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A Message Grom Our Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the calendar year progresses, so does the school year. We are well into the third quarter, and teachers and students continue to strive towards excellence. Great things are happening, and we are proud of our individual and collective accomplishments.

However, we ask that you continue to help us in our shared responsibility for learning. Parents we encourage you to review your child's work, help with organization, check your child's daily online class schedule to make sure he/she is on-time for their online classes, pick- up Hard Copy packets every Friday, communicate with teachers to discuss ways to improve achievement, provide encouragement for work well done and emphasize the love for reading. Together we will support continuous learning. Your consistent involvement is needed and very much appreciated! We thank you very much for your support for the various models of learning thus far.

Although Astumbo Elementary is teaching remotely (Online and Hard Copy), please be reminded that attendance will still be taken and documented. Your child's online teacher will take attendance on days that they are providing online (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Hard Copy Friday instruction for your child. Teachers will also be documenting students that pick up Hard Copy Learning Packets and submitting assignments. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher regarding your child's attendance or schedule.

In addition, please keep your child and children at home if they are not feeling well and see a healthcare provider if needed. Again, if they are sick or you think they might have COVID-19, it is important to stay away from other people and stay home. Some symptoms to watch out for are cough, fever, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, loss of smell or taste, tiredness and muscle pain. Again, please see your healthcare provider.

On another note, On Monday, March 1, 2021 will be "Guam History and Chamorro Heritage" day. It will be a holiday to dedicate the commemoration of our islands history, culture and heritage. Please take this time with your family to reflect on our islands Chamorro history culture and our heritage. Biba Lina'la Chamorro! To close, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! Enjoy the upcoming Easter Break ... a time to relax, rest, rejuvenate and prepare for the last few months of the School year 2020-2021!

Mrs. Parel-Goutbuena



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 required 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 will be required 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 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. 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 to wear a mask covering once they enter the school campus. They will also go through temperature check and health screening.

### <u>Dismissal</u>

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.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Guam History & Chamorro Heritage Day HOLIDAY	2 ONLINE Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	3 Face to Face Cohort A	4 Face to Face Cohort B	5 Student Intervention Day Food Distribution & Hard Copy Packet Distribution (9AM-12PM) Community Learning Center 3:30 PM-7:00PM	6
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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.

\*\*Mandatory face mask\*\*



# \*\*Face shield optional \*\* 2. Hand Sanitizer

If possible, please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.

## **Exclusion Criteria**



- CoughVomiting / Diarrhea
- New rash
- Identified by Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) contact tracing
- Off-island travel within the last 14 days

## Elementary Face to Face Learning Schedule

Monday/Tuesday – Online Wednesday/Thursday – Face to Face

Wednesday—Cohort A Thursday—Cohort B

Friday - Student Intervention and Hard Copy



• 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.)

## STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOs)

Academic Achievers



E Empathetic Citizens

Socially Responsible Citizens



# Colorful Kindergarten

 $3^{rd}$  Qtr. testing will take place on the week of 3/8 - 3/12. We ask that you please review these skills with your child:

-Write simple sentences legibly using proper spacing. -Identify uppercase and lowercase letters and say their letter sounds

- Identify Initial, Medial and Final sounds of CVC words. Identify simple sight words.
- -Identify and write numbers up to 20.
- -Count up to 75 or higher. -Understand more or less numbers.
- -Understand the concept of single-digit Addition and
- Subtraction up to the sum of 5.

Please also have your child be well rested the night before and eat a good breakfast during these testing days.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kudos! & Hurray!

Thank you students and parents for picking up and submitting hardcopy packets. Thank you also for communicating with your teachers. Friday tutoring is still available. Please ask your homeroom teachers for more information. Stay safe always!



