



ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUTTERFLY CHRONICLE

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We have a lot to celebrate for the month of May!

Parents, we invite you to join us in celebrating Teacher Appreciation week on May 17-21. We would like to recognize the contribution of our teachers and staff for their year-long commitment. These 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.

National Nurses Week is on May 6-12, and we would like to say thank you to Nurse Lucy. We appreciate you for the continuous care you give to our Astumbo Elementary students. Happy Nurses Day!

We would also like to acknowledge our school librarian, Ms. Ulloa-Cruz! Happy Librarian's day which was last April 16. Thank you for promoting reading to all our butterfly students!

Indeed, it has been a challenging year! Together we have learned much and shared experiences and supported each other to continue to overcome the pandemic that will long remain with us in the years to come.

Parents, it has been our pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you've done!

Faculty, staff, students, and parents thank you again for a wonderful year. Have a restful and safe summer with your families!

To our Fifth grade students who are preparing to embark on a new journey into middle school and adolescence, we wish you best wishes and success. At this stage of your life, it is very important that you take charge of your future and that you are an active participant in your future. Where you choose to focus your time and energy will directly impact what comes to you later in life. We encourage you to work hard in school, set goals for your life, and stay focused on those goals. Keep your eyes on your goals and don't let anyone or anything deter you from achieving them. Congratulations 5th graders! Class of 2021!

On a final note, let us not forget to honor and celebrate our mother's this May 9th. Happy Mother's day means more than just flowers and gifts. It means showing a **Warm and Sincere - Thank You for everything!!** So, please take this time to show love and appreciation for your mother. *Happy Mother's day!!!*

Mrs. Parel - Gontbuena

SAFETY REMINDERS

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.

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	3 ONLINE Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	4 ONLINE Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	5 Face to Face Cohort A	6 Face to Face Cohort B	7 Student Intervention Day Food Distribution & Hard Copy Packet Distribution (9AM-12PM) Community Learning Center 3:30 PM-7:00PM	8
9	10 ONLINE Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	11 ONLINE Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	12 Face to Face Cohort A	13 Face to Face Cohort B	14 The Last Student Intervention Day Food Distribution & Hard Copy Packet Distribution (9AM-12PM) Community Learning Center 3:30 PM-7:00PM	15
16	17 Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM Promote & Go	18 Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM Promote & Go	19 Last Day for Face to Face Cohort A	20 Last Day for Face to Face Cohort B	21 Food Distribution & Hard Copy Packet Distribution (9AM-12PM) Community Learning Center 3:30 PM-7:00PM	22
23	24 Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM Last Day of Classes!	25 Community Learning Center 3:30PM-7:00PM	26	27 Teacher Work Day	28 Community Learning Center 3:30 PM-7:00PM	29

AsTumbo Elementary School Promote & Go

	TIME:	May 17, 2021	May 18, 2021
	9:00AM-10:00AM	5th Grade	2nd Grade
	11:00AM-12:00PM	Kindergarten, Head Start, & Pre-K GATE	3rd Grade
1:00PM-2:00PM	1st Grade	4th Grade	

Important Promote & Go Precautions:

1. Only vehicles allowed to enter campus. No walkers.
2. Have your child's name and room number clearly visible on the windshield.
3. Kindly have your child sit on the front passenger seat to receive certificate as well as have their photo taken.
4. All passengers in vehicle must be wearing face masks.
5. There shall be no individuals riding in the beds of trucks.
6. Optional: Decorate your vehicle! It's a celebration!





HEAD START PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 03-Fieldtrip to Central Lanes
- May 05-CLPG Meeting
- May 10-No Classes (Home Visits)
- May 17-Head Start Promotion (Ilam)
- May 24-Last Day of Head Start Classes

Colorful Kindergarten

AIMSWEB and Kindergarten testing for 4th quarter report cards are ongoing.

Review kinder skills daily:

- *letter sounds
- *letter recognition
- *copying/writing letters and simple sentences and numbers
- *beginning/middle/ending sound of a CVC word
- *rote counting from 0 to 100
- *number recognition from 0 to 30
- *simple addition/subtraction
- *more/less
- *identifies different technology (computer/laptop, camera, television, tablet, cell phone)
- *parts of a computer (monitor, tower, keyboard, mouse)
- *sight words



All assignments will be due on or before May 10 (Monday).

May 17, 2021 (Monday) 11:00- 12:00 - Kindergarten Promotion: (Promote and Go)

Summer school registration forms are still being accepted.



