

LA DELFINA  
NAPLES ELEMENTARY

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# Upcoming Dates to Remember

September  
10, 2010

**14 SEPTEMBER**

**Naples Elementary Open House  
1700-1900**

**16 SEPTEMBER**

**First Day of School for  
Sure Start**

**17 September**

**CSI Training  
NO SCHOOL**

**20 September**

**PTA FundRaiser  
"Believe Kids" starts**

**21-24 September**

**School Pictures**

**24 September**

**Progress Reports  
go home**

**01 October**

**CSI Training  
NO SCHOOL**

**11 October**

**Columbus Day  
NO SCHOOL**

Please note changes to the  
Calendar

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**Office Hours**

**0730—1600**

**School Hours**

**0745-1420**

## NAPLES ADMINISTRATION

Principal

**Mona Morgan**

Assistant Principal

**Tiffiney Weddle**

Telephone

**DSN 629-4037**



*NES Preparing Great Kids for Success in Life*



Naples Elementary School's Open House

WHO: NES Parents and Students

WHAT: *Open House*

WHEN: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 5-7 P.M.

WHERE: Teachers' classrooms

Open House Times: Four blocks of time will allow a family of 4 children to receive information from all four teachers. Each session will begin promptly at the times indicated below.

5:00 – 5:20

5:30 – 5:50

6:00 – 6:20

6:30 – 6:50

Small and large group specialists will be available in their designated rooms. Your children can show you their locations.

For more information, call Ms. Weddle or Mr. Lucy at 629-4037

# From the Nurse

Dear Parents,

Thank you for another great week in the Health Office. We are starting to plan for our vision/hearing/height and weight screening for the beginning of October. We will be screening Kinders, 2nd graders, 4th graders, 6th graders. We are looking for volunteers from parents to assist us with these tasks. If you are interested please contact the Health Office 629-4058.

Some of our students seem to have had a stomach bug this week. This is typical for the beginning of the school year as children bring new germs to school—and share! Please remember that children that vomit, have diarrhea, or have a fever over 100 degrees should stay home, and remain there until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

The Health Office continues to be available. Please contact us 629-4058 should you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's health.

Coleen Byrnes, RN

Kathryn Nelson, RN

# Techno Tips

Thanks to the PTA our school now has 24 hour access to Brain Pop (grades 3-12) and Brain Pop Jr. (K-3). Brain Pop was founded in 1999. It creates animated, curriculum-based content that engages students, supports educators, and bolsters achievement. Log on and see all the exciting videos, games, and quizzes available.

Username:

Napleselementary

Password:

dolphin



Gradespeed comes online next week for parents of grades 4-6. Stay tuned for details in the next La Delfina.

**E**ducational **T**echnologist and **E**xcellent **T**eachers  
**E**ngaging **T**echnology and **E**mbracing **T**wenty-First Century Skills

### Continuous School Improvement Goals

Goal One: By June 2012, all students will improve in reading comprehension skills through increase proficiency in vocabulary development and application in word usage toward synthesis of information in a variety of context across the curriculum, as measured by the selected system-wide and school-based assessments.

Goal Two: By June 2012, all students will improve in writing, by demonstrating the ability to apply organization to specific purpose, audience and context, in all curricular areas as measured by system-wide and school-based assessments.

## Reminders

We love volunteers and visitors to Naples Elementary School. However, please remember to schedule classroom visits at least one day in advance with your child's teacher. This is to minimize the disruption to the learning process and quality education that is ongoing for all children in the class. Thank you. (see student/parent handbook, p. 27)

If there will be any change in your child's dismissal, either to their bus or being picked up, the teacher must know in advance. If he/she does not receive notification from you that there will be a change, your child will go home as regularly planned.

Healthy snacks help kids re-energize through out the day. Snacks high in sugar can cause children to feel run down toward the end of the day. Please, provide you child with a healthy snack with snack size proportions as to not interfere with their lunches.

