

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Total enrollment.....76
No. School Sessions.....19
Total Attendance.....1180
Total Absence.....182
Students Dropped.....1
New Pupils.....3
Readmit.....0

General Statement:

This was a busy month for the children. The children were kept busy making things for Valentine and President's Birthday holiday. Each child took a valentine which they made for their parents. For the President's Birthday, they learned about each president and its contribution each made. Parents were amazed that their child "were learning" something new every day. Parents are amazed that they love to come to school and look forward for it. Our aim for the children is a happy experience one and satisfaction on the parents part .

It was also circus time and so we took the older children to see the circus animals and had a wonderful time touring the circus grounds. The younger groups were taken the following week . We took them to see the yacht harbor and Ala Moana Beach. The younger children had the opportunity to play in Kaiser's beach which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

The children are all back in school after having the measles and chicken pox.

We now have a freezer which the pre-school needed badly.

Next month we will again have 2 University Students for the second semester to observe pre-school technics. We had favorable report from Miss Gardner, Director of Pre-school -Primary Education of the University, of the last 2 girls that were with us.

The parents group met on February 19, 1957 at 7:30 P.M. The parents had a very interesting program presented to them by the teachers of Ala Wai and Lincoln pre-school division. We had "3 A's before 3R'S". Affection, Acceptance, & Achievement. There were 4 teachers. They had a play based on attitudes of parents, child & teachers on the first day experience in school of the negative side then the positive side. The parents participated by asking questions regarding each situations. Parents went away satisfied and commented that it was this type of program that they enjoyed rather than to sit and listen to lectures. We had 40 parents attending. The teachers were: Miss Sai You Young , Miss Izutau, Miss Keaka, Mrs. B. Hira. This was there first attempt to present a play and the results were wonderful was the comment. Movie and slides taken at the Christmas Program were shown to the parents. We had a short business meeting to discuss the Bazaar which will be on April 6. The parents voted to donate money to purchase the necessary item for the Bazaar.

Mr. Iizaki, the janitor for many years in Pre-school, will be back next month. We were sorry to see Mr. Tateyama go, but he was on a temporary basis. The children loved him and he was good to the children.

Future Events: Annual Palama Bazaar