

PRE-SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1952

Total enrollment -----58
Girls-----30
Boys-----28
Number of school days-----21
Total attendance-----978
Total absence-----177

Pupils dropped ----- 7

1. David Chijimatsu
2. Rowland Ho
3. Ann Miyagawa
4. Ann Nihei
5. Franklyn Paraan
6. Glenn Umemoto
7. John Okita

Pupils replaced. -----7

1. Leslie Park
2. Junior Ordonio
3. Jan Kong Young
4. Jim Postian
5. Gilbert Tokuhara
6. Verna Okutani
7. Sharon Lou Ngum

Staff

Two new teachers were added : Miss Shigeko Wada taking charge of the younger 3 $\frac{1}{2}$'s and 4's, Mrs. Helen Look taking care of the older 4's.

Comment: The preparation period of returning a week before school has been very helpful in preventing disorder, for the teachers were able to carry on much more efficiently. The materials were ready and in order all necessary details were taken care and made the first day easier for the children and the teachers.

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Staff Meetings

August 29th.

1. The new teachers were given instructions about the duties, schedule of the school program, the policy of the school, etc.

Children were assigned to each teacher according to age.

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Sept. 2nd.

1. Met to discuss about the ways of carrying on duties easily and efficiently.
2. Reminded to try to give all the attention to new students who needed assurance and help in making the adjustment to school.

Sept. 15

1. Announcements were made about the various classes being held at Palama.
2. Parents' meeting to be held on Sept. 26.
3. Discussed about the children who needed to be shifted to the proper groups.

Sept. 23rd.

1. Report of camp was made to those who did not attend the conference.

- a. Voting for personnel committee member.
- b. Evaluation to be made of workers.

2. Announcements of Events.

1. First Aid class beginning Sept. 22.
2. Folk dancing
3. Arts and crafts Fair Oct 15 (6:00 P.M.) at Beach Walk Park.
4. Community Chest Parade Oct. 4
5. New pupils enrolled.

The conference at the camp was represented by Esther So and Mildred Fukuda.

Repairs

Foundation of sleep room is very satisfactory now.

Paint Jobs Accomplished during the summer.

1. sleep room
2. Floor of main building revarnished.
3. All chairs and tables and various furnitures in the building.
4. All the large blocks were painted.
5. Shelter between building .

New Addition made.

Storage space for wheel toys in back of building.

New Materials purchased.

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1. Story books
2. Records for children
3. Drinking glasses and 1 doz. spoons
4. Oil cloth
5. First aid materials
6. 2 staples and scissors

Special Events:

We have had 3 birthdays celebrated at school.

Parents' Meeting

The first parents' meeting was held on Sept. 26 at 7:30 P.M. at the pre-school. Mrs. Mulder of the Bureau of Mental Hygiene spoke on the "Emotional Needs of Children". Her talk was followed by a movie called "Preface to Life". The meeting was well attended with about 50 parents both fathers and mothers present. Mrs. Mulder had several pamphlets on sale and the parents responded with interest by purchasing most of the materials that was on display.

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