



ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Butterfly Chronicle

FEBRUARY 2024



GDOE MISSION STATEMENT:

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

GDOE 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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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Great news! Astumbo Elementary School passed the health and safety inspection conducted by the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) from December 18 to 26, 2023. I would like to thank all the efforts and cooperation of many people. I want to thank the staff, faculty, students, parents & families, Astumbo ES PTO, GDOE facilities and maintenance and their team, Nik Cruz - CIP, Christopher Anderson, and our community partners who supported us in getting ready for the Inspection. This accomplishment shows everyone's hard work.

On another note in honor of National School Counselors Week 2024 (February 5-9), we want to take this opportunity to thank our ATEC counselor, Mrs. Katrina Comia. Mrs. Comia, your hard work and dedication to our students goes unnoticed. We appreciate all that you do for our students and their families and the support you provide for our teachers and staff, you contribute to the continuum of school supports that our students need to achieve academically. Thank you for your hard work to make our students feel safe and valued so they can reach their full potential. With that, let us take the time to thank Mrs. Comia by greeting her and thanking her personally, sending an email, making a banner from your class or grade level or simply writing a note to her. Again, Happy School Counselor's Week Mrs. Comia! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

To note, On January 29, 2024 Semester 1 report cards were sent home. We encourage you to contact your child's teachers on their progress if you have not done so. Again, we cannot reiterate enough that your continued involvement is a wonderful asset in our partnership to provide the best possible education for all our students. Parents/Guardians, it is important to communicate to your child that you take their education very seriously. Show them that you are supportive and you believe in his or her abilities to achieve. We are a firm believer that all students can thrive if they take advantage of their educational opportunities.

Together, we make a great team that can prepare our students and our society for a very bright future, which leads to the quote, **"We've got to build a better person before we can build a better society."** Author Unknown

Have a wonderful month of February filled with love, good health, and kindness.
Have a wonderful Valentine's Day everyone!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Josephine Parel-Fontbuena





Safety First

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. Students have an option to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus. We would like to inform our parents/guardians that Astumbo Elementary is enforcing a “**DROP and GO**” morning Drop Off procedure.

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:

- * Wearing a face mask/ covering is optional upon entry into the school campus.
- * All visitors are required to check into the main gate with the Gate keeper.

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. Face mask covering is optional.

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. 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.



February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 5th Grade Carwash Coast360 Maite 8AM-12N	5	6	7	8 The 100th Day of School	9	10
	February 5-9: National School Counseling Week					
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Spirit Day Wear pink red, or hearts.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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. (Highly encouraged)
- ☒ 3. Hand Sanitizer: Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.

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.

SAMPLE EXCUSE NOTE

Date: _____

To whom it may concern:

Please excuse my daughter/son _____ for not attending school
(student name)

on _____ He/she was _____ Please call me at
(date(s) of absence) (reason for absence)

_____ if you have any questions.
(working & valid contact number)

Thank you,

(print name & signature of parent/guardian)



Astumbo Head Start Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2024



Dear Parents,

We are about to begin the "LIGHT" study for this month. Light is fascinating, fun and easy for children to explore. Through the study of light, children will learn about the different parts of lights (artificial & natural light), how to turn lights on and off, how people use light, and what kinds of things block light or allow light shine through.

The light study includes four investigations aimed at exploring and learning about light.

Investigation 1: What objects make light? How do we turn on and off the light?

Investigation 2: How do we use light?

Investigation 3: What happens when we block light?

Investigation 4: What kinds of things does light shine through? Lastly, celebrate the learning.

Kindly read and our "Letter to Parents" and if you have materials or ideas that would like to suggest or share, please feel free to message us.

Lastly, "Thank you for your continued involvement."

-Ms. Moody, Ms. Roshelle & Ms. Res



Focus Objectives of the Month

- Letters & Sounds: Aa-Zz
- Identifying numbers: 11-15
- Counting 1-50
- 3D-Shapes: cylinder, cone, cube, sphere
- Practice writing full name, letters & numbers
- Practice cutting
- Spelling full name

Get Connected!

