

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 31, 1957

Total Enrollment.....74
No. School Sessions.....23
Total Attendance.....1152
Total Absence.....248
Student Dropped..... 2
New pupils..... 7
Readmit..... 1

Food Cost Jan \$ 153.⁰⁴
= 13¢ per student day!

General Statement:

Pre-school is starting out this new year of 1957 with an enrollment of 74 pupils. There are 50 boys and 24 girls. The maximum enrollment for the school is 78.

The nursery building is divided into 2 class room. The 3 year olds and the 3½ year olds. Miss Wada has the youngest children and Mrs. Look the 3½ year olds. The total pupils in this building is 26.

Mrs. Winifred Fisher our new additional staff member joined us on Jan. 7th. She has the 4 year olds and is doing well.

Mrs. Mary Padilla was hired on Jan. 21, 1957. Due to increase of our enrollment it was necessary to have a helper for Mrs. Ishida, our cook, Thus Mrs. Padilla was hired from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for 3 hours. at \$.85 hourly or \$55.00 Monthly.

We have had a large number of absentee due to Measles & Chicken Pox. More than half our children came down with these children's disease but in spite of the illness our parents have come through with the fees.

As to program we were not able to go for excursion due the rainy weather. The school activity were confined within the building. Teachers were very busy with indoor projects and indoor activity.

Six of our children took their polio shots at Palama. 68 children had taken it at their own doctors. We have a 100% of Polio Shots among the children.

The University OP. Students ended their semester with us the middle of this month. They were a tremendous help and hope that we will have 2 more this second semester.

A new proposed budget of the Pre-school was presented to Mr. Ehlers. It was recommended that teachers salary be increased, running expenses for the pre-school increased. According to the figures for 1957, the Pre-school will be on operating on a balance budget.

The P.T.A. bought our children or had made the unity blocks at the price of \$ 95.00. All of classes now have their own blocks. We are now adequately equipped with educational equipment which makes the staff members, children and parents happy. Gradually adding on yearly, we will be considered as an excellent pre-school.