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PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1953

Total enrollment	56
Girls	28
Boys	28
Total attendance	995
" absence	71
number of Sch. days	19

Pupil added

1. Roy Onouye

Staff meetings were held on April 21st and 27th.

Agenda of meeting (Mar. 21)

1. Announcements
 - a. water show
 - b. picnic (May 9th)
2. Rummage Sale
 - a. The staff agreed in having another rummage sale on July 11th.
3. Carpentry to be introduced to the children.
4. May Day Program

April 27th Agenda of meeting.

1. May Day Program
 - a. decoration, costume, etc.
2. Mothers' Day gift
3. Reminder about being alert in the training of children to routine such as:
 - a. care of materials
 - b. See that the materials are put away
 - c. watch puzzles and remind the children to be careful of the pieces.
4. Announcements made about the Palama staff picnic.

4 are able to go.
5. Repairs

all repairs should be reported immediately.
6. Excursion of children to the International Airport.
7. The younger children to have music with Mr. Kelly at the Music School.

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Excursions

The older group had a busy but interesting month going to the aquarium and visiting the International Airport. Arrangements were made with the Pan American to provide a guide for the tour.

Aquarium

On the 16, and 23 the children were taken to the aquarium. They enjoyed seeing the colorful fish. The eel and the turtle, and lobster always seem to be of particular interest to the children. Their favorite pet is the turtle and baby alligators in the pond. Some of the children saw the sea horse and that was a special treat for them for many had never seen a live one except in pictures. Catching fish, making the fish murals etc. were incorporated in their play activity.

Visit to the airport. The children left school at 9:30 A. M. and reached the airport a little before 10:00 A. M. Our guide, whose name was Mr. Rogers took the group to see where the baggage was checked and tickets were purchased for the passengers. He also put one child on the baggage belt and the children enjoyed seeing Chester riding along. We were then taken to see the unloading and take off of the plane.

Since the children were anxious to see the strato-cruiser we were taken and permitted to board the plane. Everyone wanted to try the seats and to see if they could fasten the belts. The sleeping compartment and berths, kitchen, bathroom were shown. A few at a time were taken to the cockpit of the plane and to sit on the pilots' chair. It was rather stuffy and hot and the children were getting restless so they were asked to leave the plane and the suggestion of having ice cream made the children jump for joy. We all headed for the kitchen and were given ice cream and the children all commented that Mr. Rogers was kind for he gave them free ice cream. Balloons were given to all the children and we all returned to school tired but happy.

The younger group were invited to the Music School and had an enjoyable time with Mr. Kelly. They were shown the various type of instruments and also learned to sing a few folk songs with Mr. Kelly playing on the guitar. They all wanted to come back again for another visit.

The latter part of April was a busy time for the staff and the children for we centered our activities and music in preparation for the May Day program.

Coming events

May Day
Mothers Day
Graduation program

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