Remember when connecting with your child's class or their teachers, please check out our WhatsApp thread! You may also private message us any questions, concerns or photos/videos of your child doing their activities at home! We also encourage you to use our "MyTeaching Family Portal" for how your child has been progressing, activities for home and more! #Happy Valentines Everyone!



Important Dates to Remember:

- February 6th: Monthly CLPG Meeting
- February 7th: GHSPC Meeting
- February 9th: Half day (Headstart Only) PD
- February 14-16th: OHS Region IX Visit
- February 23rd: Aquarium Guam Field Trip
- February 27: Happy Birthday Lloyd

Other Activity: Mighty Moves

- The goal of Mighty Moves is to enhance preschool children's gross motor skill development, in an effort to develop confidence in movement and increased physical activity levels.
- Establishing healthy physical activity behaviors in young children.



Welcome To Kindergarten



H-101 Mrs. Patague



H-102 Ms. Quenga



H-103 Mrs. Frias

We ask that you please continue to assist your child with the following kindergarten skills.

ELA:

- 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 Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

- Review all letter sounds:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z sh oo ch th

- 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 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

- 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:

- * Place an extra set of clothes in their backpack to be used in the event of an emergency.
- * Return all forms to school ASAP.
- * Write an excuse note for the days your child is absent. 3 or more days require a doctor's note.
- * Provide daily snack/water bottle (no sharing is allowed).
- * Change of transportation must be in writing.
- *Shoes with Velcro or Step-Ins, if your child is unable to tie their own laces. (No crocs or sandals).
- *Practice daily skills
- *Complete weekly homework assignments

Teacher Contact Info:

H101: Vivian O. Patague: vopatague@gdoe.net
H102: Diana I. Quenga: diquenga@gdoe.net
H103: Gloria Mae Frias: gafrias@gdoe.net



1ST GRADE

Dear parents and guardians,

The 1st semester is complete, and the 2nd semester is upon us. We are excited to continue to work with your children during the last half of the school year. Please continue to provide support and maintain constant communication with your child's homeroom teacher. We appreciate your dedication to your child's education here at Astumbo Elementary School.

Standard Focus:

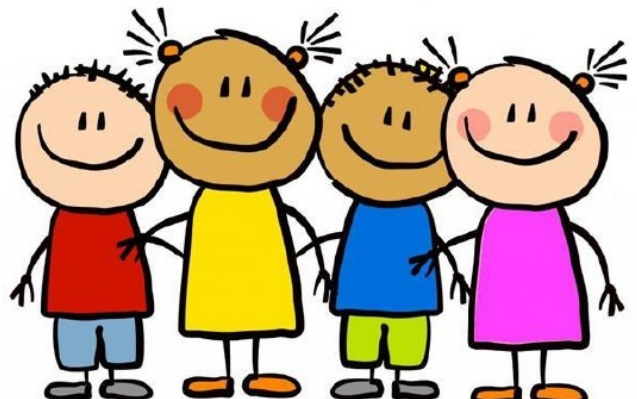
- RL.1.3 Sequence of Events
- RI.1.2 Using Context
- L1.1e Grammar Verb Tense
- 1.MD.A.2 Measurement and Data
- 1.NBT.A.1 Number Sense: By 2s, 5s, 10s (0-120)

Announcements and Reminders:

- Please continue to check homework folders daily
- Please have your child prepared for school (uniform, backpack, etc)
- Write an excused note for the days your child is absent. 3 or more days requires a doctor's note.
- Practice daily skills
- Any questions or concerns, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Best regards,

1st Grade Team



We Are Super 2nd Graders!