Some suggestions are:

- ◆ Cut raw veggies to dip in ranch dressing or hummus.
- ◆ Sliced apples with peanut butter or cheese.
- ◆ Rice cakes, crackers, pita bread with their favorite jelly, lunch meat or dip.

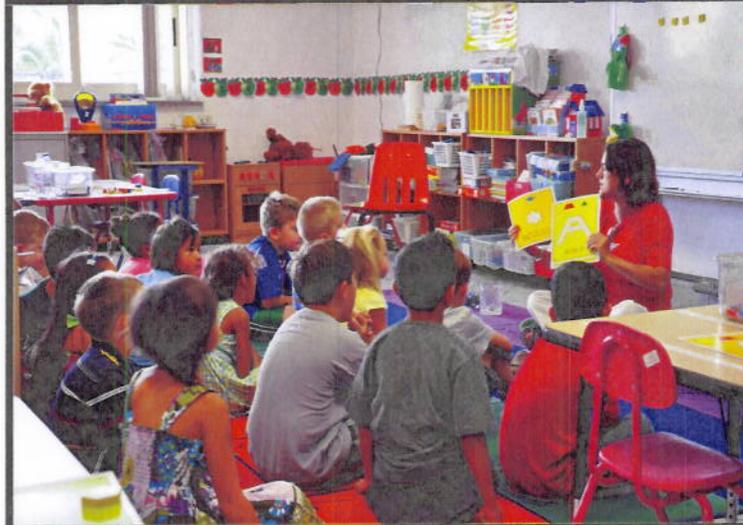
**KINDERGATEN**

YEAH!!!! We all made it through the first week of Kindergarten! WE ROCK!!!!  
Thank you for your patience and flexibility. Everyone is adjusting well.

**.Your Partners in Education,  
The Kinder Team**

**REMINDERS:**

Please provide a healthy, morning snacks and drinks.  
See you all Tuesday evening at OPEN HOUSE

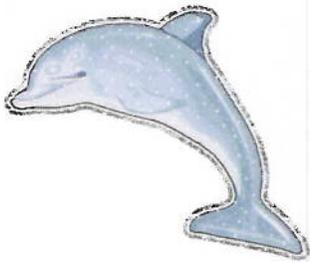


**Naples Elementary School**  
**"Home of the Dolphins"**  
**Calendar 2010/2011**

Dates	Events
Tuesday, September 14	--Open House 5-7 PM
Friday, September 17	--CSI Training – No School
Monday-Thursday, September 21-24	-- School Fall Pictures
Friday, September 24	--Progress Reports go home
Friday, October 1	--CSI Training--No School
Monday, October 11	--Columbus Day--No School
Friday, October 15	-- English/Language Arts Training – No School for Students
Friday, October 15	--General PTA Meeting
Monday-Friday, October 25-29	--Red Ribbon Week
Wednesday, October 27	--Vocabulary Hat Parade
Friday, November 5	--Teacher Work Day--No School
Wednesday, November 10	--Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 11	--Veteran's Day--No School
Friday, November 12	-- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 12	--Fantastic 50' Dance & PTA General Meeting
Thursday-Friday, November 25-26	--Thanksgiving Break--No school
Tuesday-Thursday, December 7-9	--Winter Wonderland
Wednesday December 8	--Progress Reports go home
Monday-Friday, December 20-31	-- Winter Break
Monday, January 3rd	--School Resume
Monday, January 17	--MLK, Jr. Day--No School
Friday, January 28	--Teacher Work Day--No School
Wednesday, February 2	-- Progress Reports go home
Thursday, February 3	--Parent Conferences--No School
Friday, February 4	--CSI Training--No School
Monday, February 21	--President's Day--No School
Friday, February 25	-- International Festival
Tuesday, March 2	--Dr. Seuss Day
Monday-Friday, March 7-11	--TerraNova Testing Week
Friday, April 12	--Teacher Work Day--No School
Monday-Friday, April 11-15	--Spring Recess No School
Friday, April 29	--Student Led Conferences
Thursday, May 5	--CSI Early Release
Monday, May 30	--Memorial Day--No School
Thursday, June 16	--Last Day for Students
Friday, June 17	--Teacher Work Day--No School

Dates that are still tentative which need confirmation from the DSO, school's sponsors or school complex coordination:

ELA Training: Dec. 10 (Half-day)    ELA Training: Feb. 25 (Half-day)    Moo-Vin-Up: June Date TBD



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## September 9th



WELCOME TO THE FIRST BIT OF NEWS FROM THE PTA!

