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Naples Elementary School Announcements

NES Needs You!!!

Naples Elementary School is joining with our parents as a Professional Learning Community. We will meet once a month to discuss Continuous School Improvement (CSI), AdvancED accreditation, best practices in education and parent involvement. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 27 at 4:30** for our first meeting where we will be discussing how using manipulatives and Guided Read/Guided Discussions can improve student achieve-

Chillola.com is a great way for parents to support their younger children in learning a language, to get them excited about a new country, or just to play around. Chillola.com was selected by the American Library Association as one of their "Great Websites for Children". The website is used by many bilingual schools and teachers. It was also featured in the Atlanta Parent Magazine, in various language learning & parent blogs and endorsed by the Goethe Institute. Please check out the site at www.chillola.com. Happy learning!



Parent Coffees

During the school year, the administration will be having "Parent Coffees". These will occur approximately every month. These are by invitation from our principal, Ms. Morgan, and focus on one grade level at a time. She requests names of parents from teachers. The first coffee will be in October and focus on first grade. If you are interested in attending a Parent Coffee, please let your child's teacher know or contact the administration at 629-4037. We look forward to seeing you!

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[School Hours](#)

0800-1420

[Telephone](#)

DSN: 629-4037

[Office Hours](#)

0730-1600

[School Website](#)

<http://www.naples.es.eu.dodea.edu/>

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September

Wednesday, September 26 - Professional Learning Community Meeting for Parents, Subject - Math at 1630

October

Thursday, October 4 - 1st Grade Parent Coffee at 0800 and SAC Meeting - 1500

Friday, October 5 - Early Dismissal at 1100, Required Online Training for Teachers

Monday, October 8 - Columbus Day, Holiday

Wednesday, October 10 - Parent Partners: Focus on Reading

Friday, October 12 - Unity Day, Wear Orange for Antibullying

Tuesday, October 16 - Vocabulary Hat Parade

Thursday, October 18 - STEM Night - 6th Grade Focus

Monday, October 22 - PTA Dinner and a Book
Parent Partners: Focus on Reading

Thursday, October 25 - Early Release @ 1300





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September 07, 2012

Dear NES Parents,

During the Back-to-School Orientations, I spoke about everyone getting actively involved in the education of your children. I highly encourage all of you to help us make a positive connection between home, school and community.

Volunteering can take two forms: Working directly with the classroom teacher and your child and other children, or carve out times where you can support our Continuous School Improvement (CSI) process. Think about this...in the end, the support of the CSI process will build a stronger academic, social, emotional, cultural learning environment for your children. The communication between home and school will also be stronger; lending itself to a common language to ensure continuity within our school community.

Today, I am personally requesting volunteers to get involved with the activities listed below. Please do so by checking the appropriate one(s) and return the second page of this letter to your child's teacher or the main office. Parents are needed to be an intricate part of school improvement process. Your support is needed not only in the spring when a visiting team conducts Naples Elementary School's accreditation review, but every day.

_____ Continuous School Improvement Leadership Team (C-SILT): Meets 2nd Thursdays of the month beginning at 2:45 in Rm. 106

_____ CSI Goal One: Reading Comprehension: Meets third Tuesdays beginning at 2:45 in school's cafeteria

_____ CSI Goal Two: Math Manipulatives: Meets third Tuesdays beginning at 2:45 in school's cafeteria

_____ Full Day CSI Professional Development (PD) for teachers and parents who commit to serving on one or more of the above committees or teams. This time is spent going to several different sessions learning about researched best practices and instruction to improve student learning.

Our first full-day PD will occur on next Friday, 14 September beginning at 0800. This is a great day for getting to know some of the great learning that occurs at our school on a daily basis.

_____ Interested in co-sponsoring a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) after school program. The plan is to have a teacher and a parent sponsor. The after-school program will be opened to other parents who have interest in any of the above areas. Dates and times are still to be determined. We are also looking for speakers/presenters for STEM events. Each grade will host a STEM night this year. We are looking to have an "over-the-top" STEM year for our school.

How awesome would it be to have your children seeing their parents and teachers collaborating and working together to plan events and activities that they will receive the benefits?

I hope that you will find time during your week to commit to at least one of the above committees or teams. If you do, please complete the section below and return to the main office or your child's teacher.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone #: Day: _____ Evening: _____

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mona Morgan or Tiffiney Weddle at 629-4037 or mon.morgan@eu.dodea.edu/ tiffiney.weddle@eu.dodea.edu



Dear Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

Mrs. Mitchell would like to invite your child to join the Naples Elementary School Choir. Choir will begin on Thursday, October 4, 2012 and will meet after school each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1430-1530 in Mrs. Mitchell's room # 115.

On Thursday, October 4, I will split the choir into two groups. Group 1 will meet on Mondays for sectionals and Thursdays for a full rehearsal. Group 2 will meet on Wednesdays for Sectional rehearsals and Thursdays for a full rehearsal. I will send a rehearsal schedule home with your child, so you will know when his/her group has rehearsals. Thursday of each week, will be a combined full choir rehearsal.

For membership in the choir I have the following expectations.

