

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 1951

Total enrollment 57

Boys 35

Girls 21

1 pupil dropped-----Sharleen Smith

3 new pupils added.

1. Rowland Ho
2. Jerilyn Wong
3. Kathy Kelly

Total number of attendance 1244

" " " absence 85

Staff

Mrs. Hirokane absent on Oct. 26, 29, 30, 31. due to carbuncle operation.
Miss Cha was out on Oct. 31

General Statement

We have had 3 days of perfect attendance. The average absence being 2.
More are being out now due to cold, measles, chicken pox.

The weekend of Oct. 19 was entered by some youngsters. Took bottles which were left on the shelf and cracked them on the concrete outdoors. Messed the floor with clay. Except for the mischievous pranks nothing was stolen.

Inventory of equipment in building was taken. Items were marked with symbol P.S.

Repairs

1. Wagons repaired.
2. Sand box " .

New Equipment added

1. Large sized easel
2. Sink for doll corner

Unfinished Work

Painting of chairs and table.

Repair of leak in roof.

Suggestions for further improvement.

1. Proper walk put between sleep room and pavilion.
2. Storage space for wheel toys and outdoor equipment.
3. Outdoor playhouse(wheel toys may be stored in it)

Special Events:

1. The children were taken to see the community Chest puppet show given at the Nuuanu Y auditorium.
2. Aloha Week

The older children were taken to see the Hawaiian Village and the docking of the Lurline. The children enjoyed seeing the Shriner's Parade.

3. The 4 yr. old group were fortunate to get on board President Wilson which was docked at Pier. There was a steward there a Mr. Wedekind who especially took upon himself to show us the Children's Room on the ship.. There was a Merry-go-round which all the children took turns in riding and a miniature ship made with steering wheel, smokestack, gangplank etc. There was also a Doll House with lights, and windows which looked like the Hansel and Gretel Gingerbread house. This was the joy and delight of the girls. The boys enjoyed playing on the miniature ship. We also visited the staterooms, dining room, kitchen, etc on the ship. Everything looked luxurious. Each child was given an attractive menu by Mr. Wedekind and finally walked off the gangplank happily with the menu in their hands.
4. We have had 4 birthdays this month. The parents donated the cake and ice cream and the children made hats to wear for the birthday parties.
5. The first of the P.T.A. meeting was held on Oct. 5th with Mrs. Lucas as speaker. A movie "Palmour Street" was shown and a short discussion followed. The topic was on giving emotional security to children and how to meet the needs of the individual child. The meeting was well attended for there were about 35 present. Refreshments were served and at this time both the parents and teachers visited and discussed about the children's progress at school.

Halloween:

The children enjoyed making Jack-O-Lantern with clay, paper mache, empty cereal boxes, etc. Masks were made with paper bags and the children played brownies and did their own creative interpretive Halloween dance.

A Halloween party was given on the 31st. Each child made a candy basket. Halloween cookies were given for dessert. The tables were decorated with candles and Jack-o-lanterns the children made. Halloween games were played. Apple eating contest, hitting the cracker, etc. A basket of Halloween candies were given to all the children. A box of apple was donated by Rancho Produce to the school.