

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

MAY 31, 1957

Total Enrollment	82
No. School Session	22
Total Attendance	1515
Total Absence	109
Students dropped	3
New pupils	4

General Statement:

The children were busy making a gift for Mother's Day. The activities were centered on home and family life. The children enjoyed talking about their home. The teachers learned more about each child's environment and were aware of their needs.

On May 20, the Kindergarten & Pre-school were given a treat by the Oahu Railway Co. by taking the entire school for a wonderful train ride! This was unbelievable for most of the parents for they thought that there were no trains in Honolulu. Several of the parents commented that they wished that they could go along if they didn't have to work. The train went as far as the Oahu Prison for there the tracks ended. All along the way people near by stopped to watch the train go by with all our children in it -so excited! The groups were divided into two groups as the coach could only take 40 passengers.

On May 8, 1957, the Advisory Committee met at Nuuanu Y. M.C.A. for a noon luncheon meeting to discuss the possibility of moving the school to the Medical Building in September. The Committee approved the motion to vacate into the Medical Building in the Fall or in the near future. We must have a clearance from the Day Care Committee of the Territory of Hawaii before work can be started.

The Kindergarten & Pre-school of Palama Settlement gave a "Spring Program" on May 31, 1957 at 9:00 A.M. This climaxed the year's work. All the children participated. Mrs. Ishida, our cook, prepared a special luncheon today as this would be the last day for 32 children. It has been a wonderful year with our enrollment over-flowing. This summer we are anticipating a big enrollment. Most of these will enroll after the public school closed on June 14. The teachers are to be congratulated for the splendid work they have preformed. Without them our children would not have made any progress. Those leaving are ready and secured, full of confidence! For Summer, the school will have fun by having swimming on Monday, during the week: water play, mud play, excursions, etc.

On May 25, 8 children from the Kindergarten & Pre-school participated in the Music concert at Farrington Auditorium. They enjoyed being with the older children.