

PRE-SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1950

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Total enrollment-----53

Girls-----24

Boys-----29

Pupils dropped in December-----2

Cause: Change of residence

1. Doritt Ching
2. Gail Weinberger

General Statement

Attendance this month was not as good as in November

Total attendance-----480

Many children were out with colds. Number of illness days----~~30~~ days.

A Christmas tree was donated by Mr. Takeyese, proprietor of the Likelike Store.

The school received a Christmas gift of 2 story books by Mrs. Oyama.

New Equipment

Purchased 578 pieces of koa block set costing \$149.00. This has been a much needed equipment and the children are making good use of them.

2 New Dolls were purchased. One for the younger group and one for the older group. The total cost of the two dolls was \$5.90.

Staff

No absence of staff this month.

Meeting: A staff meeting was held to plan and discuss about the Christmas activities and program given for the children at school. Announcements were made about the activities going on at Palama during the holidays.

Definite plans were made for the Basket supper held on Dec. 15 for the parents.

Special Events:

Christmas program for the children held at school on Dec 15 at 9:30 A.M. It was well attended for there were 25 parents present. Each child received a bag filled with fruits, nuts, candies, cookies, dried fruits, toys and gum which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ishida. Toys were bought with the Christmas fund donated to Palama.

Basket supper was held at school on Dec. 15, at 6:00 P. M. Each family brought their special dish and food was plentiful and delicious. About 100 people both adults and children were present. Carol singing was enjoyed by all after supper and a movie "Littlest Angel" was shown. A Mickey Mouse Christmas cartoon was brought and shown by Mr. Ishibashi who generously donated his time to operate the projecting machine for us.

The children participated in "Hanging of the Greens" program on Dec. 19th. Good cooperation and interest was shown by the parents. About 30 parents were present.

The older children were taken to the Academy of Arts to see the Christmas exhibit.