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Activities for May 1953

Enrollment	57
Girls	30
Boys	27
Total attendance	1085
" absence	112
no. of school days	21
new pupil added	1
1. Susan Komoda	

Staff

E. So absent due to cold on May 15

Staff meetings were held on May 11 and 19th.

Agenda of meeting 5/11/53

1. Announcements
 - a. "Show Off" tickets were distributed among teachers to assist in the sale.
 - b. State Fair
 - c. Parents meeting to be held on the 27th.
2. Promotion of pupils
3. Making summary report of pupils for the year.

Meeting 5/19/53

1. Reminder about the parents meeting
Speaker----Mrs. F. Forbes Topic---"Principles of Development"
2. Discussion of the coming graduation program
3. Annual picnic for the children to be held June 5th.

May 21st there was a meeting of the directors of pre-school at the University which I attended. It was an informal discussion or evaluation work regarding the students doing observation work at the various pre-schools.

Parents Meeting was held on the 27th at 7:30 P.M. There were about 20 parents present. Announcements were made at the meeting about the settlement's summer program. All the parents who came felt it was a profitable evening for Mrs. Frederick Forbes spoke on "How to be understanding about the child's first grade experience in school. His ability to learn to read and write, etc.

A movie, "Principles of Development" was shown to illustrate the fact that children's growth varies with the individuals. That mothers should not become over anxious or push the child beyond their growth and ability for when maturation takes place learning is made easier. The mother's were very interested in this subject and a good discussion took place with everyone sharing their experiences and giving helpful suggestions and attitude towards understanding the child.

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Special Events:

One birthday was celebrated this month.

May 1st. Lei Day

We had a very interesting May Day program given by the children. Eulalia Wong was chosen as May queen and her attendants were Almira Young and Noreen Chang. 2 Kahili bearers were Wgyne Lee and Herbert Miyazaki. Many of the costumes were made by the children. The program was well attended by the parents for there were about 40 present. The children enjoyed putting on the program as well as the parents who attended it.

Mothers' Day

The children made gifts for their mothers for Mothers' Day. The younger ones planted cactus and jade plant in cans. The cans were covered with the children's finger painting which they enjoyed making them. The older children had silhouettes made and some of them made pin trays with newspaper. Many of the parents were happy and pleased with their gifts.

Excursions

The children were taken to the Moanalua Dairy where our milk comes from. They were interested in seeing the cows, calves, and especially the bull. They noticed that the horns were cut off and asked why it was so. The guide explained to us that it was dangerous to allow them to have horns for when they become wild the bulls will kill anyone. We were also informed that with some bulls when their horns are cut they refuse to eat and starve themselves to death.

We also saw the cows being milked with the machine. We then proceeded to the bottling plant and saw the sterilization process of the bottles and the bottling of milk. We also saw how cottage cheese was made but the children enjoyed having free chocolate milk. They liked it so much that they even asked if they could have another.

Repair

The refrigerator needed repairs. Mr. Freitas oiled it but recommended that the machine or motor be overhauled during vacation. ✓

New Materials purchased.

1. Record album of Robin Hood and the Nutcracker Suite
2. Story Books ("Bears" and the "Restless Robin")
3. Crepe Papers

Coming Events:

1. Graduation program (June 10th)
2. Registration for summer session June 15th.
3. Summer Session begins: June 16----July 24th.

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