindergarten?

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.

Thank you for all you do for your Head Start Kid! -Mrs. Quitugua & Ms. Roshelle

Important Date to Remember:

- April 3-7th: Spring Break (No school)
- April 10th: Teachers Professional Development (No School)
- April 11th: Class Resume
- April 11th: CLPG Meeting via zoom at 3:30PM
- April 12th: GHSPC Meeting
- April 21st: Dededo Public Library Field trip
- April 24-28th: Library Week

Teaching Staff Contact:

Mrs. Quitugua: <u>mbquitugua@gdoe.net</u> (671) 707-2716

Ms. Roshelle: rceligio@gdoe.net (671)998-1407

Family Service Worker: Ms. Faith: fqleonguerrero@gdoe.net (671) 797-5322

Classroom Phone Number: 6354363 ext. 6933

Focus Objectives of the Month

- Letters & Sounds: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx
- Identifying numbers: 11-20
- Counting 1-50
- 3D-Shapes: describing shapes corner & sides
- Practice writing full name, letters & numbers
- Practice cutting
- Spelling full name

Happy Birthday's:

Neymar Actouka-April 4th Alaizha Gutierrez- April 11th Tamicia Santos - April 23th





Dear Parents/Guardians!

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

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- 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 Tf Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
- 🕸 Review all letter sounds.

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25 sight words.												

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to	and	go	you	do	my	
are	he	with	is	she	was	for
have	of	they	thi	s	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
 - First Grade

Is grade focus for February:

- 🖈 Reading-
 - Short Vowel sounds (Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu)
 - Text and Graphic Features
 - Comprehension
 - Consonant blends & diagraphs
- ☆ Language-
 - Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
 - Alphabetical Order
- ☆ Math-
 - Numbers to 75
 - Subtraction & Addition to 20
 - Place Values
 - Greater and Less Than

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



- ☆ Social Studies-
 - Famous People and Events
- ☆ Health/Science-
 - How we can stay fit?
 - Diet & Exercise
 - Healthy habits & self care

Teacher Contact Info:

- G101: Simplicia A. Lorio : salorio@gdoe.net
- G102: Evangeline Lagasca : ealagasca@gdoe.net
- G103: Vanessa S. Pangelinan: vspangelinan@gdoe.net

G104: Elaine Ulloa: edulloa@gdoe.net



Skills that we will continue to work on:

- → Reading: Story Structures, Character Conflict, and Fluency, cause and effect, and main ideas with supporting details
- → Language Arts: Sentence Structures Using Nouns, Verbs, and Punctuations
- → Spelling: Short/Long Vowel Sounds, Consonant Blends, Base Words
- → Math: 3-Digit Addition and Subtraction with and without Regrouping, place value up to 1000, comparing numbers.

Friendly Reminders:

- → Uniform should be worn at all times with the exception of Spirit Week or special dress up days.
- → Absences should be accompanied by a note through the following: hand written, email, or through Class Dojo.

→ Please inform the office or your child's teacher of any updated contact information: phone numbers, authorized persons and their phone numbers, and email addresses.

Teacher Contact Information:

F102: Mr. J. Hoya jrhoya@gdoe.net F103: Ms. P.A. Quindara piquindara@gdoe.net F104: Mrs. J. Santos jddsantos@gdoe.net F105: Mrs. D. Torres <u>dbtorres@gdoe.net</u>



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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During the month of April, our students will be learning the following skills:

Subject	Standard/Skill	I Can				
Language Arts	Using articles in sentences Adverbs -Identifying Adverbs -Comparing Adverbs	 use articles correctly in sentences identify adverbs in sentences. compare adverbs correctly in sentences 				
Reading	Literature/Informational Text - Ask and answer questions about a text - Main Idea - Sequencing -Cause & Effect -Compare & Contrast	 ask and answer questions to show that I understand the story determine the main idea of a given text determine the sequence of events in Literature/ Informational text determine the cause & effect in Literature/ Informational text compare and contrast information of a text 				
Math	Multiplication Facts Multiplying multi-digits by Idigit Division Facts	 recite the multiplication facts of a given number multiply multi-digit numbers by I digit recite the division facts of a given number 				
Science	Ecosystems Forces	 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 there may change. make observations and/or measurements of an object's motion to provide evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion. 				
Social Studies	Citizenship Customs & Culture	 create and interpret timelines differentiate customs and traditions from different cultures 				

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

- ☆ Friendly reminders:
 - Kindly have your child study their multiplication and division facts.
 - 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:

Mr. Villones, C-101, <u>mgvillones@gdoe.net</u> Ms. Flores, C-102, <u>miflores@gdoe.net</u> Mrs. Leon-Guerrero, C-103, <u>lhleonguerrero@gdoe.net</u> Ms. Villanueva, C-104, <u>prvillanueva@gdoe.net</u>

Fourth Grade

Reading:

4.RI.5 I can describe the overall structure (e.g.,

chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text. I can summarize the text.

