

Kindergarten & Pre-school

July 31, 1958

Total Enrollment.....55
No. School Session....22
Total Attendance.....1002
Total Absence.....92
New Pupils.....8
Drops.....14

General Statement:

The Diamond Head School (blind and sight) children have been visiting the kindergarten during Wednesday morning for a month. The social worker, teacher and several volunteers come with the children. These children are placed in our class room according to age group. They participate in the music period, activity and out-door time. Our kindergarten children have accepted the blind children and in many ways much more tolerant towards them. The school atmosphere has made the blind and sighted children feel relax and at home. The Diamond Head staff are happy for this opportunity and feel that we are helping them in making their children acceptable and happy.

We have also invited the Group Work Day campers to visit our kindergarten. They expressed that the school is colorful and gay.

This month we have started our new vacation schedule for the staff in the Pre-school. We are open twelve months now. Teachers go on a rotation basis. Mrs. Ishida, our cook, and Miss Wada, nursery teacher are on vacation this month. Mrs. Sabala will be on vacation from July 28- August 22 and be back on August 25 for Registration week.

Miss Carol Ehlers is with us this summer as a helper to the staff. She is most valuable to us at this time of the month because of our staff on vacation.

July 1958, Miss May Ashina, License Consultant of the Department of Public Welfare, spent three hours discussing the policy, building, health regulation, age group and staff requirement for the licensing of our kindergarten. On July 2, the committee representing The Board of Health, Fire Marshall, Building Code of City & County, Department of Public Welfare, went through the building. The report in all department is good and we will be issued our license as soon as reports are in and all our policy is turn over to the Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Kunioka, Pediatric Instructor of Queen's Hospital, is very much interested in sending her second and third year nurses to our school to observe normal children's behavior. This is excellent for our staff and the nurses. We would gain tremendously by cooperation with various organization and institutions of the city. This program will not be on till ~~until~~ September. She will let me know whether or not the Board of the Queen's Hospital approves.