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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We have a lot to celebrate for the month of May!
We will be celebrating Staff Appreciation Day on May 6 and Teacher Appreciation week on May 9 to May 13. 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 School Nurses Day is also on May 11 and we would like to say thank you to our awesome Nurse Lucy Iona. We appreciate all you do for your continuous care for our Astumbo Elementary students. Happy Nurses Day!
We also celebrated the National School Librarian week last month on April 4 to April 9 therefore, we would also like to acknowledge Mrs. Darlene Ulloa- Cruz 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.
On a similar note of celebrations, we would like to celebrate and congratulate 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, 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 do not let anyone or anything deter you from achieving them. Congratulations 5th graders!
In addition, to the rest of the grade levels, we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming school year. We would also like to congratulate you and honor you in your achievements this school year. Always continue to do your best!
Indeed, it has been a great year! Together we have learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come.
Another Congratulation also goes out to our entire school team and our community! Astumbo Elementary has just completed our very. first Accreditation Self Study Virtual Visit! The visit was successful and went smoothly. According to our WASC. Chairperson Mr. Charles Gary, "It's been a pleasure, I appreciate the effort, this was my $3^{\text {rd }}$ virtual visit and I will put this on top of my list as far as making it simple for the visiting team." Again, thank you to all our school stakeholders for being part of our accreditation process- the visit and the interviews with our WASC Visiting Team. Based on their visit, the committee has identified the schools' strengths and areas for growth during the Exit report last April $27^{\text {th }}$ to ensure that we continue the cycle of ongoing school improvement towards student achievement.
Once again, 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 to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.
Special thanks to our faculty and staff who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed.
To our community partners, we appreciate your great support and assistance to our school community. We are truly grateful. Faculty, staff, students, and parents thank you again for a wonderful year. Have a restful and safe summer with your families!
On a final note, let us not forget to honor and celebrate our mother's this May $8^{\text {th }}$. 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!!!


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 $7: 15 \mathrm{am}$. 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 $2: 43 \mathrm{pm}$, 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 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 $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, 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.



Summer School is from June 13, 2022 to July 29,2022

## REMINDER FOR PARENTS TO COMPLETE THE FACE MASK SURVEY FOR SY 2022-2023:



GDOE is asking for student input on the use of face masks for SY2022-2023
(next school year). Please have your students complete the survey before
May 20, 2022 so that the input will be compiled and shared with the district.
The link can also be found on the school's website at:
$\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{tp}$ ://astumboelementary.weebly.com
Thank you. Please see the link below.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e//FAIpQLScIy2bUyE8457kxuIrc3xHMfOnm
LFJPQHAF2JgOiFriDUEHvA/viewform? usp=sf_link

## 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.
■ 3. Hand Sanitizer: Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.


## Exclusion Criteria

-Temperature of 100.4 or higher
-Cough

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



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ACCREDITATION TEAM

## Greetings Parents/Guardians,

The Administration, ATES Accreditation Leadership Team and the School Leadership Team would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the Guam Board of Education, the GDOE district leadership team, Mayor Melissa Savares, and our district Instructional Coach for your participation and support during our first virtual accreditation self-study. We are thankful for recognizing and validating our diligence to ensure that our students needs are met.

To our Parents and Student Representatives, we are grateful for your candor and your honesty. We applaud you for expressing your appreciation of what ATES does for your children and most of all for trusting and believing in us.

To ATES Faculty and Staff, thank you for your hard work, tirelessness, patience, and your determination to keep going with our mission despite the challenges that we face.

The WASC Visiting Committee presented their draft exit report last April $27^{\text {th }}$ and highlighted the overall areas of strength and growth for our school to all stakeholders. The final WASC Visiting Committee Report will be forthcoming and we will ensure to share it with all of you. The Visiting Committee commended our school for a successful and smooth accreditation visit and encouraged us to celebrate our accomplishment! The Accrediting Commission will provide an official letter of our accreditation status.

Please know that your involvement in this process is highly valued by the entire ATES community. Rest assured that we will continue to sustain this partnership with you and keep you informed of our progress and status.

With all our gratitude and appreciation,
Maria Lourdes Felipe -ATES Accreditation Chairperson, Christina Pestanas and Dr. Joylene Limes - ATES Accreditation Co- Chairpersons, and Lizel Patubo - ATES Accreditation Technology Support Lead and the ATES School Leadership Team.


## The Nurse's corner

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),
CDC recently approved the COVID -19 Vaccine for Ages 5 11. Therefore, please kindly provide the school with a copy of your child's COVID-19 vaccination card once completed, so we can include it in their Health Cumulative Folder.