Language Arts

4.L.1 I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking or writing.

4.L.1.D I can order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns.

W.4.1 I can Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

Math:

4.NBT.6 I can find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one digit divisors by using strategies based **on** place values, properties of operation, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division.

Guam History

4.2.11 I can discuss the impact of the Japanese occupation on Guam.



Science

4-ESS3-1 I can describe how energy and fuels come from natural resources and how their use affects the environment.





SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS:

Science fair projects are due the week after Spring Break. Please use the week of Spring Break to dive into your science fair experiments! Please do not forget to use the Scientific Method when working on your projects. Create a tri-fold board to accompany your experiment. An excellent tri-fold should clearly outline all of the required project information – abstract, purpose, hypothesis, research plan and conclusion with supporting data – reflect the student's mastery of the subject matter, and also demonstrate creativity and a passion for science!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

1. Stay connected and up-to-date on ClassDojo! \rightarrow View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with your teacher regularly.

2. Kindly review and sign your child's planner daily after checking their homework.

3. If your child is ABSENT, kindly provide a valid excuse note. Three (3) or more absences will require a doctor's note.

Teacher Contact:

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Thank you for your support with the 5th Grade Dinner Plate Fundraiser on March 30! Spring Break is April 3 to 7th. There will be no classes for that week. Teacher Professional Development is April 10. Students return for classes on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

District Wide Assessment-AimsWeb will be our District Wide Assessment this year. Our District has given the guidance to begin testing in April. Our school will begin AimsWeb testing on April 17. Please remind students to continue studying Reading and Mathematics skills. All students are aiming to reach or go above the goal of achieving +10 points growth on their AimsWeb Assessments.

Our School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2023. All 5th Graders and 5th Grade Parents are encouraged to attend this very important meeting event. Students' work will be on display that night and some homeroom classes will have a presentation. Be expecting updates and details from your child's respective homeroom teacher in their planners.

Priority Skills and Standards for April 2023:

Math- Operations with Fractions Reading- Finding connections in historic, scientific, or technical texts Language Arts- Informational Writing, Identifying and correcting inappropriate shifts in verb tenses, spelling, and correlative conjunctions. Social Studies- Explorers, Geography, and Colonial Life Science-Properties of Matter



Lifted and Jalented Education

GATE (K-5) will be having an in-house GATE Week from Monday, April 24 to Thursday, April 27, 2023. Our school community will get a chance to visit the GATE classroom to check out our in class projects and activities. GATE week will commence with a GATE (K-5) Dance celebration on Friday, April 28, 2023. Please stay tuned for more information!



The ATES ESL team continues to conduct annual assessments for students identified as ESL through the Home Language Survey. Kindergarteners are now being serviced the ESL pullout program.

Tips and Reminders:

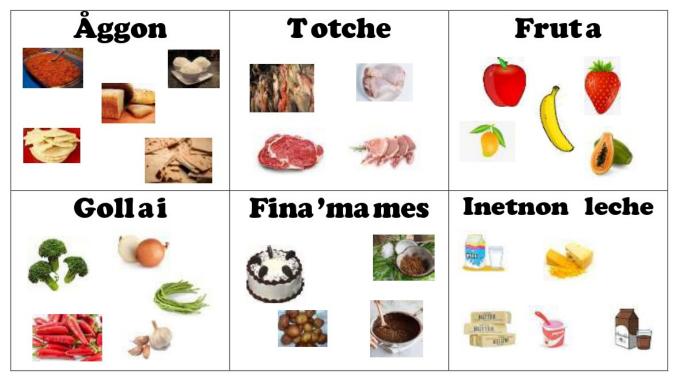
- READ to your children or have them read to you every day. It helps develop reading fluency, comprehension, listening skills, and self-confidence.
- 2. TALK to your children when they come home from school. Ask them about their day. Talk to them about their challenges and triumphs. Daily conversations like these help develop oral language skills.
- 3. ASSIST in homework by allowing your child to work on their homework independently. Then CHECK for completeness and correctness and work with them to correct the errors.
- 4. ENGAGE in positive conversations with your children's teachers. Let us be partners in educating our children.
- 5. SIGN and complete forms brought home by your child.