### DO YOUR BEST TO BEAT THE TEST 8 Test Taking Strategies

- Three is key! **READ** the passage, **READ** the questions, **REREAD** the passage to find your answer.
- Highlight or underline evidence from the text that proves or supports your answer.
- Watch out for distractors and don't get tricked. These are answers that look good but aren't the best answer.
  - Think of the answer before you read all the choices.
  - 5. Stash the Trash! Eliminate wrong answers by placing an X at the end of them. Place a √check after the best answer left.
- Plug in different answer choices to see what makes the most sense.

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- In Math box key words that tell you which operation to use  $(+ - \div \times)$  and circle all numbers that will be used.
  - Double check your work. Make sure you did not skip answering any questions.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter grading period ends on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Assessment Week is scheduled on March 1 -10.

Hard Copy MOL: All assessments and learning packets for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter grading period are due on Friday, March 5. If you are unable to submit/drop off on the due date, please contact your child's teacher.

Online & FTF: All assessments and learning packets for \*the 3rd Quarter grading period are due on Thursday, March 11.



### Mark your calendars!

3rd Quarter Talent Show  $\rightarrow$  March 12, 2021

3rd Quarter Exam Schedule

HARD COPY → Due on March 12, 2021

- $\begin{array}{l} \textit{ONLINE} \rightarrow \textit{March 8, 2021 (Cohort A)} \\ \rightarrow \textit{March 9, 2021 (Cohort B)} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} \textit{FACE TO FACE} \rightarrow \textit{Submit on or before} \\ \textit{March 15, 2021} \end{array}$

ALL hard copy packets must be completed and submitted on March 12, 2021.

Failure to submit packets on time will result in a failing grade or zero, "0".

# Fabulous Fourth Grade

### Kindly see the following skills below for what our FAB4th students will be focusing on in 4th Quarter.

Science 4.4.5 Predict how changes on the Earth's surface will affect local and world ecosystems.

<u>Guam History</u> **4.3.2** Identify and explain the uses and conservation of the environment and resources. 4.3.5 Describe the physical, economic, and cultural geography of Guam.

Spelling

**<u><b>H.L.ig** Correctly use frequently confused words.</u>

### Language Arts

**Y.L.ID** Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small* red bag rather than a red small bag).

**4.L.IE** Form and use prepositional phrases.

### Writing

**4.W.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Reading **U.R.2** Determine a theme of a story from details in the text; summarize the text

<u>Mathematics</u> **4.NBT.6** Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

## Have fun and enjoy these spring activities with your family!

Funko Eggs: Think of your favorite movie characters and paint them on a boiled or plastic egg.









### Easter Bunny Hop Race

Have each player find an empty sack of rice or pillow case.

When everyone has their sack, have them get in it and hop like a bunny as they race to the finish line.

### Food Recipes

Easter Bunny Trail Mix

1. Mix 2 cups of popcorn, 1 cup of Cheerios cereal, 1 cup of pretzels, 1 cup of mini marshmallows, and 1 cup of m&ms together in a bowl.

- 2. Pour them onto a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- 3. Melt 100g of white or milk chocolate and drizzle this on top of the mixture.
- 4. Refrigerate for 30 minutes until the chocolate has hardened.
- 5. Break the mixture up and place it into bowls or bags.
- 6. Enjoy!



### March 01, 2021: Guam History and Chamorro Heritage Day

Gi este na diha, ta hasso' tåtte i hestoria i manCHamoru, ta silebra i lengguåhi, kuttura, yan i minetgot-ñiha. Biba CHamoru!

# (On this day, we remember the history of the Chamorro people, we celebrate the language, culture, and strength they have. Hooray Chamorros!)

