

PALAMA SETTLEMENT PRE-SCHOOL

MARCH 31, 1958

Total Enrollment.....76
No. School Session.....20
Total Attendance..... 1390
New Pupils & readmit..... 10
Drops..... 5

General Statement:

The classrooms are gay with Easter Decorations of baskets of different size and shapes. Painting are also of "Easter! There is a definite air " of Spring". in the kindergarten building. Teachers are projecting their own personality into their classroom - for all 4 classrooms are different.

We are happy that the kindergarten can serve parents who have children with poor hearing, speech difficulty. More and more the kindergarten is recommended by physicians to place children among normal children to develop normal behavior. We have 3 of these children. 1 child speaks very little English, therefore has to learn. She is doing very well by listening and repetition, she can now say simple sentences. Plans for teachers to visit the Waikiki Schools to learn simple methods of techniques for these children is being considered.

Kamehameha Lions Club delivered the 14 pieces of doll furnitures to the kindergarten on March 24, 1958. Every piece of furniture was made by a member of the club. Those who came were invited for luncheon. Pictures were taken for publicity. We are grateful for the Kamehameha Lion's Club for this wonderful project. The doll corner area is a favorite activity in the kindergarten work.

Staff took part in the all Palama Settlement Orientation day on March 24. New and old workers throughout the settlement had a wonderful opportunity to see the total wide work that the Palama Settlement is doing. Each had a better insight of our work.

On March 21, 1958 at 9:00 A.M. the children attended the Junior League play at the Palama Auditorium to see "Hansel and Gretel".

I attended the 2 days session of the Wilson Workshop of Supervisors. I came back refresh with ideas and techniques and the know how method for better supervision of staff and good programing.

School will be closed for 6 days for the Spring Vacation or Easter Vacation.