



# LA DELFINA

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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First Week of Classes  
2008-2009

## Upcoming Dates to Remember



**25 August - 11 September**  
**Sure Start Home Visits**

**2 September**  
**PTA "Boo Hoo" Breakfast**  
**for Kindergarten Parents**

**12 September**  
**First Day for Sure Start Students**

**22-26 and 29 September**  
**PTA Fall Photos**

**26 September**  
**SIP Training Day - Early Dismissal**  
**Students Dismissed at 1130 am**

Please note...

Thursday morning we had a **fire drill** and it was brought to our attention that **parents and visitors are not signing in** at the front desk when entering the building.

This means that during an emergency we have no accountability for all of the people inside the building and the fire department has stated that this is essential.

**It is important during the school day to sign in at the front desk so that we know who is here at all times.**

Base security also asks us to do random ID card checks in accordance with security measures in place throughout the support site. **Please ensure that you have an ID available at all times.**

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Special points of interest:

♦ **NES PTA offers tons of volunteer opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's education. Please contact the volunteer coordinator Sandra Polk @ 629-7389 or [slmpolk@yahoo.com](mailto:slmpolk@yahoo.com)**

## Welcome to Mr. Jeremy Simpson

Naples Elementary School welcomes our new Vice Principal Mr. Jeremy Simpson. The Naples Dolphin team has gained a dedicated and driven leader and is excited for the future of NES!

**Principal**  
Mona Morgan  
**Assistant Principal**  
Jeremy Simpson  
**Assistant Principal**  
Jerry Hood  
**Telephone**  
DSN 629-4037

## SUMMER IS OVER ◆ NO TOYS AT SCHOOL ◆

**E**very morning this week we have had children bringing in game systems to school as well as other electronic toys and collector cards.

**T**he school handbook states that **no toys are to be brought to school** and are not allowed on the playground, bus, classrooms etc...



**PLEASE REMIND  
YOUR STUDENT  
THAT...**

**All toys will be confiscated** by the bus monitors, playground and lunchroom monitors and other staff members.

If their teacher has requested that they bring an item please remember it is only for class.

## Registration Advice For New Families And Their Sponsors

**S**tudents registered by 11:00 begin classes the following day, unless the parent requests a later date. Any student registering after 11:00 **will not start** until the second school day.

**F**or Example; A family registers at 11:01 on Monday, the student will start Wednesday.

**A**ll incoming military families are **required** to have the DSE 803 form to confirm command sponsorship of dependents and DEROS/PRD dates.

**T**his form **must be signed** by their unit or military personnel office **before they can register**. The DSE 803 can be found at the schools or online at

[http://www.eu.dodea.edu/enrollment/docs/milStatus\\_SY0809\\_DSE803.doc](http://www.eu.dodea.edu/enrollment/docs/milStatus_SY0809_DSE803.doc)



## Notes from the Nurses

Did your child get **immunizations** over the summer? Please bring in a copy for the school records.

Feel free to come by the Nurses Office and speak with us about any medical concerns regarding your child.

**Vision and Hearing Screenings** are tentatively being scheduled for the week of October 6th. Kindergarten, as well as grades 2, 4 and 6 will be screened, as well as any children that parents or teachers have vision and hearing concerns about. As always the Health Office is looking for volunteers to help us accomplish this huge task. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Health Office at 629-4058.

Please remember that children that do not feel well are going to have a difficult time learning in school. Please keep your child home from school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours **without** medication (tylenol, motrin, etc.) Children having a **fever of 100, vomiting, or diarrhea will be sent home**, and can return when they are symptom free for 24 hours.

**Update all contact information with the front office.**

Does your student need to take or have **medications available at school!**? Please come by and get the necessary paper work from the Health Office.

## FLAV-OR-ICE FRIDAYS FOR FALL



Every Friday during lunch time, in the MPR (cafeteria), the PTA is sponsoring FLAV-OR-ICE FRIDAYS. These events are to help fight heat related problems and the PTA is only charging 25 cents per popsicle.



## Rolling Backpacks



Our supply list requests that there are no rolling backpacks, if they are purchased the straps need to be tucked in. Please understand that children are getting injured by others with rolling bags.

There are over 900 children coming in and out of the school at the same time and these bags have become a safety hazard.

We are requesting that children do not use the rolling carts or wheeled backpacks to ensure a safe environment for every student, staff member and parent at NES.



## SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Show your school pride by wearing your NES T-shirts every Friday this year.



If you don't have an NES T-shirt you can contact a PTA board member or wear a navy blue shirt.



## BOX TOP CORNER!!

Its time to start sending in all those Box Tops you have collected all summer. This year every 50 Box tops = Free Book.

The Students name, grade and teacher must be on the bag or envelope to ensure your child receives credit for the Box Tops they turn in. This will continue all year and we will hand out books 3-4 times during the year. If you plan to PCS, please let us know and we can get your child their books before you leave.

Starting today we are having a classroom contest. Please turn in all Box Tops to help your students class win a Pizza Party. The due date is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

For a Box Top to count it must have a valid date visible. If you turn in a Tysons Label, that will count as two Box Tops.

If there any questions, please email [Darlene.harris@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Darlene.harris@eu.dodea.edu).

She would be more than happy to email a collection sheet if you would prefer that method. Happy clipping!!!

## AGENDA UPDATE!!!

*Attention 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students*



We know everyone is anxiously awaiting his/her agendas! Although they were ordered in July, the company's production schedule delayed their ship date. We have been assured they are on their way and promise to get them to students ASAP once we receive them. Thank you for

## NEW FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH REQUIREMENTS

Stars and Stripes this week reported that the income guidelines have been adjusted for free or reduced school meals.

This school year, a household of four qualifies with a maximum income of \$34,450. In 2007, a family of four with a household income of \$32,500 or less qualified for a free lunch, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics.