- a) Attendance at each rehearsal is mandatory unless sick. Bring a written excuse to the next rehearsal if you miss a rehearsal.
- b) Attendance at each performance is expected.
- c) Choir is over at 1530 and children need to be picked up immediately after choir.
 - i) The rules for the choir classroom are the same as the music room rules
 - ii) The choir room is a learning room.
 - iii) The choir room is a safe room.
 - iv) In the choir room we respect the teacher and each other.
- d) Memorize songs for performances and gestures

If your child misses choir they need a written excuse. If they have 2 unexcused absences they will be dropped from choir. I am looking forward to working with your child and having them perform for you. We will be performing several concerts and I will send the performance dates home when they are set.

Thank you very much.
Mrs. Mitchell

First Day of Sure Start





The Fleet and Family Support Center

Presents

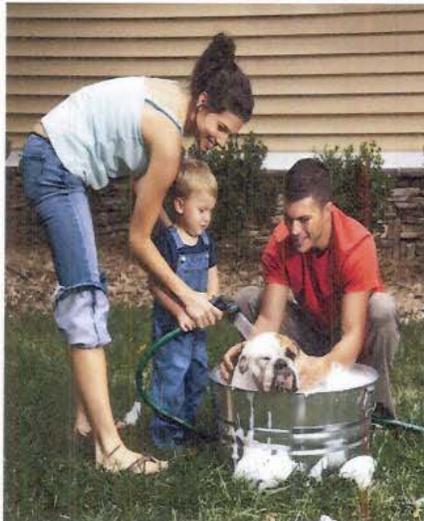
Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

Creating Happy Families and Responsible Kids from Birth to Six

A parenting program designed by Love and Logic to give you

- ◆ Happy, fun families
- ◆ Toddlers who go to bed the first time
- ◆ Tots that learn that whining and arguing does not work
- ◆ Meals without the battles
- ◆ Discipline without losing their love
- ◆ Great comebacks all parents need to know
- ◆ Youngsters that grow to safe, smart, confident teens

And many other day-to-day parenting challenges



Morning Sessions for Early Childhood Made Fun
Begins in October 2012 at the
Support Site Elementary School

Classes are from 0815 - 0945

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 22, 23 & 24 October
Monday, Tuesday: 29 & 30 October

To register contact: 629.6533 or 629.6372

*This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills
that can be used immediately!*

Our mission statement for ESL students at NES.

The mission of the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program at Naples Elementary School is to support the overall language development of all English Language Learners.

Based on individual student need, our ESL program employs various instructional methods for students of all English language proficiency levels.

English language instruction balances listening and speaking, reading and writing, as well as cognitive and academic development.

The ESL mission statement was created by our own 2011-2012 ESL Review Team: Andrea Adolfo, Jared Collins, Lana Linderman & Jennifer Sharp.



Classroom 205 phone number on base- 629-4573 or civilian 0818114573 at NES.

English Language Proficiency

Standard 1:

English language learners communicate in English for **SOCIAL, INTERCULTURAL, AND INSTRUCTIONAL** purposes within the school setting.

English Language Proficiency

Standard 2:

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of **LANGUAGE ARTS**.

English Language Proficiency

Standard 3:

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of **MATHEMATICS**.

English Language Proficiency

Standard 4:

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of **SCIENCE**.

English Language Proficiency

Standard 5:

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of **SOCIAL STUDIES**.



Four Language Domains

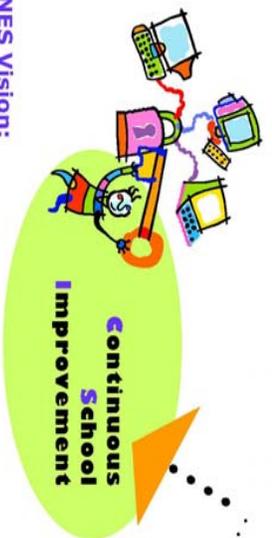
- Listening**—process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations.
- Speaking**—engage in oral communication in a variety of situations for an array of purposes and audiences.
- Reading**—process, interpret and evaluate written language, symbols and text with understanding and fluency.
- Writing**—engage in written communication in a variety of forms for an array of purposes and audiences.

English as a Second Language at Naples Elementary School

Teachers: Lana Linderman:
lana.linderman@eu.dodea.edu
& Ellen Murphy: ellen.murphy2@eu.dodea.edu

Have you our seen our new ESLNES website?
<http://eslatnes.weebly.com/>

New 2012 ESL Standards and Assessments



NES Vision:

Naples Elementary School will foster a safe and nurturing environment that provides rigorous learning opportunities to empower all students to become independent, creative, problem-solvers who demonstrate exemplary character in a global society.

SMART Goal One:

All students by June 2014 at Naples Elementary School will improve in reading comprehension as demonstrated through increased proficiency in system-wide and locally administered assessments.

Strategy: Connections to text taught through Guided Reading and Guided Discussions

SMART Goal Two:

All students by June 2014 at Naples Elementary School will improve their understanding of math number sense and operational concepts demonstrated by increased proficiency in system-wide and locally administered assessments.