As we are coming to the end of the school year, please be informed of Board Policy 337-Health Requirements for Students require an updated Physical Examination and TB skin testing results from a Licensed Health Care Provider at Kindergarten, Sixth (6), and Ninth (9th) grade. Please take the time during the summer vacation to complete health requirements and submit to respective 6th grade middle schools.


The nurse's office and our counselor's office will greatly appreciate uniforms that your kids have outgrown or will no longer use. These clothing are utilized when a student needs extra clothing or are donated to the other students who can't afford to purchase a new uniform.

Thank you.


## LAPTOP RETURNS

Online Students Only.
Please return School issued Laptops, headphones, power cords no later than Friday, May 20, 2022 to the Main Office.
Please see Mr. Frank, Ms. Jerri, or Ms.Edilene. Kindly make arrangements to use your own electronic devices until Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (depending on online teacher guidance).

## Reminder for all Face to Face students:

Parents/Guardians please return laptops, headphones, power cords that were loaned to your child as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## TEXTBOOK RETURN

If you have been issued a textbook, please return all textbooks as early as Monday, May 16, 2022, and no later than Friday, May 20, 2022. This also includes any library books that need to be returned. We will be informing you if your child has any missing textbooks.


## REMINDER

For SY 2022-2023, Registration Packets will be available at the main office beginning

June 6, 2022 from 7:00am-3:00 pm. Please keep in mind only children muse be

5 years of age on or before July 31st for
Kindergarten registration.
Please see Ms.Rose or Ms. Jeri in the main office.


Please continue to practice these kindergarten skills with your child. This will better prepare them for First Grade.

- 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 alphabets.

$\rightarrow$ Recognize, count and write numbers up to 100.


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- Addition and subtraction. $1+5=6 \quad 5-6=1$
- 25 sight words.
I can the we see a like to and go you do my
are he with is she was for have of they this has
-Review, complete and submit all homework in a timely manner.
-Provide excuse notes for all absences and tardies.
-Provide water and snacks every day.
$\rightarrow$ Our kindergarten promotion will be on Tuesday, May $17^{\text {th }} 2022$ from 9:00-11:00 a.m. It will be a Promote and Go, drive thru ceremony. Your child will receive their certificate and have their photo taken from the car. Please be sure your child's name and room number is printed on paper and visible on your windshield. You may decorate your vehicle. After receiving the certificate, please enjoy the rest of the day by celebrating with your child.
$\rightarrow$ Last day of school is on Tuesday, May $24^{\text {th }}, 2022$.
Thank you parents, for your continued support and cooperation.
The Kindergarten Team



## Welcome MAY III!

Aimsweb Testing -Starts on Monday May 2, 2022. Testing will be until Friday, May 06, 2022.
This is individual testing to all First grade students in Math and ELA.
The First Grade Promote and Go Awards Ceremony is on May 18,2022 at 9:00-11:00
$\rightarrow$ You can decorate your car.
$\rightarrow$ Put student's name and Room number on the dashboard.
$\rightarrow$ CELEBRATEIII Bring your kids home as soon they receive the certificate.
Last day of school - May 24, 2022.



## SECOND GRADE SKILLS:

- Reading Informational Texts: R.I. 2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- Reading Literature: R.L 2.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.
- Language Arts: L.2.1.d: Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
- Math: Operational and Algebraic Thinking: 2.OA.A.1: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one-and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- Social Studies in Geography: 2.3.2: Read globes and maps and follow narrative accounts using them. (GDOE standards)


Fourth Quarter Skills:
READING:
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1
Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.2
Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

## LANGUAGE:

## CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1.G-I

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking:
G. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
H. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
I. Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.

## WRITING:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.4
With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.

## MATH:

CC7S.MATH.CONTENT.3.OA.D. 7
Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication

## OTHER REMINDERS:

1. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns.
2. Continue to support your child's school attendance. If your child was absent, please submit a note.
3. Please remind your child to always practice good citizenship every day and everywhere.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

## DWA \& AIMSWEB Testing:

 Monday, May 2, 2022-Friday, May 6, 2022:
## 2nd Grade Promotional Day

Friday, May 20, 2022
1:00pm-2:00pm
Celebrate \& Have Fun!

and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5=40$, one knows $40 \div 5=8$ ) or properties of operations.
By the end of Grade 3, know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers.