Ke' tungo' este siha na palabras: (Get to know these words) Islan Guåhan – Island of Guam Uriya – Surrounding Tåsi – Ocean Tasen Pasifiku – Pacific Ocean Tåsen Filipinas – Philippine sea Lågu – North Håya – South Luchan – West Kåttan – East Kapitåt – Capital

### KÅNTAN ISLAN GUAHAN: SONGSONG SIHA

Tunådan: "It's a Small World" Tinige': Abelina Palomo, Carol Cepeda, Lucy Ignacio yan Doreen Teria (24 Abrit 2006)

I. Guini gi tano ta bula minagof Gi sanlagu Guāhan guaha dos na songsong I na'an-niha Yigu yan Dedidu Gi sanlagon islan Guāhan

Koru: Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' islan Guåhan

II. Tomhom, Tamuneng, Barigada, Hagatna, Mongmong, To'to, Maite', Otdot, Sinahanna, Tutuhan, Chalan Pagu, Ma'ina, Assan, Piti, Mangilao, Siha gi talo' islan Guahan Mongleo

Koru: Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' islan Guåhan

III. Guaha siette na songsong gi sanhaya Guâhan Yo'na, Talo'fo'fo', Inalàhan, Malesso', Humâtak, Hâgat, yan Sânta Rita, Gi sanhayan islan Guâhan

Koru (2x) Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan Dikike' tano'-ta Guåhan

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Kuestion siha para un praktika: (Questions to practice)

Håfa i kapitåt Guåhan? <u>Hagåtña</u> (What is the capital of Guam?) <u>Agana</u> Amånu na gaige este? (where is this at?)

Håfa i mås dångkolo' na songsong? (What is the biggest village?)

Håfa i mås dikike' na songsong? (What is the smallest village?)



# Special Education

### Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians/Family Supporters!

The Division of Special Education will be conducting a virtual parent workshop titled *Ready, Set, Go: Preparing for Your Child's IEP Meeting.* The workshop will focus on what parents can do in order to prepare for their child's IEP (Individualized Education Program) meeting to help make it a success. The target audience will be parents of children who are currently eligible for special education and related services.

**Dates**: Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 9:00 am -11:00 pm **Virtual Platform**: Zoom Videoconferencing Platform (link will be sent upon registration)

### TO REGISTER: send email to: <u>sped@gdoe.net</u> or call Laura Taisipic at Parent Services at 300-1322.

Gas Coupons are available for parents of students receiving special education services attending the session.

If you are needing accommodations (language interpreter, closed caption....) to participate in this workshop please let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.



The ESL Team of AsTumbo Elementary School continues to encourage parents/guardians to avail of tutoring sessions to support our ESL students. Parents and guardians, please get in touch with your child's ESL Program teacher and schedule your child's tutoring session/s.

1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Acosta	-	mgacosta@gdoe.net
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Grade	Mrs. Andres	-	clandres@gdoe.net
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Felipe	-	mgfelipe@gdoe.net

To the parents and students who have been attending and participating, thank you for keeping to the schedule that was agreed upon with the ESL teacher.

Call the school at 635-4363, leave a message and the team will call you back. You may also contact the teachers directly.

# Robotics

The AsTumbo Elementary School Robotics Team is participating in the TCEA Virtual Robotics Contest, "Whirli Bots in Motion." *This competition lets students become creators, videographers, and promoters, even in a remote learning environment. Students are encouraged to use the Engineering Design Process as they work through this years' experience.* Our student representatives this school year are: Diowill Crucena (5th Grade), Paige Muna (5th Grade), and Romeo Bambao (4th Grade).

Public voting will be from March 1, 2021 to March 12, 2021. We are humbly asking for your support and votes. The link for the voting site will be posted soon. Please check our school website and social media platforms for updates.

Good Luck Butterflies!





Online Library Classes			
Mondays/Tuesdays			
Kindergarten & 1st Grade	1:15 – 1:45		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	12:30 – 12:55		
4th Grade & 5th Grade	12:00 - 12:30		

	Face To Face Library Classes						
	Wednesdays/Thursdays						
	Kindergarten	8:45 – 9:15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10:30 – 11:00			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9:15 – 9:45	4th Grade	11:00 – 11:30			
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	1:15 – 1:45	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:00 - 12:30			

## **Fourth Quarter Library Priority Skills**

Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Introduction to Research Keywords Search Pictures	Introduction to Research Keywords Search Pictures	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking
Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Keywords	Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Keywords	Library Week Poetry	Plagiarism Library Week	Plagiarism Outline	Plagiarism Outline Summary
Search	Search	Biography Read Aloud	Poetry Biography	Library Week	Library Week
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### **Dr. Seuss Spirit Week** March 2-March 5

Tuesday, March 2- "The Cat in the Hat" Wear your favorite hat.