Welcome to the wonderful NES community!

We are so excited and happy to see so many faces. Orientation Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of School and Boo Hoo Breakfast were a BIG hit. Thank you for your overwhelming support, we are more than grateful. We couldn't do it without you!

Here are some dates for upcoming PTA events:

Open House:

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00pm

PTA tables will be set up. Opportunity to sign up for PTA membership and Spirit Gear for children will be available.

"Believe" Kids Fundraiser:

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Packets will be sent home

Fall Pictures:

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 8:05 – 12:05

(Class times will be posted by Main Office)

**PTA**<sup>®</sup>

**JOIN TODAY!**

*Many Faces - One Vision*

**NES PTA**  
**2010 – 2011 BOARD**

**EVA MORAN ~ PRESIDENT**

**STEPHANIE LENT ~ VP OF FUNDRAISING**

**HEATHER LAWRENZ ~ VP OF PROGRAMS**

**KIM BOUMA ~ TREASURER**

**MAQUI PARKERSON ~ SECRETARY**

QUESTIONS, EMAIL US, NES\_PTA@YAHOO.COM

**FUN FRIDAYS @ NES**

Spirit Fridays

Don't forget to wear your Spirit Gear!!

Snow Cones

Bring your dollar and get a yummy treat!!  
 (Weather permitting)



HAVE SOME FREE TIME?!? CONTACT US.



# Naples Elementary School

## School Advisory Committee Election Ballot

Please **vote for 4 parents** and **2 teachers** to fill the available positions on the SAC.

Return the ballots to your child's teacher before noon on

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010.**

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## Parents

**Kelly Brennar** - The past two years I have been a preschool teacher of three years olds at Larchmont United Methodist Preschool in Norfolk, VA. Prior to that, I was staying home with my two daughters, now 6 and 7. I have a degree in Human Development and Family studies from the University of Rhode Island. I taught a multi-aged preschool classroom with 3, 4, and 5 year olds after college. I was also an assistant director of a daycare center for two years before having children. We just arrived in Naples at the end of July and I am looking to get involved to help make this a wonderful experience for my children.

**Joe Wilkinson** - I was born and raised in a small town in Indiana, and enlisted in the Navy in 1989. I served aboard two aircraft carriers based out of Japan, and was then transferred to Guam. During my tour in Guam, I was selected for Aviation Officer Candidate School. It was at AOCS that I met the love of my life, Lisa, who happened to be in the same class (Lucky me!). After completing AOCS and flight training we moved to San Diego for a four year tour where we spent the majority of the time on opposite deployment schedules flying helicopters off of small ships.

Following our tour in San Diego we moved to Pensacola, Florida for shore duty where we had our son Joshua. It was then off to Whidbey Island, Washington where our son Jacob was born. Jacob had great timing and waited to take his first steps the day after I returned from a tour in Afghanistan. We then moved once again to San Diego for a short shore tour. I completed my 20 years and we decided it would best for the family if I went ahead and retired. Later that summer Lisa received short-notice orders to Naples and we have been here for only a few weeks.

During my career and marriage I have had the opportunity to see many sides of the military, and I understand how our busy and difficult military lives affect our children. I know the pain of having to leave young children and ship out for a long deployment, and I also know what it is like to be the one who is at home with young children when their spouse is on deployment (Trust me, I know that staying home with the kids is harder!).

