

Pre-school Activity Dec. 1954

Enrollment	49
no. of school sessions	13
Total attendance	499
" absence	97

Pupil dropped

1. Gregory Kekipi (transferred to Kaiumki School)

General statement

Due to inclement weather there were many children absent with colds. We have had a few cases of measles.

Three Meetings of the staff were held on Dec. 1, 13, 17

Agenda of the meeting were:

1. Discuss about preparation for Christmas
2. Toy Sale
 - a. each teacher was assigned to take charge of various toys
 1. Wheel toys---Mrs. Tsukamoto
 2. Dolls, stuff animal toys---Miss Wada
 3. Miscellaneous toys-----Mrs. Helen Look
 4. Refreshments-----Mrs. Ishida
3. Parents who volunteered their services were assigned to various duties.
4. Family Basket Supper

The parents committee planned and discussed the following program.

- a. Supper at 6:30
- b. Carol singing
- c. Children's performance
- d. Puppet Show
- e. Santa Claus-passing out grab bag
- f. Movies: "Christmas cartoon" "Santa's Toy Shop"

SPECIAL EVENTS

The older children were taken to the Academy of Arts to see the Christmas exhibit.

Dec. 4th Toy Sale

The Toy Sale was a success under the able leadership of Mrs. Martha Boido who contacted many of her friends to donate the toys. There was hardly any expenses involved for the toys were donated and the parents donated paints, plywood, foodstuffs, etc. Donations of toys were made by Kress, Woolworth, Sears, Muracka Store, Office Appliance, etc. The Fashion Inst. made doll dress patterns which they donated to us.

EVALUATION OF THE TOY SALE

1. Selling scripts made the sales easier
2. The dolls, puzzles, horses, wrapping paper, buggies, were good sellers.
3. The publicity given by the T.V. program, radio, newspaper helped to inform the public about the school as well as advertising about the toy sale.
4. The parents coming in the afternoon to work on the toys helped greatly in accomplishing all that was to be done in the way of painting and repairing of toys.

Suggested Improvements.

1. We were pressed for time. Gather and work on toys early.
2. The time of the sale was from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. This could be shortened to 3:00 P. M.
3. It was difficult getting parents to attend the evening workshop.
4. Two toy sales were held to get rid of the many left over toys.
 - a. The second toysale was one that benefited the needy families.

The toy sale was a success, however, carrying on a project during the Christmas makes it difficult to concentrate on our program for the children.

Christmas Program for the children was held at 9:30 A.M. Friday, Dec. 17. Our beautiful Norfolk Pine tree was donated by Mr. Saffrey. The children as well as the parents appreciated the tree for it was very beautiful. There were about 25 parents present at our morning program. The children were given a bag filled with fruits, cookies, nuts, candies, and toys. Refreshment of juice and cookies were served to the parents and children. The program was enjoyed by all.