



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 S T A T E M E N T

"To give our students the opportunity to learn, promote academic and social skills. and to provide support to become responsible and productive citizens."



A - Academic Achievers

- T Technology Literate Team Builders
- **E** Empathetic Citizens
- S Socially Responsible Citizens



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ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to SY 2023-2024! We hope that you had a great well-rested summer break. We have missed our Butterfly students, and we extend a warm welcome to our new Butterfly students and their families joining us for the first time.

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our teachers and staff for the new school year 2023-2024. I am grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students and our school mission to help our each child realize his or her full potential in order to become responsible and productive citizens.

Thank you to our staff for their hard work in preparing for the school opening since Typhoon Mawar. Thank you to the DYA Interns that were assigned to our school because they also helped prepare the school alongside our staff during the summer. In addition, we also had some help from the U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Guam (NCTS Guam). A great big thank you too to the GUNG (Guam National Guard) for removing debris, waste and metal from our campus from Typhoon Mawar. FEMA also assisted with the removal of chemicals and hazardous waste on our campus.

A shout out also goes out to our teachers and instructional assistants who have prepared the classrooms and who have been focusing on connecting with students in order to establish trusting relationships to support academic, social, and emotional learning. Throughout the month of August and September, our staff will be modeling and re-teaching the safety protocols in the big field, hallways, cafeteria, etc to ensure our learning environment continues to be safe and collaborative.

We look forward to a positive working relationship with all of you for SY 2023-2024! Looking forward to a productive partnership with our families this year, as we believe that a strong home and school connection is paramount to each students' academic and social/emotional success. Please visit our school website at http://astumboelementary.weebly.com



Mrs. Josephine Parel-Fontbuena



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.



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

## <u>Important:</u>

- ${\ensuremath{\boxtimes}}$  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/sonfor not attending school (student name) onfor not attending school onfor not attending school (student name) onfor not attending school (student name) (student name)
<b>d</b> w2	(working \$ valid contact number) Thank you, (print name \$ signature of parent/guardian)





Welcome Aboard Children and Families!

This month's studies is about the *"Beginning of the School Year."* The beginning of the school year is the most exciting time. This is the time that we build relationships and connections with children together with their families, support them to become familiar with the classroom environment; and learn to find comfort from teachers and friends. Along side with the study, we will incorporate and discuss proper safety procedures when walking/crossing the street, road signs and danger zones.

Lastly, we will discuss their social skills (Al Pals). Teachers will offer guidance strategies that will help us build positive relationships with children; guide their behavior during these first few months and support children's social-emotional development as they become comfortable in their new environment. Looking forward to our partnership as we support our children's development and learning.

Best Regards, Ms Q (7072716), Ms. Roshelle (9881407)

## **Child Assessments & Home Visits**

This month we will also be conducting DIAL 4 assessment on your child. Dial 4 screens all five early childhood areas, motor, language, concepts, plus self help and social development and conduct home visits starting August 24<sup>th</sup>. Staff will make arrangement with you for home visit schedule. Please

## Classroom Number: 6354363 ext. 6933

## Reminders

## Project of the Month: "All About Me & Families"

To get to know more of our children and families, this poster is the perfect way to share their interest and hobbies. Decorate your poster and paste them on a card board. Deadline of submission is September 5, 2023. For more information or concern, kindly message or call any of us.



#### Birthdays and Other Important Dates September 5, 2023: Holiday –No School (Labor Day)

September 5, 2023: Holiday –No School (Labor Day) September 18, 2023: Dial 4 Assessments and Home Visits Happy Birthdays: Chloe Rose(9/22), Nadine (9/14), Ja'Leiah (9/6), ©Cassie Smith TITG



Welcome Students and Parents to As Tumbo Elementary School! We are looking forward to working with you and being your partner in your child's education. Let's have a wonderful school year. Whoohoo!!!

#### PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD PRACTICE:

- \* Saying, spelling & writing his/her first name.
- \* Saying his/her teacher's name, and grade.
- \* Reciting the alphabet.
- \* Counting, writing & recognizing numbers 0-10.
- \* The Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner
- \* Inifresi, Fanohge CHamoru
- \*School SLOs, Mission Statement, School Song

#### **REMINDERS**:

- \* Have your child wear their name tag every day.
- \* Place an extra set of clothes in their backpack to be used in the event of an emergency.
- \* Return all forms to school ASAP
- \* Excuse notes sent to the teacher on days absent.
- \* Provide daily snack/water bottle.
- \* Change of transportation must be in writing.