Our son Joshua is a second grader, Jacob is a big Kindergartener, and Lisa is working at Capo. I am fulfilling the duties as an "Adventure Dad" (Stay-at-home Dad sounds too boring!), planning our week-end excursions and prepping for soccer season.

I look forward to serving you and our children as a member of the School Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Joe Wilkinson

**Jennifer Morris** - I would like to be considered for the parental SAC committee for the school year 2010-2011. I have been a substitute teacher at the school for 2 years now and have become familiar with classrooms and many teachers. I have three children a 14 year old son, 10 year old son and a 7 year old daughter. I believe I can contribute to the parental form of the committee based upon the interaction I have with the school, and the volunteering I do in my children's classrooms. My thoughts are that our children's safety needs to be priority. Secondly, their voices and concerns need to be heard as well as the parents. There can be a gap of communication between parents and the teachers; I would like to keep this gap as small as possible. Communication is a key element in all organizations and I hope to keep the lines open between the parents and the teachers as I walk on both sides.

Thank you!  
Jennifer Morris

**Kelly Howery** - I am interested in serving on the School Advisory Committee for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Our scheduled rotation date is not until June 2012, so I have a strong desire for the success of the school my children attend. I have two children that will be attending Naples Elementary; my son in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and my daughter in Kindergarten.

**Christy Anthony** –

**Christy Lanell Anthony**  
Special Education Paraprofessional  
**Naples Elementary School**

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Type of Business: Special Needs Paraprofessional / Educator  
Expertise: Very creative, good with children, out-of-the-box ideas  
Education/Degrees: Early Childhood Education, Arkansas State University 1993-1994  
Legal Assistant Certificate, Shirley Baker Institute 1999-2001  
Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration, Columbia Southern University  
B.B.A. Human Resource Management, Columbia Southern University 2008-2010  
Hobbies/Interest: Reading, Shopping  
Favorite Publication: "Reposition Yourself" author T.D. Jakes  
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I bring several years of experience when it comes to working with kids in the Department of Defense School system. Currently I am successfully serving in many other positions for several different organizations.

- Secretary on the Board Of Trustees at Hallelujah Full Gospel Church
- Director of the Children's Ministry at Hallelujah Full Gospel Church
- Treasurer for the Naples Women's Basketball Team
- Volunteers to assist with Girl Scout Troop #19

**Kristin A. Tucker**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

An innovative, professional educator, with experience in preschool, first grade, second grade, and third grade. Award winning teacher, including Wal-Mart Teacher of the year, with a Master's Degree in early childhood education and Teacher Support Specialist Certification. Hardworking and enthusiastic, willing to accept new ideas and challenges.

## **EDUCATION**

**1996-1998 M.Ed, Early Childhood Education, State University of West Georgia**

**1992-1996 B.S, Early Childhood Education, State University of West Georgia**

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**2003-2005 Third and Second Grade Teacher, Clair Mel Elementary School**

- Mentor Teacher - 2003-2005
- Student Clubs/Activities Chair – 2003-2005
- Teacher of the Year Nominee – 2004

**1999-2003 First Grade Teacher, Meadowbrook Elementary School**

- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year - 2002-2003
- REA Grant Writer - Awarded \$735,000
- REA Governance Board Member
- Teacher Support Specialist - Two Years
- SAC Committee Chair – 2001-2003
- Founder of School Safety Patrol - Chairman Two Years
- Founder of Teachers of Tomorrow - Chairman Two Years
- Staff Recognition Committee Member - Four Years
- Black History Month Committee Member - Four Years
- Adopt-a-School Committee Member - Four Years
- Parent Fair Committee Member - One Year
- Teacher of the Month - February, 2003; March, 2002
- Teacher of the Year Nominee - 2001, 2002, 2003
- Early Intervention Program Teacher - One Year
- Medical College of Georgia Recreation Leader - Three Years
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Pennies for Peace Organizer - Raised \$1,200 in One Week
- Make a Difference Day Participant - Raised Money and Donated Books to Three Augusta Charities
- Augusta State University Observation Site - One Year
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**1998-1999 First Grade Teacher, County Line Elementary School**

