

Evaluation for Pre-school program for year 1954

1. The children enrolled for the year 1953-54 were the best congenial group we have ever had.
2. Had good cooperative and active parents who showed interest in the activities of Palama as well as being sensitive to our financial needs.
 - a. P.T.A. was headed by a committee of mothers namely:
Mrs. Peal, au
Mrs. Grace Hidano
Mrs. Rosalie Kanehira
Mrs. Constance Komoda
Mrs. Constance Shizuru
 - b. This committee planned for the P.T.A. program, for the Palama carnival, for the bazaar, Christmas program, etc.
3. We were able to tap the parents as a source for extra help in transportation, teaching, etc.
4. Observation of schools was initiated.

School Problems

1. Enrollment fluctuated.
- 2 The enrollment of 58 children was never attained this year.
 - a. 50 pupils was the highest we had enrolled
 - b. 5 yr. group started with 25 and ended with 18 at the end of the term.
3. Students dropping in June
 - a. 8 dropped.
4. How to increase enrollment?
 - a. start a day care program
 - b. Advisory committee recommended having the summer program as a trial period.
6. Summer program
 - a. There were about 50 applicants for the summer program but when our session started it dropped to less than 40.
7. Enrollment for summer has shown a slight increase from last year.
 - a. The ads, distributing of brochure to various schools, informing parents of the pre-school summer program helped in the increase enrollment.

Recommendation for improving our present set-up.

1. Have a large sign made.
2. Publicity through friends and parents.
3. Tapping for scholarship funds for the pre-school
4. Possibility of having volunteer nurse
5. Billing for May and June to discourage droppings of children in the month of June.
6. Improving our playground by having additional equipment.