

Activities for May 1952Pre-school

Total enrollment	56
Girls	22
Boys	34
Total attendance	1032
" absence	141
No. of school days	21
Pupils dropped	1
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General statement We have had 12 cases of chicken pox and 1 case of mumps.

Staff

5/5/52 Staff meeting was held to discuss the following:

1. Mothers' Days gift
 - a. Decided to make silhouettes of all the children.
2. The date for summer session was announced.
 - a. Staff felt that ending June 10th and closing the summer session in July 25 was a satisfactorily plan.
3. Suggestion was made that the photographer be asked to take the pictures of graduates early instead of the last day of school.
4. Teachers were asked to write letters to parents about summer session.
 - a. check on whether the child was coming or not coming to school?

5/12/52 Meeting held to discuss about plans for the 49th State Fair.

Announcement made about the bazaar plans. Each teacher was asked to work at the rummage, plant, and food booth.

The outcome of the 49th State Fair.

- A. 12 children were selected to go with Mr. Kelly on June 18th to sing at the Palama booth. The children sang "Pick a bale of cotton" and dramatized this number.
- B. Selections of songs were:
 1. Skip to my Lou
 2. 'Comin 'Round the Mountain
 3. Pick a Bale of Cotton
 4. Hush Lil' Baby
 5. Good Bye Old Paint

The children attracted a crowd while performing but not one of the children was conscious of the crowd since they were enjoying themselves. Mr. Kelly bought ice cream for all the children and this was responded with enthusiasm of clapping of hands and comments of "Lucky yeh, free ice cream!" Some of the parents were present to take the children home. The children whose parents did not come to the Fair--were taken later to have a ride on the Merry-Go-Round. The group were taken home about 5:00 P.M. tired but happy!

W. H. Baker

Volunteer Worker has put in 21 hours of work this month. Her attendance has been regular this month.

Repairs:

A new heater had to be installed for the old one could not be repaired.

Unfinished Work

Painting chairs and doll corner furniture.

Install a sliding pole with the new outdoor equipment recently put up.

Work Accomplished

1. Outdoor equipment put up.

New Equipment purchased:

1. New set of dessert dishes.
2. New heater

Suggestion for improvement.

1. new sand box made.
2. Storage for wheel toys
3. Awning for sleep room
4. Sleep room needs painting. Foundation to be fixed.

Pre-View of coming month.

1. Graduation program to be held at the pre-school on June 10th at 9:45 A.M.
2. Picnic of children at Waikiki.
3. Summer program begins June 16--July 25th.

Special Events:

Lei Day The pre-school observed May Day with a gay colorful program which was attended by 40 parents. The songs and dances were of the spontaneous nature. Clemille Ching was chosen by the children to be our May queen. Costumes were made by the children. The program began with the procession of the younger children with arches decked with flowers.

1. Presentation of lei to the queen
2. Indian dance
3. Tambourine dance
4. Heave Away and sailor dance
5. Hula by older children
 - a. Huki lau
 - b. Little Brown Girl
6. Pick a Bale of cotton (dramatization)
7. Sailor Dance
8. Arch dance by girls.

Several Birthdays of children were celebrated this month with ice cream and cake and even little gifts were given by the parents to the children.

Excursions

The older group were taken to the Humane Society to see the animals. A movie was shown about the care of cat and a dog. The Humane Society 's mascot, "Freckles" did tricks for the children which impressed them very much.

There were cats, rabbits, dogs, and a talking parrot which said, "Hello". The parrot was the object of interest to all the children. There was also a pond filled with fish, tadpoles, and frogs. Another unusual sight the children saw was a beehive. It was made so one could see the activities of the bees through the glass case. The children stood transfixed seeing the swarm of bees making honey. It was a very interesting and fascinating sight for all of us.