\*Students must be in uniform (Vendor- ROYAL BICS) and closed-toe shoes. (We encourage the use of shoes with Velcro or Step-Ins, if your child is unable to tie their own laces.) No crocs or sandals.

\*Turn in homework on due date.

## TEACHER CONTACT INFO:

HIOI: Vivian O. Patague: vopatague@gdoe.net HIO2: Diana I. Quenga: diquenga@gdoe.net HIO3: Gloria Mae Frias: gafrias@gdoe.net



Welcome back to school and welcome to First Grade!

## Teacher Contact Info:

GlOI- Kristin Sandoval: kesandoval@gdoe.net

GlO2- Vanessa Pangelinan & Ashley Cruz: vspangelinan@gdoe.net

> GIO4- Elaine Ulloa: edulloa@gdoe.net



# Second Grade

Welcome to a new school year, SY 2023-2024. Our collaboration and communication are critical to your child's academic success. Additional information will be sent out as the school year progresses. We encourage you to download and use ClassDojo as the medium of communication. A parent letter was sent home with your child, please read over it, sign and return it to your child's teacher if you haven't done so.

SCIENCE SKILLS:

Citizenship

→ Living and Non Living Things

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 $\rightarrow$  All about Plants **SOCIAL STUDIES**:

**TEACHER CONTACT INFO:** 

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Your child will be assessed for the next coming days to determine their placements in READING / LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA). Skills to be tackled this quarter are the following:

#### ELA SKILLS:

- $\rightarrow$  Short and Long Vowels / Spelling
- $\rightarrow\,$  Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- → Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing: Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.

#### MATH SKILLS:

- → Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method.
- $\rightarrow$  Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds.

# Third Grade

## Mrs. Danielle B. Torres (FI05) - <u>dbtorres@gdoe.net</u> Tel. No. 300 - 6959

Mr. Justin R. Hoya (FIO2) - jrhoya@gdoe.net

Ms. Pia Adela Quindara (F103)- piquindara@gdoe.net

Mrs. Jennifer Santos (FIO4) - jddsantos@gdoe.net



#### Welcome to School Year 2023-2024!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team is looking forward to working with you in the coming months. Please keep updated with information about school events through our website or Instagram.

Subject	Standard/Skill	I Can		
Language Arts	Sentences Sentences and Fragments Types of Sentences Grammar Mechanics Nouns Identifying Nouns Common and Proper Nouns Singular and Plural Nouns	<ul> <li>→ identify which group of words is a sentence.</li> <li>→ differentiate between different types of sentences.</li> <li>→ identify the nouns in sentences and classify them as persons, places, things, or ideas.</li> <li>→ differentiate between common and proper nouns.</li> <li>→ differentiate between a singular and a plural noun.</li> </ul>		
Reading	Ask and answer questions about a text	ightarrow ask and answer questions to show that I understand the story.		
Math	Place Value	→ identify the value of a digit in a number. → write numbers in standard form, expanded form, and word form.		
Science	Ecosystems	→ make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.		
Social Studies	Citizenship Mindfulness Digital Citizenship	$\rightarrow$ give examples of mindfulness and self-regulating strategies. $\rightarrow$ give examples of the responsibilities of a good citizen.		

#### Other reminders:

- Please join Class Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you!
- Make reading a part of your daily routine.
- Practice your math facts and sight words daily.
- If your child is absent, make sure he/she brings in an excuse note upon their return (3 or more consecutive absences require a doctor's note).
- Provide current and updated contact numbers.

## If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please call or email:

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

Hafa Adai FAB4th parents/guardians and students

Welcome to SY2023-2024! ^\_\_ We hope you had an amazing summer and are looking forward to this new school year, just like we are. As we embark on this new journey, let's partner together to have a fun, memorable, and exciting year of learning and growth.

<u>Math</u> <u>UNBT.2</u> I can read and write multi-digit whole numbers in standard, word, and expanded forms. I can compare multi-digit whole numbers using >, <, and = symbols.

<u>Reading</u> <u>4.RL.I I can refer to details and examples in</u> a text to draw inferences.

English Language Arts (ELA) Y.L.I I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking or writing. **H.L.If** I can produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.

<u>Guam History</u> 4.2.4 I can explain how ancient CHamorus lived and built their civilization.

<u>Science</u> 4-ESS2-1 : I can explain the effects of weathering and erosion.

#### Friendly reminders:

- Kindly **join ClassDojo** to <u>stay up-to-date</u> and to <u>stay connected</u>. View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with otos, and communica eacher regularly.
- Come to school prepared on a daily basis. It your child is ABSEN1, kindly provide a valid excuse pote. *Three (3) or more absences will require a doctor's note*.
- Kindly review, sign, and submit all the documents that your child receives.
- Read daily.
- Practice your math facts daily.
- Be a socially responsible citizen by completing all of your assignments and nomework.