Ongoing Skills for the First Half of 2nd Semester (Jan.15 to Mar.15)

Reading: Author's Purpose, Compare and Contrast, Main Idea, Cause and Effect, Figurative Language

Language Arts: Kinds of Sentences, What is a Noun? Collective Nouns, short a and I, long o,u,e; sounds for c, sounds for g

Math: Add Two-Digit Numbers, Subtract Two-Digit Numbers, Two-Step Word Problems

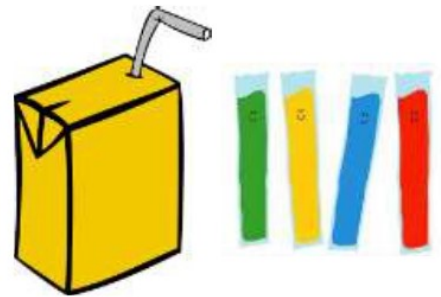
Social Studies: Landforms, Bodies of Water, Continents and Oceans, Important People

Science: Habitats of Plants and Animals, Changes in Habitats, Earth's Resources, Earth Long Ago

For the month of February:

We will be selling fruit juice boxes/pouches and ice pops every Wednesday and Friday.

\$1.00 each



Reminders for Parents/Guardians:

- Excuse notes are needed for every absence. Three or more days requires a doctor's note. Excuse notes may be hand-written, sent through email, sent through ClassDojo, or phone call.
- Uniform should be worn during school days, unless your child is participating in spirit week.
- For your child's safety, the use of crocs is prohibited.
- Always check for homework and guide your child as needed.



February 14 is Valentine's Day!
Your child can pass out treats.

Appreciation:

Thank you **Markmill Roby** and **Isiah Velasco** for supporting STUCO's canned food drive.



Humor:

Why is Valentine's Day a great day for a party?



Because you can party hearty!



Reminders for Students:

- Continue to do your best every day!
- Practice the school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.
- Come to school on time.
- Participate in every lesson.
- Be a wise learner.



2nd Grade Teachers:

Ms.P. Quindara, Rm.F103, piquindara@gdoe.net
Mrs. J. Santos, Rm.F104, jddsantos@gdoe.net
Mrs. D. Torres, Rm.F105, dbtorres@gdoe.net

Terrific 3rd Grade

Subject	Skills and I Can Statements
Language Arts	Nouns -I can differentiate between common and proper nouns. -I can differentiate between a singular and a plural noun. -I can use possessive nouns correctly in sentences. -I can use pronouns correctly in sentences.
Reading	Literature/Informational Text -I can ask and answer questions to show I understand the story. -I can determine the main idea of a given text. -I can use language that shows time, sequence, and cause and effect when describing a text.
Math	Addition/Subtraction -I can add up to 4-digit numbers with and without regrouping. -I can subtract up to 4-digit number with and without regrouping. -I can round numbers to the 10s, 100s, and 1,000s place value. -I can recite multiplication facts.
Science	Ecosystems -I can 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 here may change.
Social Studies	Maps -I can identify the parts of a map. -I can find locations on a map using a map grid. -I can name cardinal and intermediate directions. -I can use a map key. -I can identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Citizenship -I can describe the importance of voting for community leaders.



"Kindness is Cool!"



Creating a Decision Making Wheel



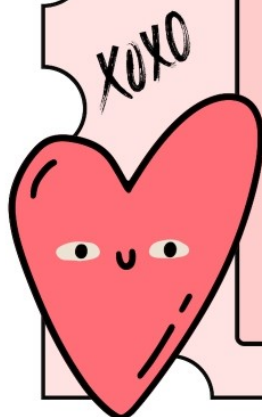
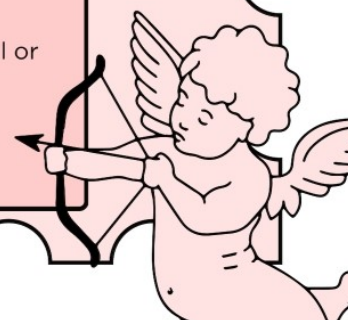
Class Spelling Bee



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

Friendly reminders:

- Please join Class Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you to all those who are connected!
- 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:
 - Ms. Villanueva, C-101, prvillanueva@gdoe.net
 - Ms. Flores, C-102, miflores@gdoe.net
 - Mrs. Leon-Guerrero, C-103, lhleonguerrero@gdoe.net





SY2023-2024 4th Grade

Hafa Adai FAB4th!



