

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Total enrollment	68
No. School Sessions	15
Total Attendance	880
Total Absence	136
Student Dropped	1
New Pupils	2
Readmit	1

General Statement

The month of December was a very busy month for teachers, children and parents.

For two and half weeks the children were busy little beavers, making gifts for their mother and dad and ornaments for their Christmas tree at home. Then they practiced the songs for the Nativity Play.

Volunteer Service Bureau donated more toys and tricycles, cars, scooters. We are adequately equiped with play equipment to make all our children happy. From now on we will have less quarrelsoon the play grounds.

Parents met December 11, 1956. The constitution was presented to them. They unanimously acceted the constitution. Committees were organized for better program the rest of the year. The final plans for the Christmas Party on December 21, were discussed. 40 parents attended the meeting.

Palama Pre-school gave the Nativity play on Friday, Dec. 21, at 10:00 A.M. and at 7:30 P.M. It was a 100% parents and children participation. The evening christmas party was a success. We had a magician and Santa Claus flimaxing the evening party. All the children and parents had a good time. Each child went home with a package of goodies and a grab bag. Parents helped the staff move and put away the furnitures and Christmas decoration before leaving which was a tremendous help to the staff. By so doing we did not have to come during the christmas vacation to put and clean the room.

At noon on Friday, Dec. 21, the Palama Pre-school envited all of the Palama Settlement workers for a Christmas Luncheon.

The Nursery building wasl ~~be~~ painted during the Christmas holiday. New benches, tables and shelves were made for the additional class room for January.

Future Events

Opening of another class room for 3½ year olds.
Mrs. Winifred Fisher will join the Palama Pre-school in January. She will have the 4 year olds and Mrs. Look will have the 3½ year olds. January enrollment we hope will be 75 or more.

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Groups:

1. Miss Wada.....Nursery.....16 Age $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 yr. olds
2. Mrs. Look.....26 Age $3\frac{1}{2}$ 4 yr. olds
3. Mrs. Tsukamoto.....26 Age $4\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 yr olds

<u>Staff:</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Mrs. Sabala	1		$97\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Tsukamoto	1		$97\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Look	1		$97\frac{1}{2}$
Miss Wada	<u>1</u>		<u>$97\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	4	Total	39 0 Hrs.

Maintenance:

Mrs. M. Ishida	1		$97\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Tateyama		1	<u>76</u>
		Total	$173\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs.