

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Movie Star Monday, May 6

Make a poster or draw a picture of your teacher to show how bright they shine!

Too Cute Tuesday, May 7

If teachers were flowers, we'd pick you! Bring a flower for your teacher.

Mid-Week Wednesday, May 8

Bring your teacher a bottle of water, iced coffee or their favorite drink.

#1 Fan Thursday 5/9/24

We stan you! Dress up like your favorite teacher or wear their favorite color!

Super Sweet Friday, May 10

Bring a sweet treat for your favorite teachers.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

If your child becomes sick at school and needs to go home, the school nurse or main office staff will attempt to notify you or your designated emergency contacts listed on the emergency form. It is important to keep all contact information up to date and accurate. Please have a plan in place so your child will be picked up as soon as possible for their comfort and safety.

UPI ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



MAY 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hafa adai Upi familia,

As 2023-2024 School Year comes to a close, we want to express our gratitude for helping to make this challenging year a successful one. Thank you for the day-to-day sacrifices to prepare your child(ren) to be ready to learn. Together, we made it through this year and are in a position to make next year an even better one. Here are some of the significant events to celebrate and remember:

- Our staff showed teamwork, as they represented Upi in the GovGuam Intramural Volleyball Tournament. Great job, guys!
 - Extended appreciation to parent volunteers, PTO, the National Guard, teachers, and staff for lending a hand during several Saturdays to get our campus ready for inspection. We will continue to do the best that we can to get ready for our Public Health Inspection.
 - Our PTO officers continue to partner and assist with our school and help our community.
 - Congratulations and best wishes to our 5th grade students and families on your promotion to middle school, and to all of our students on completing another year of learning.
- To all of our families, we look forward to seeing you and your child (ren) in the new school year 2024-2025. We look forward to another unforgettable school year!
- Principal Julie Salas & Assistant Principal Mabel Uncangco

- We overcame the challenges of returning to our campus after Super Typhoon Mawar. Thanks to our amazing teachers and staff for their commitments. During personnel shortages, staff and teachers stepped up to ensure learning continued for our students.
- Students and families in need of support were provided resources and care from our School Outreach team.
- Students had many successes by participating in the Food Safety poster contest, JAL Haiku contest, AK Dream Car, Special Olympics, Spelling Bee, and kickball just to name a few.



Upi Elementary
SPLASH DAY!
MAY 10

Promotion Schedule	
Kindergarten May 20, Micronesia Mall, 10-11 a.m.	3rd Grade May 21, 9 a.m., Front Parking Lot
1st Grade May 23, 9 a.m., Front Parking Lot	4th Grade May 16, 9 a.m. in E Quad
2nd Grade May 22, 9:30 a.m., Front Parking Lot	5th Grade May 17, 9 a.m., Front Parking Lot

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 6-10: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- MAY 10: SPLASH DAY
- MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 23: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SUMMER!



Summer School forms are due May 3.

Fifth graders heading to middle school need to update their immunizations, TB test, and school physical before the new school year begins.

In-district students will automatically be enrolled at FB Leon Guerrero Middle School. Out-of-district students will be enrolled in their district school. If you plan to apply for an out-of-district middle school, you must withdraw* from Upi and obtain out-of-district approval from your chosen school. Students who plan to attend a private, charter or off-island middle school will also need to request for withdrawal.

Out-of-district students are required to re-apply for enrollment for next school year. Registration for school year 2024-2025 will open sometime mid-June. We will post updates to our website once dates are confirmed.

Please inform the school of any changes to phone numbers, home address, or other information.

**Withdrawals must be requested three (3) business days ahead of time and will not be released if there are outstanding obligations for the library, equipment or textbooks.*

TIPS TO ACE THE TEST

- Get a good night's sleep before the test.
- Have a nutritious breakfast.
- Dress comfortably.
- Bring all materials you need, such as pencils and erasers.
- Relax, take slow, deep, breaths.
- Follow directions carefully.
- Read each question.



- Answer the easy questions first.
- Move on if you don't know an answer.
- Mark answers neatly. If you must erase, erase completely.
- Review to make sure you have answered every question.
- Don't change any answers unless you are sure they're wrong - your first answer is more likely correct.



BUILD-A-CHIBI

Directions: Cut out the pieces below, or draw your own, to create your own chibi cartoon character. Mix and match!