TARGET SKILLS

Math 4.NBT.5 I can multiply a whole number up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations.

Reading 4.RI.2 I can determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details.

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

4.L.1.b I can form and use progressive verb tenses.

Guam History 4.SS. 2.8 I can describe the political, economic, and social impact of the Spanish colonization on Guam.

Science 4-ESS3-1 I can describe how energy and fuels come from natural resources and how their uses affect the environment.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ★ Stay up-to-date and connected on ClassDojo!
→ View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with your child's teacher.
- ★ Come to school prepared on a daily basis.
- ★ Read daily and practice your math facts.
- ★ Be a socially responsible citizen by completing all of your assignments and homework.
- ★ Parents, review and sign your child's planner daily.
- ★ If you have any questions and/or concerns, kindly contact your respective FAB4th teacher.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY BABIES!



15 Nyree Actonka

20 Naisam Namelo

25 Alayna Velasco



Students use Lego Robotics to learn building and coding.



Students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Week.



Students enjoy Spelling Bee, Peer Teaching, Kahoot and Fitness Fridays.



Thank you to the
UOG Sea Grant
for presenting to our
4th Grade Students!

Happy Valentine's Day

Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians, and our Phenomenal 5th Grade Butterflies,
****CARWASH-** Our 5th grade carwash is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4, 2024** from 8am-12 noon at Coast360 in Maite. Car Wash tickets have been distributed, each student received 10 tickets. Please contact your child's teacher for more information or if you have any questions. Thank you for your donations and support!

Below are the skills we will be targeting this month.

- **Math** - Division 5.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-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.
- **Reading** - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).
- **ELA** -
 - 5.L.5.1.b (verbs) - Form and use the perfect (e.g., *I had walked*; *I have walked*; *I will have walked*) verb tenses.
 - 5.L.5.1.c (verbs) Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.

Science: 5-ESS1-2 Represent data in graphical displays to reveal patterns of daily changes in length and direction of shadows.

Social Studies: 5.3.1 Use maps, globes, photographs, pictures, or tablets to locate or recognize parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude.

Reminders

- ★ Stay connected and join us on ClassDojo!
- ★ Read daily and practice your math facts.
- ★ Contact your respective 5th grade teacher if you have any questions and/or concerns.

E103 MR. MARK VILLONES
E104 MRS. CHRISTINA PESTANAS
E106 MRS. JEANALYN BENAVENTE

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FEBRUARY Birthday Celebrants

E103

E104
Sophie Gabutin 02/04

E106
Vera Mae Queja 02/28



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Buffi Burk – 1st & 2nd Grades Fatima Tibudan – 3rd & 5th Grades Maria Lourdes Felipe – Coordinator & 4th Grade

1st Grade

Concentrating on vowel and consonant recognition, specifically the letters m, k, x, l, and w, along with their corresponding sounds to enhance proficiency in reading decodable stories. The theme for the week revolves around various jobs. The designated word for this week is "and," and students will engage in sentence fill-ins, utilizing "and" to complete sentences.

2nd Grade

Emphasizing letter and sound recognition for g, w, k, v, and j. The focus words for the week include all, dogs, and here. Students will delve into decodable stories, leveled Readers, explore the short e sound, and work with the phonogram - et.

3rd Grade:

Currently using stories with high frequency words to address fluency. Students also answer WH questions at the end of the story. Some comprehension skills required students to recall the sequence of the story and write a sentence or two to support their answer choices.

4th Grade

4th Grade continues to work on decoding skills, improving fluency and comprehension, as well as building both academic and basic vocabulary. Mastering sight words is an ongoing task that fourth grade students have been focusing on. Comprehension lessons include identifying quoting from the text, answering WH questions, with special attention to why questions.

5th Grade

February is Black History Month, 5th grade will continue to read biographies of famous African Americans. Our goal is not only to learn about their triumphs, struggles, and their contributions to our history but it is also our hope to inspire our young readers to rise above adversity. This will not only target reading fluency and comprehension but will target our writing objectives as well.