If you have any questions about the ESL Program, please do not hesitate to contact the ESL Team: Mrs. Maria Lourdes Felipe – ESL Coordinator/5th Grade ESL Teacher; Mrs. Buffi Burk – Intermediate Grades Teacher; Mrs. Johanna Duenas – Primary Grades Teacher. 671-635-4363



Grupun Nengkanno'

(Food Groups)



Kuestion Siha (Questions)

- 1. Håfa este? _____ ennao.
- 2. Håfa na grupun nengkanno' este? _____.

Ineppe' (Answers)



- 1. <u>Donne'</u> ennao.
- 2. <u>Gollai.</u>



- 1. <u>Månnok</u> ennao.
- 2. <u>Totche</u>.



- 1. <u>Champulådo</u> ennao.
- 2. Fina'mames.



- 1. <u>Kek</u> ennao.
- 2. <u>Fina'mames</u>.

COUNSELING Connections

April 2023

CAPEER EXPLORATION

Our intermediate grades (3rd, 4th & 5th) completed the final career interest survey using Job Finder. Our primary grades (K, 1st & 2nd) had final lesson on Arts, Audio-Video Technology and Communication career cluster.

UPDATES

We are now preparing our 5th graders to their transition to middle school. We will have a walking field trip/pre orientation to Astumbo Middle School for those students districted to attend AMS on **April 12-Wednesday.** Parental Permission Form is provided to student

MINDFUL BUTTERFLIES

For Social Emotional Learning area, our butterflies re-practiced "Butterfly Breathing" exercises that helps them relaxes and sharpens the ability to focus and learn. We continue to partner with Manelu for Positive Action and Brain Power (2nd cohort) happening every week. ^(C)

PBIS LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

We will have our final Lunch With The Principal for this Quarter happening on **April 24**th – **Monday!**

Congratulations to all chosen participants and way to go Butterflies!

We continue to follow our schoolwide expectations **Be Safe**, **Be Respectful and Be Responsible** ⁽²⁾

Library Corner

April 2023

Guam Public Library



Explore the Guam Public Library (GPL) in Hagatna or the Dededo Branch Library. Library cards are free!

Dededo Branch Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm

Friday 10am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Contact GPL (671)475-4751 Dededo Branch (671)632-5503

What are we up to in the library?

Earth Month, Poetry Month, and Library Week be celebrated in April! The library will feature visits from local authors and celebrate the magic of reading. Don't forget to participate in the spirit week.

Head on over to the library website to explore a variety of resources: sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary

Happy Reading, Butterflies!

Reminders

If you have an outstanding library book, please return it for other Butterflies to enjoy. See Mrs. Aoki if you need to clear a fine for a lost or damaged book. Thank you!

April Activities

Earth Month Poetry Month April 20, 2:15pm - Solar Eclipse April 24-28 - Library Week: Author Visits and Spirit Week

ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LOVE OF READING DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!



BROWN BEAR BROWN BEAR DRESS IN THE COLOR OF YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL OR WEAR ANIMAL PRINT.





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APRIL 27

LING AND TING DRESS UP AS TWINS WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND.



GOOD NIGHT MOON WEAR YOUR COZIEST (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE) PAJAMAS.

STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING MUST BE DRESSED IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Parent Jeacher Organization

Hafa Adai Butterflies,

On Friday, March 24, 2023, we celebrated the coronation of the 2023 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 6 students, they raised over \$7,000. 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. Our last coronation was held in 2020, due to the COVID pandemic. Now that everything is getting back to normal, we hope to continue our Rai and Raina annually. We look forward to seeing more of our students to participate in this yearly event. On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization, we extend a dangkulu na si yu'us ma'ase to all the parent, families, and everyone who supported our 2023 Rai and Raina Royan Court, and for your support and dedicatin to our students and our school. Biba Mes CHamoru! Biba Royal Court! Biba Astumbo Elementary School!

Your PTO President, Gloria Mae Frias



Our ATES Royal Court Winners: (From left to right) Linangitan Prinsesa-Myisa Teodoro, Linangitan Prinsipe-Tanon'Rai Salas, Rai-Xylar Pestanas, Raina-Alison Rae Quidachay Benavente, Prinsesa- Theiaurora Wolford, & Prinsesa-Anna Marathag





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