#### <u>If you have any questions and/or concerns, kind-</u> ly contact your child's teacher:

- DIOI: Mrs. Padilla <u>lgpadilla@gdoe.net</u> 1 (67I) 635-4363 ext. 6945
- $\mathbf{A}$ DIO2: Mrs. Conner mmconner@gdoe.net (67I) 635-4363 ext. 6946
- DIO3: Mr. Paet <u>sdpaet@gdoe.net</u> (671) 635-4363 ext. 6947

Hafa Adai parents, guardians, and our fabulous butterflies, We welcome you all to the School Year 2023-2024! Below are the skills we will be targeting this quarter.

#### <u>Math</u>

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.5.NBT.B.5 Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

#### English Language Arts (ELA)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

#### Reading

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.I Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

#### <u>Science</u>

5-ESSI-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!  $\rightarrow$
- Read daily and practice your math facts.  $\rightarrow$
- Contact your respective 5th grade teacher if you have any questions and/or concerns.

ElO3 Ms. Cyrille Tandoc	Phone: 635-4363 ext. 6951	email: cmtandoc@gdoe.net
EIO4 Mrs. Christina Pestanas	Phone: 635-4363 ext. 6952	email: cdrpestanas@gdoe.net
El06 Mrs. Jeanalyn Benavente	Phone: 635-4363 ext. 6954	email: jąbenavente@gdoe.net



#### JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

EIO4

Dylan Cundiff 7/01 T-Mson Ruben 7/II Matthew Licup 7/16 Meanna Paul 7/2 Evanae Pinaula 8/24 Ian Carlo Rosero 8/27 John Paul Pascua 8/28 Jovana Nathan 9/11

EIO3

Hannah Abar 7/17 Carly Santos 7/31 Alyssa Sotelo 8/18 Elijah Mendiola 8/25 Ignacio Velasco 9/II

Carla Santos 7/31 Logan Perez 8/5 Takashi Otiwii 8/26 Samnak Obina Jr 9/5 Krissa Serrano 9/6 Guana Gushiken 9/30

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# LIBRARY CORNER

Hafa Adai, Butterflies! I look forward to exploring the magic of books and literacy with you this school year. Visit the library or email me, your school librarian, at mjaoki@gdoe.net with any questions. Senseramente, Mrs. Aoki



What do librarians take with them when they go fishing? Bookworms!

Why are libraries the tallest buildings in the world? They are full of stories!

## Check out these library resources

Library Website sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ate slibrary

## EPIC

Explore thousands of eBooks for free Monday - Friday, 7am-4pm. www.getepic.com/students Class Code: juz4844

## EBSCO

Learn something new! search.ebscohost.com Username: ateslibrary Password: ATES2023!



As we embark on the new school year, the ESL Program would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Fatima Tibudan as she joins ATES' ESL team. This school year, the ESL program's focus will be on improving our Student's Reading skills while integrating key Language concepts. Annual testing and placement will take place within the first two weeks of the school year. ESL services will commence on September II, 2023. Mrs. Burk will be servicing 1st and 2nd graders, Mrs. Tibudan, 3rd and 5th, while Mrs. Felipe will take care of 4th grade. Welcome students to another year of learning!

## Pre-K GATE

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) announces that open enrollment will resume for select schools for the **Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Pre-kindergarten program** for School Year (SY) 2023-2024. The application and assessment period will begin **Monday**, August 21, 2023, and end Friday, September 1, 2023.

Children must be four years of age by **July 31, 2023** (born between August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019) to be eligible to enroll in the pre-kindergarten program for SY 2023-2024. We are only accepting applications for the following GATE Pre-kindergarten school sites. There are limited slots available at each school and placement will be based on your child's assessment scores.

Hard copy applications for **GATE Pre-kindergarten** are available at the GDOE Central Office in Tiyan and can also be downloaded from our website: <u>gdoe.net</u>. For your convenience, applications can be submitted via email to <u>GATE@gdoe.net</u>. Application packets will be reviewed by order of submission. Please ensure your application packet is complete prior to submission.

All application packets must include:

- a copy of the child's birth certificate
- a signed, completed application (2 pages)

#### Deadline for GATE Pre-kindergarten application packet: Friday, September 1, 2023

For more information, you can contact the Division of Curriculum and Instruction at (671) 300-1635 or email <u>GATE@gdoe.net</u>.