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LIBRARY CORNER



[SITES.GOOGLE.COM/GDOE.NET/ATESLIBRARY](https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary)

- UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS
- Black History Month
 - Braille Literacy Month

FEBRUARY 2024

Happy Valentine's Day!

Chat with your primary grade child about what they are up to in library class. Check out the activity your child completed and encourage them to re-tell the story of the week. Intermediate students can discuss their book.

Reminder: Students may not check out a book unless a promissory note has been submitted. Additionally, overdue books or fines for damaged books must be taken care of before checking out a book. Thank you for your support in ensuring our collection is available for all Butterflies!



January Makerspace



UOG Sea Grant's Sea Turtle Presentation

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Learn something new from home!

Library Website:

sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary

BrainPOP:

brainpop.com

username: ateslibrary password: Access!

EBSCO:

search.ebscohost.com

username: astumboes

password: ATES2023!

EPIC: Available Mon-Fri during school hours

getepic.com/students

class code: juz4844

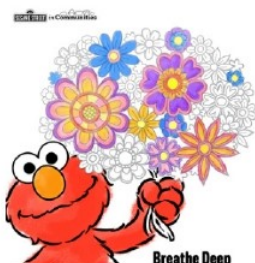
Guam Public Library: Visit the Hagatna or Dededo Branch to sign up for a free library card!

HERE'S the SCOOP

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS – FEBRUARY 2024

LOOK WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Wellness Wednesdays – our butterflies K-5th will now learn lessons in Kindness. Topic for this month is : Be Friendly. We also continue to promote state of calmness through breathing exercises – “Smelling Flowers”. Breathing in deeply through the nose and out through the mouth.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- National School Counseling Week 2024 (#NSCW24) is Feb. 5-9, 2024. The 2024 theme is "School Counseling: Standards-Based, Student-Focused."

CONTACT

You may reach me at
klcomia@gdoe.net or
Tel # 635-4363

EVENTS

- Lunch with the Principal – Valentines Day!
- PBIS Rewards GOTCHA Tickets “Caught you being Kind”.
- Butterfly Store – to exchange GOTCHA tickets and redeem prizes.
- Kindness Wall Display Winners for Intermediate & Primary Level and 1 from special programs.

Påtten i Gima'

Praktika i påtten i gima' siha yan i kuestion yan ineppe'.

(Practice the parts of the house and the questions and answers.)

Guma'âcho latte 	Guma' sin 
Guma pãtdet 	Apusento 
Kusina 	Såla 
Kommon 	Bãñu 
Fama'gasiyan 	Faño chuyan 

K: Amãnu na gaige si _____?

I: Gaige si _____ gi _____.

K: Amãnu na gaige i _____?

I: Gaige i _____ gi _____.

K: Amãnu na gaige si nãna ?

I: Gaige si nãna gi kusina.

K: Amãnu na gaigae i kãtre?

I: Gaige i kãtre gi apusento.



KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL

This certificate is awarded to

ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In recognition of your commitment to creating a culture of kindness on your campus.



KINDNESS MATTERS!

Jill McManigal
Kids for Peace Executive Director



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National School Counseling Week
"Standards Based, Student-Focused"

Monday February 5 – "Team up with your counselor!"
Wear your favorite team jersey.

Tuesday, February 6– "Counselors are never hidden while in school."
Camouflage day or wear your school shirt!

Wednesday, February 7 – "Our school counselor brings us a rainbow of possibilities!"
Wear the colors of the rainbow!

Thursday, February 8– "It's such a treat to have a sweet counselor"
Bring a sweet treat for Mrs. Comia

Friday, February 9 – "We LOVE our school counselor"
Make a card, banner or write a letter to Mrs. Comia

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The Great Kindness Challenge



"I AM AN EMPATHETIC CITIZEN."

What does kindness mean?

Kindness means caring for each other, offering help, and being friendly.
-John Paul Pascua, 5th grade

Kindness means to help someone in need. Or, being nice to someone even if you don't have to. Also, giving to the homeless.
-Cayden Delos Reyes, 5th Grade

To share something to others and respect them.

