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Re-School

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 13—July 22 [1955]

Enrollment	27
Boys	16
Girls	11
Attendance	670
	89
Total absence no. of sessions	28

GENERAL STATEMENT

The attendance has been good this summer and the enrollment has remained the same except for one child who left for the mainland. However, there were many parents who registered for the summer program but changed their minds when school resumed.

Out of the 27 children 2 remained for the 5:00 o'clock group.

In spite of the ads that appeared in the paper the result was very discouraging. Except for a few calls we have not been successful in getting any new pupils.

The age groups for the summer session are the following:

3	6's
4	5 yr. old
13	4 " "
6	3 " "
1	2½ " "

We have had 10 new pupils this summer without any school experience. Out of 10, eight will be coming back in September.

Evaluation:

The summer program has been one of relaxed atmosphere. There was less tension and competition among the children and as a result the individuals were able to adjust easily to the school routine and developed their individual potentialities freely. Because of the small group, there were several children that blossomed out and thus benefiting greatly by the summer program. We were also able to carry on an informal program of having water play, taking picnics, going to excursions, and above all, through the cooperation of the athletic department, the older children had the opportunity to swim in the PALAMA POOL. The older children enjoyed this very much. The younger children enjoyed having a swim and water play in the rubber boat at school. Incidentally, this boat was one of the most popular equipment we had outdoors.

EXCURSION and PICNICS

The older children enjoyed visiting the Humane Society's Dog Pound. There were many dogs as well as cats. The talking parrot kept there, fascinated the children. There was also a tamed duck who quacked happily when the children approached the pond. A beehive kept there was one of the things that the children were anxious to see for they had never seen one.

The younger children enjoyed their visit to the Foster Garden to see the plants and flowers there.

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PICNICS

The children were taken to the Ala Moana beach for a swim. We all had lunch and returned to school by 12:30 P. M.

We again had an outing before school closed to the aquarium. The seal in the big outdoor pool was playful and the children enjoyed watching him swim, dive, jump, etc. We had lunch at 11:30 A.M. and returned to school for the afternoon nap.

SPECIAL EVENT (Last Day Program)

To wind up our summer session a short program was given from 9:45 A.M. It was well attended for we had about 25 adults present. An exhibit of the children's work was displayed. A doll house made from paper cartons, various type of boats made from wood, doll furnitures, clay work, etc.

A colored movie of the children during the graduation program which was taken by Mr. Ng was shown to the parents after our program. A simple refreshment was served outdoors to all who attended the program.

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