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PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

SEPT. 1956

WHS

Total Enrollment 66

No. School Sessions: 20

Total Attendance: 1072

Total Absence: 93

Students Dropped: 5

Reasons:

1. Kama, Isaac.....Mother felt too young.
2. Lim, Jo Anne.....Transfer to other Kdgn.
3. Shimabukuro, Norman.....Moved to Mainland
4. Uyetake, Jo-Ann.....Transfer to 6 days Day Care
5. Choy, Darryl.....Transfer to closer Kdgn.

Readmit: 15

New pupils: 51

Total 66

General Statement:

We have a large enrollment this Fall and very little drops. We also have 15 on the waiting list from ages $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Calls come regularly every day wanting informations or to be put on the waiting list. Our enrollment will be 65 because as a child drops, those on the waiting list will take its place.

It was necessary to make many changes in the Pre-School program for their growth and development in their emotion and physical being. This was possible by new program schedules, new routine, and dividing the group into 3 classes according to age level. All class room equipments were divided so that each group can carry on class room projects. We do not have enough equipments and must plan to purchase necessary ones.

We had a 3 day orientation program for all new children. The re-admit children stayed all day. This worked out very well and the children adjusted much faster.

Staff Meeting: Every Thursday at 12:30 P.M. It is important to have it weekly to be able to discuss our problems, help the children, improve in class technics etc.

Special Events: Parents meeting was held Wed. Sept 26 at 7:30 P.M. 44 parents attended. We also had Open House. Parents enjoyed visiting the classes and looking at their child's projects. Program of the Pre-School was thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Ehlers talked to the parents on the Palama Settlement Program and what it has to offer to them and their children. They were very enthusiastic about the present and future of Palama.

Future Events:

1. Meeting with the Advisory Pre-School Committee.
2. Election of Officer for Parents Meeting & Committee.
3. Help in the Community Chest Drive.