Kindness means to be a person who has a good heart and is very helpful.

Kindness means to be nice, helpful, caring, loving, and kind and that's what kindness is.

Kindness means to be nice, friendly, caring, and treat others how you want to be treated.

Kindness is like being like saying kind stuff or something like that can make people happy, and smile.

Kindness means doing something sweet and helping people in need.

Kindness means about caring and being kind to others.

Kindness is like caring being nice and loving other friends.

Kindness means being nice to others. This means you don't do anything bad to/ for others. Instead, you do good and nice things for them. Some things you can do are helping them when they need it, and being nice to them.
-Rhylee Morota, 4th Grade

Kindness to me means helping some when they do something wrong. It also means to look out each and comfort them too. Also being friendly and not hurting their feelings.
-Jeanelle Calma, 4th grade

Why is it important to be kind?

It is important to be kind because if you are not kind to someone it can hurt their feelings and you will get in trouble. Another reason why being kind is important is what if you are trying to get in a job and if you are not kind you of course won't get in the job.
-Sharlene Pascua, 5th grade

It is important to be kind to others because when you do something nice to them then they will be kind to you.

It's important to be kind because if you don't no one will be kind to you .

It's important to be kind to people because thieves a quote "treat people the way you want to be treated" and that's why it is important to be kind.

It is important to be kind because if you treat people differently they wont give you kindness back.

Kindness is important because other people want to be treated the same way u treat others.

Kindness is important because it makes people feel happy and without kindness we would be sad or mad.

It is important to be kind because, if you're kind, people will also be kind to you. If you treat someone with respect and kindness, they will also treat you with respect and kindness. You should always treat people the way you want to be treated. That is why it's important to be kind.

It is important to be kind because you can spread love and not hate. If your not kind to other people, you can really hurt their feelings and can get in trouble.

It's important to be kind because you never know what's going on at home to them and there other way that kindness is important is that if you don't be kind they might be kind back to you.

Its important to be kind because u never know how much they're going through and other way is important to be kind is that if You don't be kind they might not be kind to you too.

It is important to be kind because it is good to be kind and to respect others kindness.

It is important to be kind because not being kind can hurt others. You will never feel good for someone else if you hurt someone else.
-Amber Manzana, 3rd grade

It's important to be kind because God is always watching you! Kindness is important. Not bullying. It's really bad and being kind you'd get good luck but bullying you get bad luck. So that's why being kind is important
-Abigail Tallada, 3 grade

Why is it important to be kind?
Its important to be kind because if your mean they wont be nice to you and treat others how you want to be treated.
-Kaley Pieper, 3grade

It is important to be kind because if you are mean to a person you'll get the same treatment you showed to that person! It can hurt his/her emotions and you can lose your friends just for being a meanie and you have to be kind because you will have more friends and they can support you in your life!!! So be kind to others and never be a mean person!!
YAAY Kindness is happiness!!
-Sheyanne Ingram, 4th grade



The Great Kindness Challenge



"I AM AN EMPATHETIC CITIZEN."

Who is the kindest person you know? Why?

The kindest person I know is Sophie, Hannah, Alyssa, and Theiaurora. Sophie is nice to other, Hannah is great full to me and her friends, Alyssa kind full to other, and Theiaurora playful and kind full.

The kindness person I know is Hanna because when you need help with something then she will help you and teach you

The kindest person I know is my mom because she always gets me and my sister out of the hardest situations.

The kindest person I know is Sophie because she help her classmate when they need help.

The kindness person I know is Ariel Dimayuga he is the most kindness person I know because he's so nice, gentle.

Ha'ani lux Meno is the kindest person I know because she helps me when I need her and I help her when she needs me.

The kindest person I know is Sophie Alyssa Miss Pestanas and Hannah.

The kindest person I know is Meconah because he will always be in my side no matter what.