Wednesday, March 3- "Fox in Socks" Wear crazy or fun socks.

Thursday, March 4- "The Lorax" Dress up like the Lorax or dress up . Iike a Trufula Tree.

Friday, March 5- "Oh the Places You'll Go!" Dress like you want to be when you grow up!



The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program will accept pre-screening applications for the GATE Pre-Kindergarten program between February 8, 2021 and April 30, 2021.

Parents and legal guardians will need to include a copy of the child's birth certificate or passport when submitting the pre-screening application. Applications for the GATE Pre-Kindergarten program can be picked up at the AsTumbo Elementary School main office.

The GATE Pre-Kindergarten program offers activities that cater to the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs of our students. Students enrolled in this program will participate in an accelerated curriculum that fosters eager and effective learners.

Eligibility requirements for the pre-screening application include the following:

- Children must be four years of age by July 31, 2021.
- Children are able to interact with others without the presence of a parent or legal guardian.
- Children must complete three tests: a visual-motor integration test, a vocabulary test, and a visual-closure test.
- Children must score at least 130 on any one of these tests, or a total score of 350, in order to qualify for the GATE Pre-Kindergarten program.

Testing will be conducted between March 2, 2021 and May 7, 2021. If selected, parents must provide transportation to and from the respective participating school site.

For more information, call the Division of Curriculum & Instruction at 300-3687 or at 300-1247.

# counselor connection

### What did we do in counseling lessons:

- -We had fun exploring Jobland and learned so much about careers.
- -We participated in the national kindness challenge Astumbo Elementary is now a kindness certified school.

-We continue with our wellness Wednesday's series with videos from Manelu Neni News to stay active and healthy at home.

# LOVE IN THE TIME OF CORONA A COVID Coping Skills List

Here is a list of healthy coping skills that you can use to calm yourself and feel better if you are struggling with worries or negative thoughts related to the Coronavirus outbreak.



Dear Butterflies, We are nearing 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and it's time to power through!

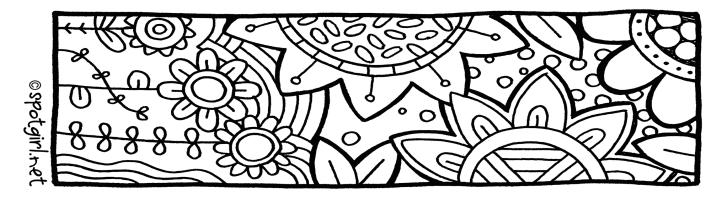
Stay connected with your teachers and if you need to contact me you may send an email at <u>klcomia@gdoe.net</u> or call 635-4363.

If any of your family members feel worried about Covid, they may call the number below to get support. We are all in this together.

Sincerely, Mrs. Comia



WELLNESS CENTER'S SERVICES AND TREATMENT.



# COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (CLC)

As part of the GDOE's goal to broaden the access to technology for all students, Astumbo Elementary School has been designated as a Community Learning Center. Our CLC will provide students after school accommodations to support distance learning by offering students access to the facilities and equipment as well as access to the internet for educational purposes.

•Sign-up on-site or online: <u>http://tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez</u>

•Laptop with internet access (1 Hour depending on number of registrations)

- •WiFi Hot Spots-Bring your personal device to access internet
- •Printing available (Limited)

Public, private, and DODEA students are welcome to use the centers
One parent or 16 year old must accompany the student/students using the laptops

**Schedule:** Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 3:30pm-7:00pm

**COVID-19** protocols will be in place for the safety of everyone.

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