**1996-1998 Third Grade Teacher, Carrollton Elementary School**

- System Wide Educator of the Month - October, 1997
- School Wide Educator of the Month - February, 1998
- Charter Member of the Character Education Committee - 1996-1998
- Pilot Teacher for On-line Science Program – 1998

## □ COMMANDER ROGER A. HARTMAN -

I am interested in developing a better understanding of the school policies that affect community students and parents. For the short and long-term benefit of our children, I look forward to being part of a SAC team that advises the principal with meaningful recommendations that are properly informed, aligned and focused on the DoDEA and school mission statements, Vision, Guiding Principles, Objectives and Goals.

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

CDR Hartman attended Florida State University with an NROTC scholarship, received his commission in 1992 with a degree in mechanical engineering and was designated a navy pilot in July 1994.

CDR Hartman was attached to the *Proud Warriors* of HSL-42 and deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG 58). While deployed, he fulfilled duties as detachment Operations, Training, and Administrative Officer as well as Assistant Safety Officer. During the first ten months attached to HSL-42, CDR Hartman became qualified as a Landing Signals Officer and in shipboard damage control. Five months later, CDR Hartman deployed to the Caribbean Sea for Counter-Drug Operations aboard the USS KAUFFMAN (FFG 59). CDR Hartman served as detachment Operations, Training, Administrative, and Assistant Maintenance Officer. Returning to home-guard, CDR Hartman was appointed as a Detachment Maintenance Officer, the Squadron Ground Safety Officer, as well as the Division Officer of various other squadron departments. Next, CDR Hartman deployed to the Arabian Gulf as the Air Department Maintenance Officer aboard the USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG 58). After returning from deployment, CDR Hartman transferred to HSL-40 to perform the duties of CNAL Search and Rescue Evaluator, Squadron and Wing Hostile Environment Training Officer and SH-60B Flight Instructor. Simultaneously, CDR Hartman completed a master's degree (M.B.A. (Aviation) with distinction), via Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

CDR Hartman completed the Seahawk Weapon Training Instructor Course (SWTI), and was subsequently assigned to HSL-42 as the Squadron SWTI. CDR Hartman then transferred to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island to complete a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies (JPME Phase I). Next, CDR Hartman was assigned to the HSL-46 *Grandmasters* where he served as the Aviation Officer-In-Charge aboard the USS MONTEREY (CG 61) while deployed to the Arabian Gulf. Subsequently, he was the Squadron Operations Officer. CDR Hartman then attended the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia (JPME Phase II) prior to reporting as the Deputy Operations Division Chief at the NATO Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Center, located in Monsanto, Portugal. CDR Hartman is currently the Executive Assistant to Commander, SIXTH Fleet, Commander, Striking and Support Forces NATO, Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa, Joint Force Maritime Component Commander Europe.

CDR Hartman resides in Gricignano, Italy, is married (Krist'n) and has two children (Major and Macey).

# Teachers

**Stacey Scott** - My name is Stacey Scott and I am a teacher at Naples Elementary School. My husband is active duty Navy and together we have five children, three of which attend Naples Elementary. My family and I have been living in Naples for 3 ½ years. This is our second tour and as you might have guessed we love it here! We are very active in the community from coaching MWR Youth sports to supporting command events. I began working at the school as a volunteer for a year, then as a kindergarten aide for 2 years, but have recently completed my Master's Degree in Elementary Education and now I have my own first grade classroom. It would be my pleasure and my honor to be a part SAC. I believe that I would bring a lot of experience and insight to the board. I am a team player and look forward to working with other parents to solve school issues.

**Pam Eisele** – I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher here at Naples Elementary School. I have experience teaching Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Reading Literature. I have also served 2 years as Chairperson for Continuous School Improvement Committee. I received my Masters degree in Education. I know the importance these positions are to the success of any school. I believe my knowledge and experience will benefit our School Advisory Committee and our school.