The kindness person is Rain she is so funny she is happy everyday. Sophie is so kind to every one. She is so nice to every one of her friends.
-Theiaurora Wolford

The kindest person I know is Alyssa, Sophie, and Sharlene because Alyssa is helpful and always there when some people need help. Sophie is really kind and always helps us when we needed her. Sharlene is the same thing as Alyssa.

The kindest person i know would be Adam because he helps me whenever I need help and he plays with me.
-Landen Medler, 3rd Grade

The kindness person I know is, Amber. I chose Amber because, I have known her since second grade, she is smart, kind, and funny, she also helps me!
-Aleyshia Limes, 3rd Grade

The kindest person to me is Kobe he helps do my work and when I'm stuck on a math problem he helps me and he will play with me when I'm bored.
Thomas Medler, 3rd grade

The kindest people I met is Landen and Thomas because they help me do stuff and make me laugh.
-Kobe Agustin, 3rd grade

The kindest person i know is my mom. The reason my mom is the kindest person is because she takes care of me, she loves me, and she cares for me. Also she cares for everyone. Bye
-Raikko Rupido, 4th Grade

The kindest person I know is my mom, my mom is the kindest person I know because she always take good care of me, and she cooks for me, and works so hard to buy the stuff I need.
-Jezreel Gonzales, 4th Grade

The kindest person I met is Noah James because he always make me go in front of him in line and always say "Thank you!" and "Welcome!" to others when he gets something or gives something.
-Jayver Quejadas, 4th grade

The kindest people I know are my parents because they've given me everything I have and raised me as their child. My parents take me to school, feed me, and pay bills.
-Jacob Pong, 4th Grade

The kindest person I know is Mrs. Padilla. She is kind because she gives us treats. Mrs. Padilla is kind because she doesn't do anything to hurt us. Mrs. Padilla is kind because she likes to play with us. Mrs. Padilla is kind because she tells us funny jokes.
-NoahJames Pestanas, 4th Grade

Be Kind.

All the cool kids are doing it.



ATES SPELLING BEE



We are proud to announce Sophie Gabutin as our School Spelling Bee Champion, who spelled "intertwine" to secure her victory. She made it to Round 22! Sophie will represent our school at the upcoming Scripps Regional Spelling Bee Competition on Sunday, March 3, 2024. We would also like to congratulate Rhylee Morota as our alternate, along with all 18 spellers from 4th and 5th grade. Great job, Butterflies!



Our Spelling Bee Participants:

Abilgail Tallada
Daemarie San Nicolas
Rhianne Rosendo
Leovey Rosal
Tyler Reyes
Jacob Pong

Ronnie Pitogo
Sharlene Pascua
Rhylee Morota
Ha'ani Meno
Thomas Medler
Amber Manzana

Meconah Manglona
Aleyshia Limes
Sophie Gabutin
Merielle Cortez
Sterling Camacho
Daniel Berondo



PTO NEWS

2024 RAI & RAINA

If you are interested in participating in the 2024 Rai & Raina Contest please see any of the PTO officers Monday - Thursday from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Thank you!

Events to Remember

(Tentative Dates)

Feb. 8 (Thursday): 1st Counting – 3:30 - 4:30pm in the school cafeteria

Feb. 22 (Thursday): 2nd Counting – 3:30 - 4:30pm in the school cafeteria

March 7 (Thursday): 3rd Counting – 3:30 - 4:30pm in the school cafeteria

March 14(Thursday): Final Counting – 3:30 – 6:00pm in the school library

Additional Activities/Dates:

-Introduction of Rai & Raina Candidates (CHamoru Month Opening Ceremony):
Date and time to be determined

-Rai & Raina Coronation (Tentative Date/Time to be determined)

*Candidates in the Rai & Raina may be requested to attend other school activities.

