

Enrollment	91
Attendance	1824
Absence	162
Drops	26
New	15

General Statement:

The Pre-School sent for selection, five paintings done by the different children of Palama Pre-School to the Honolulu Academy of Arts for the Annual School Arts Exhibition to be held on September 27, 1961 thru November 12, 1961 at the Academy. We hope that one of our children's works will be chosen out of the hundreds that are sent in by all of the other schools in Hawaii from kindergarten up thru high school.

All of the children have been getting proper swimming instructions every Monday morning by Nelson Kawakami. Our parents are very pleased that their children are getting this opportunity.

The word "pre-School" has been substituted in place of the word "kindergarten" on our large sign outside of the front door which now reads "Palama Settlement Pre-School and Day Care". This change was made necessary after a visit by Mr. Mizuta of the DPL who came to explain the ruling on the word "kindergarten".

Water play has been added to the summer activities with the use of our plastic wading pool and the sprinklers.

The children are enjoying the picnic lunches out in our own backyard and on the excursions taken to various places of interest. A trip to the zoo was enjoyed by all.

Five little trees were given to the Pre-School by the Makiki Nursery of the Dept. of Agriculture so each class held it's own tree planting ceremony. One of the trees was destroyed over the weekend but the other four are growing very nicely and the children are watering them each day.

The fire marshal came thru the building on his annual inspection tour.

The licensing board of the Dept. of Social Services came on an inspection tour to decide on the issueing of the variance to continue in this building.

Mrs. Helen Look was honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. R. Sabala at the Waiole Tea Room and presented with a gift by the Pre-School staff upon her retirement, in appreciation of her many years of service in the Pre-School department.

Mrs. Sabala and Mrs. Sison have started on their vacation.