

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

February 1952

Total enrollment	56
Girls	21
Boys	35

Total attendance	923
" absence	138
number of school days	19

New pupil added

1. Clyde Takafuji

Pupil dropped

1. Sheldon Tom

Staff

Ellen Cha absent on Feb. 5th due to illness.

Two staff meetings were held this month.

Discussed about:

1. Electing a representative from the professional group for the personnel Committee.
2. Instructed to resume going out on the survey.
3. Suggestions and discussions made with the teachers about how to carry on their work efficiently.
4. Discussed about the mural work to be done at Palama.
5. Announcement made of Alma Watanabe's election for the personnel committee.
6. Music program with Mr. Kelly.
7. Excursion to be taken to Ala Moana

General Statement.

We have had 3 reports of children out with chicken pox.

Repairs made.

1. New seats put on the swings.

Unfinished Work

1. Paint chairs and doll corner furnitures.
2. New playground equipment to be put up.

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Suggestions for improvement.

1. Storage for wheel toys.
2. Basin put in for washing paint bottles, mops, brush, etc.

Special Evnets:

We have had 2 birthdays parties for the children this month. The parents have donated the cake and ice cream for the children at school.

EXCURSIONS

Both the younger and the older groups were able to go for field trips this month.

The 4 year old group were able to go to the zoo. One of the mothers volunteered to take them in her car and all of them enjoyed the experience of seeing the animals.

The older children are showing interest in social play and have had projects of boats, and playing firemen.

They were taken to the Palama Fire Station and was greeted warmly by the fireman there. We had a guide who took us around and showed us where the firemen slept and explained about the fire trucks and its functions. A demonstration was given by the men on how and what they did when the alarm was sounded. Many of the boys wanted to slide down the pole while others enjoyed just the experience of sitting in the trucks.

Some of the children who showed particular interest in the boat play were taken to the Kewalo Basin to see the fishing boats. The children showed interest in seeing the boats docked at the pier and pointed out many things which they recognized. Some of them asked intelligent questions. We were fortunate to see a boat being loaded with ice.

A short trip was also taken to the broom factory to see how brooms were made.