***ALL dates and scheduled activities are subject to change.

Raffle Prizes

GRAND PRIZE: \$3000.00
BABY GRAND PRIZE: \$1000.00
1ST PRIZE: \$500.00
2ND PRIZE: \$400.00
3RD PRIZE: \$300.00
4TH PRIZE: \$200.00
5TH - 15TH PRIZE: \$100.00

ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO BE DETERMINED



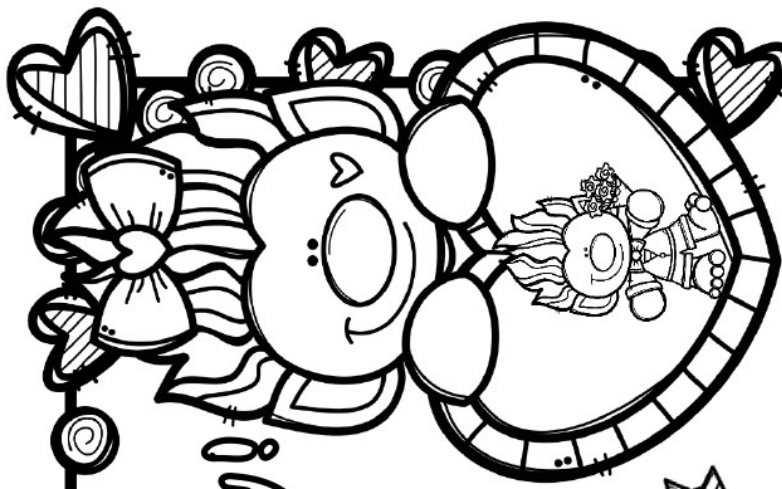
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Fun Fact:

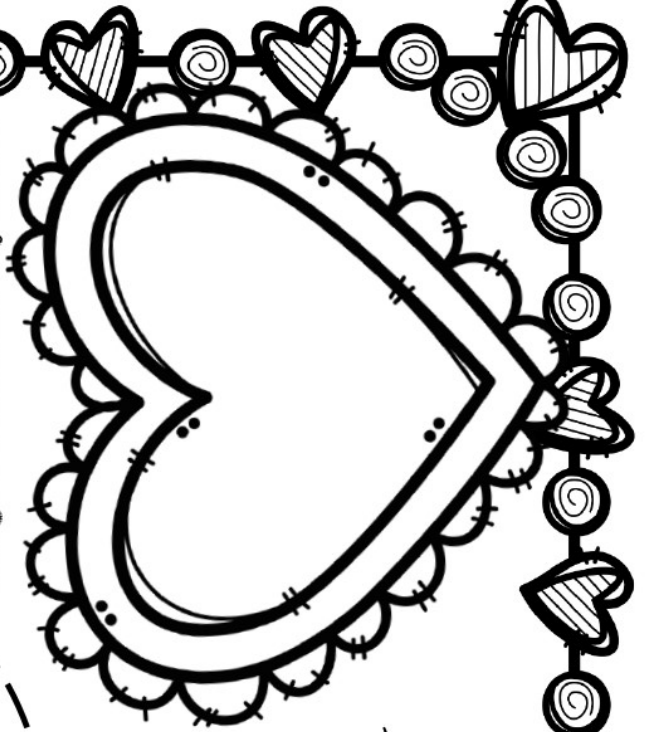
Hallmark was one of the first to mass produce Valentine's Day cards in 1913.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Top 5 Things I LOVE:

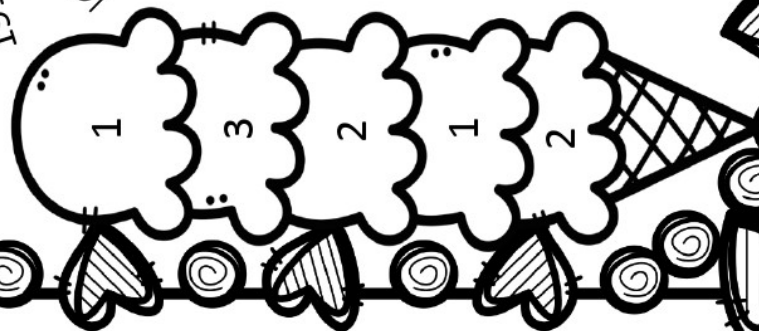


Design a Valentine's Day heart.



Color By Number

- 1= red
2= pink
3= purple



Tic-Tac-Heart

