

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOLFEBRUARY 28, 1958

Total Enrollment.....71
No. School Session.....20
Total Attendance.....1205
New Pupils.....14
Drops..... 4

General Statements:

This month the children were busy learning song of weather. The rainy weather did not permit the children to go on excursions. Month of February kept the children indoors. We are thankful for individual class rooms--the children under the supervision of own teachers are able to let out their energy by creative games and songs. The long hall way makes it possible for the children to do some running. For Valentine, the children made valentines to give to parents, brothers and sisters.

Community:

A survey of Operation HYPO for Polio was taken at our school. Parents cooperated well in filling out forms. Those that did not take any polio shots will have an opportunity to take it at the neighborhood elementary schools at a given schedule. Forms will be sent to each kindergarten & pre-school child.

Parents Meeting:

Our parents meeting on February 19, was a tremendous success. Miss Amy Hiratzka, supervisor of Pre-school of the University of Hawaii, gave a talk to parents on " Creative Art". Following the talk, the parents went into a workshop of creative art of clay, poster painting, stickpainting, collages, fingerpaintings and stringpaintings. Parents went home with a better understanding of their child's work. Home made cakes were served for refreshments. Mrs. John Wong and Mrs. James Young were co-hostess. There was a short business meeting also. Parents purchased two record player for the kindergarten for \$100.00 from parents funds. we now have

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four record player for each of the four class.

Advisory Meeting:

At the meeting on February 14, 1958, the committee approved the kindergarten & preschool opening at an earlier hour to accommodate the Federal workers and other business firms. Our new hours will be 7:00-5:00 P.M. for Day Care and 8:00 - 2:30 P.M. for kindergarten. Teachers will rotate once a week on early shift. The possibility of opening 12 months a year will be looked into. If a large number of pupils must be cared for during the month of August, after a survey has been taken, teachers will go on vacation on a rotation with a substitute hired ~~for~~ during vacation time. The committee went along with this suggestion.