Fantastic First Grade

- AIMSweb testing is ongoing
- All assignments (hardcopy and online) are due on or before May 10, 2021.
 - Promote & Go: Monday, May 17, 2021 from 1pm-2pm.
- Summer School is highly encouraged. Summer school registration is still being accepted.

SUPER SECOND GRADE

Thank you hardcopy learners and parents for submitting packets on time.
 Thank you online learners for improving attendance and submitting work on time.
 Thank you face-to-face learners for attending school and doing your homework packet.

Week 8 packet was the start of 4th quarter. Please continue to submit packets accordingly.

Remaining Packets:

- Week 15-A study guide was included to help you prepare for tests.
- Week 16- This packet contains 4th Quarter Test. (Last set of tests)
Try your best to work independently.
- Week 17- New skills in Reading (Inferencing) and practice work.
- Week 18- New skills in Social Studies (timeline) and practice work.
- Week 19- New skills in Reading (Cause and effect) and practice work.









Hang in there students! We're almost to the finish line!



TERRIFIC THIRD GRADE

DO YOUR BEST TO BEAT THE TEST

8 Test Taking Strategies

-  1. Three is key! **READ** the passage, **READ** the questions, **REREAD** the passage to find your answer.
-  2. Highlight or underline **evidence** from the text that proves or supports your answer.
-  3. Watch out for **distractors** and don't get tricked. These are answers that look good but aren't the best answer.
-  4. **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.
-  6. **Plug in** different answer choices to see what makes the most sense.
-  7. In **Math** box key words that tell you which operation to use (+ - ÷ ×) and circle all numbers that will be used.
-  8. Double **check** your work. Make sure you did not skip answering any questions.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

*4th Quarter Assessment Week is scheduled on May 3 - 7, 2021.

*Hard Copy MOL: All assessments and learning packets for the 4th Quarter are due on Friday, May 7. 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 4th are due on Thursday, May 6. If you are unable to submit/drop off on the due date, please contact your child's teacher.

*Non-submission of assessments/assignments on the due date may result in a failing grade.

FABULOUS FOURTH GRADE

Hafa Adai 4th Grade Students and Parents! Hard Copy Packets are due for review on May 7, 2021. Please ensure you fully complete them before submission.

PHENOMENAL FIFTH GRADE



- a. April 30- Pick Up Mode of Learning (MOL) Hard copy Final Exams
b. May 7 final due date to drop off completed MOL Hard Copy final exams
- May 5 & 6 is Face to Face MOL Final Exams dates.
- May 7 is Summer School application deadline. ALL 5th grade students are encouraged to attend Summer School.
- May 10th is grades cut off date. No late assignments are accepted after that date.
- May 17 is drive thru promotion day. Details are forthcoming.
- May 24 is the last day of classes.

CHAMORU PROGRAM



Heather Mabalot, 4th grade, is the overall winner for the Katdumen Tulu (Category III: 4th - 5th Grade Level) hand-drawn division of the island-wide Silibrasion Gupot CHamoru 2020-2021 Acha'ikak Pinenta/Yininga' (CHamoru Theme Poster Competition).

Shout out to: Brandy Hernandez (4th Grade) and Kheanna Serrano (5th Grade) for participating in the competition.

Biba Ha'änen Mannāna! (Happy Mother's Day)

Bonita si Nāna. (Mom is beautiful.)
Gineftao si Nāna. (Mom is giving.)
Guaiyayon si Nāna. (Mom is loving.)



Tungo' este siha na bukabulario. (Know these vocabularies.)

Lāgu-North
Hāya-South
Luchan-West
Kāttan-East
Talo'-Middle



*Banderan Guåhan-Guam Flag
*Paluman Ko'ko'-Guam Rail
*Puti tai nobiu- Bougainvillea
*Trongkon ifit-lfil tree

ESL PROGRAM

The last day of ESL Sheltered instruction will be on May 3, 2021. Language Assessment Scale/ LAS Testing will be conducted until the last week of school. ESL students in Face-to-Face MOL will be assessed. ESL teachers will also be contacting parents of Online and Hard Copy students for testing schedule. For questions and clarifications, please contact your child's ESL teacher, or leave a message at 635-4363.