Strategy: Connections from the concrete to the abstract using math manipulatives/Visual representations.

Remember to STAY SAFE ONLINE!

Online Safety Sites



<http://learninglab.org/>



<http://www.netmarztkids.org/indexfl.htm>

Naples Elementary School

Technology @NES

Dolphins make connections in learning.



<http://www.napl-es.eu.dodea.edu/>



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Continue to Learn and Grow @Home

An article I read said, "It is difficult to overestimate the role of technology in our lives in the 21st century." Our students are surrounded by technology every day. We must work together to prepare them with the skills they need to be successful. While your child uses the computer take time to interact, asks questions, and make sure your child understands the technology. The following are websites on the Internet that helps your students practice and learn at home.

Scholastic Games: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/cf/index.htm>

ABCya Educational Games: <http://www.abcya.com/>

Scholastic Books: <http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stocks/>

Calculation Nation: <http://calculationnation.nctm.org/>

Cool Math Games: <http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

Sheppard Software: <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

KS1 & 2 Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1/ks1size1/>

FOSS Science Sites

K-2: <http://www.fossweb.com/modulesK-2/index.html>

3-6: <http://www.fossweb.com/modules3-6/index.html>

NES Math Matters: <http://nesmathmatters.weebly.com/index.html>

NES Daily 5: <http://nesdaily5.weebly.com/>

Subscription Websites

www.ixl.com



Username: firstnamelastname289
Password: math



<http://school.eb.com/elementary>

Username: napleselem
Password: idodea



www.brainpopjr.com
www.brainpop.com

Username: napleses
Password: italy



<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>
Username: flas###
Password: student1

Early Literacy Websites



Motivates children to read with phonics
<http://www.starfall.com>



www.storyplace.org/preschool/other.asp
Interactive stories and games for preschoolers



www.tumblebooks.com

Animated picture books that are read aloud. Free accounts through Military One Source and NKO Library.



www.literacycenter.net/lessonview_en.php
The Literacy Center aims to provide safe learning activities for parents and teachers to share with young children.



Attention:

**ALL MOMS!!!
One Day
Cheer Camp**

**SATURDAY,
October 20**

Dads are welcome, too!!!

PRE-REGISTER NOW

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP BY EMAILING
[KATHRYN.VITULLI@EU.DODEA.EDU](mailto:kathryn.vitulli@eu.dodea.edu)
PLEASE SUBMIT BY OCTOBER 18, 2012

Cost: \$25 for 1st parent, \$20 for 2nd parent (Cost includes t-shirt)

When: Saturday, October 20, 9:00-11:30

Where: NES gym

Cheer campers will perform on Saturday at halftime of the high school football game!

This event is hosted by NHS Wildcat Cheerleading - email kathryn.vitulli@eu.dodea.edu or call 629.4499 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2012
NEX Naples School Lunch Menu

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	3 NO SCHOOL	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	Turkey Hot Dog on Wheat Bread, Mixed Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	BeefTamales Pie, Baby carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Pasta w/t cheese, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Chicken Parmesan, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Pizza Margherita (cheese) Mixed Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk
	17	18	19	20	21
Tickets are available at NEX Customer Services in Gretnamere, the Capodichino and Gretnamere MEMBERS	Gnocchetti w/t cheese, Baby Carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Roast Beef w/t Gravy, Peas & Potatoes, Fresh fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Daily Sandwich w/t turkey & Cheese, Mixed Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	Pizza Margherita (cheese) Mixed Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk
	24	25	26	27	28
Although every effort is made to adhere to the published menu occasionally the lunch menu is subject to change due to delivery, shipping and security issues	Baked crumby Fish Fillets, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Chicken Parmesan, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	BeefTamales Pie, Baby carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Tortellini Cheese w/t Tomato Sauce, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Pizza Margherita (cheese) Mixed Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk
					

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**Naples Elementary School:
Home of the Dolphins!**



**Mona Morgan -Principal (Left)
Tiffiney Weddle- Assistant Principal
(right)**

Continuous School Improvement Goals

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Goal Two: All Students by 2014 at NES will improve Math Proficiency as demonstrated by improvement in system-wide and locally administered assessments.

Naples Elementary Parent- Teacher Association (PTA)

PTA Office Hours

629-4661(if personnel is available)

Monday -11:00-1:00

Tuesday - 12:00-1:00

Wednesday- 11:00-1:00

Thursday- 12:00-1:00 (Unavailable 1st of every month- Meeting time)

Friday- No office hours

Points of Contact & Direct Duties

President: Jackie Washington
General information, school photos, yearbook, questions, comments, or concerns

VP Programs: Heather Harrington
Upcoming programs: red ribbon week, spelling bee, carnival

VP Fundraising: Tana Welch
Spirit gear, Reflections, donations

Treasurer: Brittney Parker
Budget questions.

Points of Contact & Direct Duties

Secretary: Alida Laney
Newsletter, meeting minutes

Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Teel
Volunteers

Membership: Melissa Phillips
Membership information

Questions, Comments or Concerns:
Please contact Jackie Washington at
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