

PRE-SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1951.

Lee

Total Enrollment-----55

Girls-----26

Boys-----29

Pupils dropped in January-----4

1. Glenora Chang
2. Robin Ishibashi
3. Gary Nakanishi
4. Edwin Goto

Reason for dropping.

1. Transfer to other school.
2. Change of residence.
3. Financial reason.

New pupils added-----3

1. David Chijimatsu
2. Milton Chijimatsu
3. Janice Machado

General Statement

Total attendance-----1007

Total absences-----106

Total days of school-----23

Repairs

Awning of the rest cottage needs fixing.
Request has been made and we are waiting to have it attended.

New Equipment

We are still waiting to have a push cart made for the cots.

Staff

Miss Hazel Fujii was out for 2 days due to illness.

3 out of 5 staff members joined the social security policy.

Movie on Atomic and Patterns for survival was attended by the staff at the Library of Hawaii.

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Special Events:

Farm

The children were taken for excursions to the University and the Palama Fire Station.

At the farm the children saw the cow, pigs, sheep, calves, etc. and was surprised that the live animals were so large. We saw the pigs being fed and the cows being milked. The demonstration at the Fire Station proved very interesting to the children. The children were taken to see the sleeping quarters of the men and were allowed to sit on the fire truck and ring the bell which they enjoyed doing.

The Junior League annually presents a play for the children and this year it was "Jack and the Beanstalk".

Arrangements were made to use the Palama Auditorium and our pre-school children as well as the Na Lei and Liliha Day Care Center pupils came to see the play. There were approximately 200 present.

MOTHERS' MEETING was held on January 26, 1951 at 7:30 P. M. About 15 were present.

A film called "Learning by Experience" was shown. In spite of the small group the mothers felt they learned a great deal from seeing the film and found it helpful in understanding the children better.

There were distinct advantages in having a small group.

We found that it created an informal feeling and more parents were able to express themselves freely, and also encouraged and helped in a closer relationship between the parent and teacher.

Announcement was made about the Child Care Class at Palama, and about our coming project of the bazaar.