GATE

**WE OUR CLOSING OUT OUR SCHOOL YEAR IN GATE!
OUR LAST DAY FOR CLASS IS ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021.**



LIBRARY

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

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

Fourth Quarter Library Priority Skills

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Introduction to Research Keywords Search Pictures Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Keywords Search Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry	Introduction to Research Keywords Search Pictures Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Keywords Search Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking Plagiarism Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking Plagiarism Outline Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry	Research Title, Author, Subject, and Keyword Search Note Taking Plagiarism Outline Summary Library Week Poetry Biography Read Aloud D.E.A.R. Caldecott & Newberry



Special Education



SPED PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



Working Together for Autism

May 15, (saturday)
9:00am - 10:00am
via ZOOM

<https://gdoe.zoom.us/j/98136213824>
Passcode: parent




COUNSELING CONNECTIONS

Dear Butterflies!

You did it! Give yourselves a pat on the back!

Because of the pandemic, you were challenged in ways that no other student has ever been challenged. You have learned how to communicate online, using new and various learning platforms like Zoom, Google Classroom, and Class Dojo. I am proud of your determination and resilience 😊

Keep Safe,
Mrs. Comia

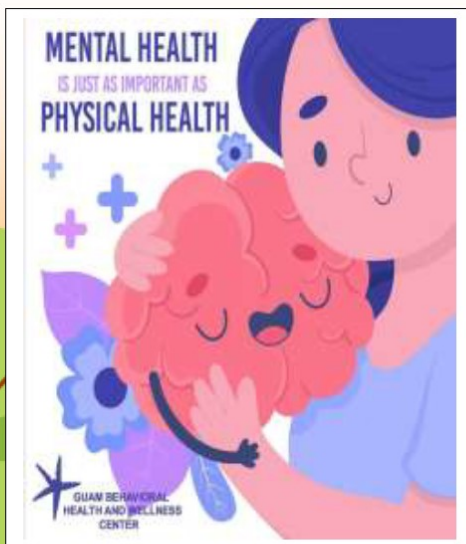
For our 5th Graders:

You are invited to the middle school pre-orientation meeting to be held via Zoom meeting. Please take note of the schedules below. Zoom Links will be provided to students and/or included in the hard copy packets.

- Astumbo Middle School: **May 14 – Friday @ 10AM**
- Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School : **May 14 – Friday @ 11:30AM**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

If you want support or if you are concerned about someone's well-being our island has a crisis hotline available 24/7 through the GBHW.



AVAILABLE  24/7

GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

CRISIS HOTLINE

CONTACT:  **647-8833/8834**

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This is a kind reminder to Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of all transitioning 5th Graders, to the 6th Grade. All students who are transitioning from Elementary to Middle School are required to have an updated **Physical Examination and PPD Skin Test, as per GDOE Board Policy 337.**

If the Student is known to have a Positive PPD Skin Test result, he or she needs to get a clearance from the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in Mangilao. These required documents must be presented to your child's school for registration and admission.

Please call 300-6927 or 635-4363, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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: <http://tinyurl.com/aaumg7ez>
- 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 (Closed on Holidays)

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

"This activity is administered by the Guam Department of Education (GDOE)-Federal Programs Division/Grants Office and funded by the U.S. Department of Education"



100 Things to Do This Summer

- bowling
- meteor showers
- magic show
- visit grandparents
- beach
- wagon ride
- ride bikes
- breakfast for dinner
- zoo
- origami
- potato stamps
- flashcards
- fishing
- photo booth
- science day
- cookies for friends
- blow bubbles
- bean bag toss
- farmer's market
- cereal necklace
- make lemonade
- croquet
- flea market
- new playground
- finger paint
- badminton
- frisbee
- homemade pasta
- water fight
- lizard shop
- relays
- bbq w/friends
- make popsicles
- ball pit
- art project
- handprint art
- treasure hunt
- box cars
- feed ducks
- tour fire station
- swim
- "drive in movie"
- watercolor
- play tennis
- piñata
- hopscotch
- make cards
- sleep in tent
- bird watching
- picnic
- movie night
- twister
- reading party
- kids plan dinner
- soccer
- play post office
- dollar movies
- fireworks
- pillow fort
- build with tools
- peculiar P Party
- parade
- 3-legged race
- craft night
- telescope
- obstacle course
- caramel popcorn
- pillow fight
- splash park
- game night
- pull taffy
- block tower
- cookout
- catch bugs
- make a movie
- card games
- hike
- fly kites
- mini golf
- factory tour
- nature center
- make shirts
- sprinklers
- make pizza
- planetarium
- paper airplanes
- apple sauce
- dress-ups
- make ice cream
- play dough
- sandcastle
- service project
- visit a farm
- library
- model plane
- balloon animals
- sidewalk chalk
- write a book
- make robot
- aquatic center