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3.NF.A. 1
Understand a fraction $1 / b$ as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into $b$ equal parts; understand a fraction $a / b$ as the quantity formed by a parts of size $1 / \mathrm{b}$.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

3.1.1 Describe and explain the significance of traditional food, customs, sports and games, and music of the place they came from with the help of family members or other adults.
3.2.3 Create and interpret time-lines

SCIENCE: Environmental Factors

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

## DWA \& AIMSWEB Testing:

Monday, May 2, 2022— Friday, May 6, 2022:
3rd Grade Promotional Day
Thursday, May 19, 2022
11:00-12:30
Last Day of Classes
May 24, 2022

## Celebrate \& Have Fun!



## Standard/Skills:

$\diamond$ Math: 3.NBT. 6 I can fluently divide up to 4-digit whole numbers by a 1-digit whole number.
$\diamond$ Reading: 4.RI. 5 I can describe the overall structure of a text.
$\diamond$ ELA: 4.L. 1 I can demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
$\diamond$ Science 4-ESS3-1: I can describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and that their uses affect the environment.

## Announcement(s):

$\rightarrow$ Mark your calendars for our upcoming Promote \& Go
$\rightarrow$ When: May 19, 2022 @ 9:00am-11:00am
$\rightarrow$ Where: ATES front office
$\rightarrow$ Please note that this event is optional.


Reminders:
V Encourage and help students practice their division and multiplication facts daily.


PHENOMENAL 5th Grade May News

DWA \& AIMSWeb May 2 to 6 in the morning, the DWA schedule is:

May 2-Reading
May 3-ELA
May 4-Math
Thursday May 5 is make up day.
AIMSWeb Plus testing in the afternoon:
$\rightarrow$ Monday Reading ORF
$\rightarrow$ Tuesday Reading SRF \& Vocabulary
$\rightarrow$ Wednesday Math
$\rightarrow$ Thursday is DWA make up day
$\rightarrow$ Thursday \& Friday is make up \& completion of AIMSWeb testing.
** AIMSWeb Plus Testing may vary by homeroom and Model of Learning.

For testing week, please ensure students are well rested. Have them eat breakfast at school or home before the start of the school day.

■ Stay connected and updated through ClassDojo!
$\square$ Provide reliable contact information to homeroom teachers.

- Check and sign your child's planner daily.

Feel free to contact your child's teacher at:
$\rightarrow$ Ms. Tandoc C101
cmtandoc@gdoe.net
671-635-4363 ext. 6939
$\rightarrow$ Mrs. Padilla|D101
Igpadilla@gdoe.net
671-635-4363 ext. 6945
$\rightarrow$ Mr. Paet |D103
sdpaet@gdoe.net
671-635-4363 ext. 6947
$\rightarrow$ Mrs. Conner | Online mmconner@gdoe.net
$\rightarrow$ Mr. Villones | E104 mgvillones@gdoe.net 671-635-4363 ext. 6952


Learning Skills for the month of May:
5.RL. 6 Authors Point of View
5.NF. 1 Adding \& subtracting fractions with unlike denominators
5.2.8 The French Indian War and its contribution to advanced imperialism \& colonial response.
Science-How energy transfers between living organisms

## Grab \& Go Promotional Ceremony:

Friday, May 20, 9 to 11am.
$\rightarrow$ There are no classes on this day.
$\rightarrow$ Students and parents only come to school during their promotion ceremony time.

Summer School Registration is ongoing. Please submit your registration by May 6 to your child's teacher.

Kindly remind students that all expected behavior, uniform and attendance policies still apply and should be continuously practiced. Excuse notes must be submitted upon return from absences.


ESL services will end on Friday, May 06, 2022. We would like to
 thank our parents, teachers, staff, and admin for supporting the ESL program.

Congratulations to our 5th graders who are moving on to Middle School, and to all others who are moving up to a higher grade level.

## ASPIRE PROGRAM

## - THE LAST DAY FOR ASPIRE IS MAY 11 FOR COHORT A AND MAY 12 FOR COHORT B.

- The ASPIRE Program will operate from 3:00 am to 5:00 pm each day, Monday through Thursday, except on holidays. Your child will attend ASPIRE only on their cohort days.
- Monday \& Wednesday-Cohort A ; Tuesday \& Thursday-Cohort B
- If your child/ren obtains three (3) unexcused absences, your child may be dismissed from the ASPIRE Program.
- If your child/ren is referred to the office for unacceptable behavior for a total number of three (3) times, your child can be dismissed from the ASPIRE Program.
- If your child/ren is referred to the office for unacceptable behavior resulting in physical injury to him/herself or others one time your child will be dismissed from the ASPIRE Program.
- Your child/ren must be picked up each day by a person designated as indicated on the Registration form.
- Your child/ren WILL NOT be released to any person who are not in the authorized/ designated person/s list. If you would like to add authorized and designated person(s) to your list, please provide a letter to your child's teacher. Phone call authorizations will be entertained.
- If your child/ren are picked up late a total of three (3) times, he/she may be withdrawn from the ASPIRE Program.



# COUNSELING CONNECTION 

## May 2022



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!
Thank you butterflies for another amazing and productive school year. I am honored to be your school counselor! ©


