

Kindergarten & Pre-schoolSeptember 30, 1957

Total Enrollment	66
No. School Session	24
Total Attendance	1178
Total Absence	126
Readmit	31
New pupils	35

General Statements:

It is quite evident that every Fall Term we will have fewer kindergarten children enrolling in private schools, these are the 5 year olds, because the Department of Public Instruction will take them. In the past only the children whose birthdate were on January to June were the first to be taken and when there were room for the younger 5 year olds only then were they accepted. This year the DPI ~~have~~ increased their kindergarten class rooms and their teachers. The results are that we have younger children in the Kindergarten this year ranging from ages $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ year olds. Our largest age level is the young 4 year olds.

In comparison to last September's enrollment to this year, we are 6 more ~~ahead~~ this year. Last September enrollment was 60 - this September we have 66. We have raised our fees also from Kindergarten of \$20.00 to \$25.00; Day Care from 30.00 to \$35.00. Only 13 children within this neighborhood are enroll in the kindergarten the rest are around the mountain area and out of district. The reason for the out-of -district is that the parents are employed within the business vacinity.

Mrs. Mary Padilla is on full time this year. She is an assistant cook to Mrs. Ishida. Having her on full time means that our menu has improved which both ^{girls} ~~have~~ time to do baking and better plan balanced menu.

The teachers group of children are better supervised due to several changes in program schedules . This year each teacher ~~is~~ ^{is} responsible to their

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group. They will have individual conferences with their own children's parents regarding the child's needs. They are responsible for their own group during out-door play time. In other word, the teacher follow~~s~~ or is with her children all during the school session until they go home. Treating each child as individual is our program and aim for Palama Kindergarten.

We will have our first parent's Meeting on October 10, 1957 at 7:30 P.M. This will be a " get -to - know " each parents and teacher.