#### WHAT IS THE K-5 GATE PROGRAM?

The GATE program is an enrichment program focuses on the following:

- How to coordinate and focus student interests and energies into purposeful research, decision-making and action.
- Assessment of learning based more on an evaluation of products rather than test results.
- More focused on student directed learning.
- Teacher of the gifted is as much a facilitator as an instructor delivering information for students to learn.

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Public Law 13-26, passed in 1975, mandates the gifted education program for Guam students.
- Provides enrichment for identified GATE Academic students through a pull out program.
- Class size: small groups (not more than 12 students) of gifted students meet 180 minutes per week in the GATE Resource Room.
- GATE teacher works closely with classroom teachers to discuss the needs and progress of each student to assure harmonious transition for the child from classroom to resource room.

### GATE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS:

#### STEP : TEACHER NOMINATION

• Teachers will nominate students from their homeroom classes based on student performance.

#### STEP 2: PRE-SCREENING

- Nominated students will be pre-screened using AIMSWEB Plus results in Reading, Language, and Mathematics. Students must score in the 80th percentile or higher.
- WRAT IV: The student must score with an average percentile of 80 or higher in all three areas: Word Reading, Spelling, and Mathematics.

#### STEP 3: TEACHER RATING SCALE & PARENT PERMISSION FORM

- The student must have a score of 80 points or higher on the Teacher Rating Scale.
- A parent permission form must be submitted to proceed with testing.

#### STEP 4: GATE TESTING

- Students who passed the pre-screening and returned the testing permission form will be given the GATE entrance test by the GATE teacher using the following intelligence test:
  - NNAT3 Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test

For students who were in the Pre-K GATE Program last school year and for students waiting to take the GATE entrance test, testing will be scheduled in September. More information forthcoming.

> Pre-K GATE classes will begin on Monday, August 28, 2023 K-5 GATE classes will begin on Monday, September II, 2023.

# Jhe School Counselor

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Greetings! I am Mrs. Comia, certified professional school counselor and proud graduate of University of Guam. I am excited to work with the butterflies family for SY 2023-2024! ③

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About Me





As a School Counselor, I support students social, emotional and academic needs. My role includes:

- Counseling students individual or groups
- Providing guidance lessons
- Collaborating with community resources
- Working closely with administrator, teachers and parents.



## **MEET THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Hello Students and Parents,

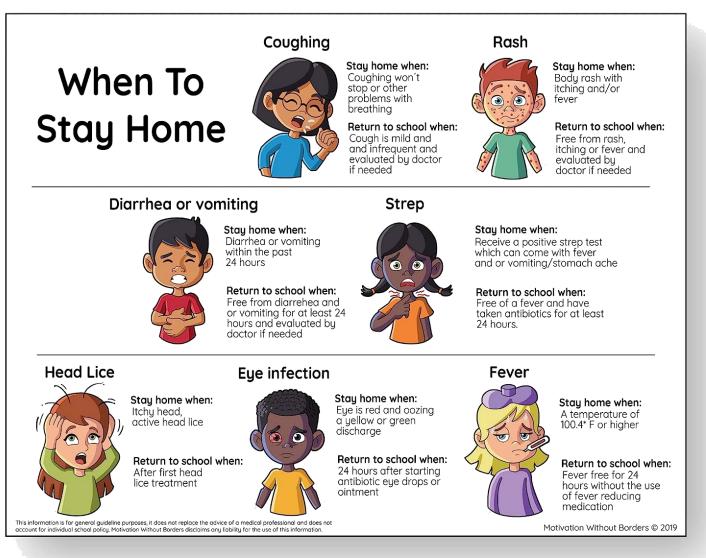
My name is Nurse Lucy Iona, I am your school nurse. Welcome Back to School! This year we plan on staying well, by practicing good hygiene and learning about safe and healthy habits. I am excited to be your school nurse, can't wait to meet you all! You are always welcome to visit my office.

## MEDICAL NEEDS - FOOD ALLERGIES? ASTHMA? ADHD?

Please let me know if your child has any medical conditions that we need to be aware of. There may be special precautions or procedures that will need to be followed. If your child needs to take medication during school hours, please contact me. I will give you a Medication Form that needs to be completed by your child's primary doctor (Pediatrician). If your child received medication last year, I will need a new form this year.

## CONTACT ME

Please feel free to contact me anytime at school at 671-635-4363.



Co thank you



Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Sabas for your fan donation to our classroom!



Thank you to Dededo Mayor Melissa Savares, Vice Mayor Peter Benavente, and the Dededo Mayor's Staff for the annual "Welcome" cake!



Thank you Jace Reyes and family for your fan donation to our classroom!



Thank you Ms. Joyleen Rosario for your donation of fans to our classrooms!



