



LA DELFINA
NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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**Upcoming Dates
to Remember**

September 3,
2010

06 SEPTEMBER

Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

07 SEPTEMBER

**First Day of School for
Kindergarteners (0755)
“Boo Hoo Breakfast”**

14 SEPTEMBER

**Naples Elementary Open House
1700-1900**

16 SEPTEMBER

**First Day of School for
Sure Start**

Please note Calendar change

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

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Office Hours

0730—1600

School Hours

0745-1420

NAPLES ADMINISTRATION

Principal

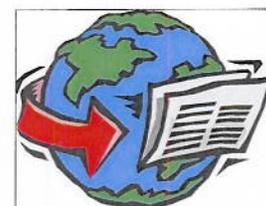
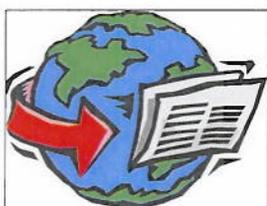
Mona Morgan

Assistant Principal

Tiffiney Weddle

Telephone

DSN 629-4037



Principal's Corner

Dear NES Parents,

Thank you for assisting in the smooth opening of school-year 2010/2011 at Naples Elementary School. We have begun an exciting adventure with you as our partners in education. Thanks.

With the beginning of school comes new routines, schedules and priorities. Some simple recommended ideas to assist you and your family are as follows:

1. Make a plan: Schedule adequate time for homework, clubs, sports, etc.
2. Scale back TV time.
3. Establish a family reading time.
4. Reestablish bed times for school nights.
5. Keep the NES calendar in a common area. It also helps to keep a large calendar available to mark each family member's activities in a different colored pen.
6. Collect important phone numbers: update doctor, work and other phone listings for the school office, after-school programs and one or two emergency contacts.
7. Spruce up a study space for your child: include pens, pencils, a computer and other needed supplies.
8. Set up a file for school papers. Place all school notices in it so that you don't misplace them.
9. Get your child(ren) in the habit of getting ready the night before school. Set out clothes, pack a lunch and put the backpack by the front door.
10. Ensure that your child has a packed lunch or lunch ticket.

Using these tips will help ensure your child(ren) will be off to a successful start.

Don't be a Stranger 😊

Mona Morgan

Please remind your children that they are not permitted on school ground (playground) before 0745 hours. We must ensure the safety of our children. There is no supervision before 0745. Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

From the Nurse

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. The Health Office is pleased to have Nurses Coleen Byrnes and Kathryn Nelson back full time, but are saddened to have Mr. Massimo Brunacci leave our office. We appreciate all of the parents working with us and the hospital to insure that your children's immunizations are up to date. The new DODEA policy states that all children attending DODEA schools must have their second varicella immunization to attend school this year. We continue to work down our list of students to make sure that we are in compliance with that directive. If we do not have documentation of your child's immunization, please check your immunization records at home, and if your child has had the immunization, please bring a copy to the school. If it is necessary for you to go to the Immunization Clinic at the hospital, please make sure you bring your copy of your child's immunization record with you. The Immunization Clinic cannot give shots without that information. Immunization records are very important and should be stored with important documents like passports and birth certificates. Please understand that this is not an easy task for us, and your understanding is greatly appreciated. Please also remember that students must receive TDaP and Meningococcal meningitis immunizations between their 11th and 12th birthdays. Though these first weeks are hectic, please let us know what we can do here in our office to assist in making your child's school year successful.

Coleen Byrnes, RN, BSN

Kathryn Nelson, RN, BSN

School Nurse

Techno Tips

The Internet is a great tool for learning. We want our students to be safe at school and at home.

Check out this site for Internet safety tips.

http://www.infinitelearninglab.org/doc/internet_safety_tips.pdf

One tip:

Ask your child to show you some of his or her favorite sites and explain how he or she uses them. Talk with your child about what types of websites and activities are safe and appropriate.

Hear ye! Hear Ye!



NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IS SEEKING CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT PARENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010/2011

The School Advisory Committee Needs YOU!

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is comprised of 5 teachers and 5 parents from Naples Elementary School who meet to review and work collaboratively to support the school, enhance programs, and improve the delivery of educational programs and support services to NES's students.

The School Advisory Committee needs parent representatives for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Nominations are currently being accepted for these positions. Please either stop by the school's main office, or call 629-4037 to let us know that you are interested in becoming a member of SAC.

If you are interested, the SAC will need a brief biography from you by Wednesday, September 8. YOU MAY SEND YOUR BIOGRAPHY VIA E-MAIL to Ms. Diana Curtis at sweetomsl@yahoo.com. OR RETURN THE FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

SAC training will be conducted during the first meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 3:00.
Location: Naples High School.

Election Committee will send out the SAC Ballots September 3rd and request that you vote for your choice(s) and return your ballot NLT September 8 at 3:00 PM.

Thank you

Educational Technologist and Excellent Teachers
Engaging Technology and Embracing Twenty-First Century Skills

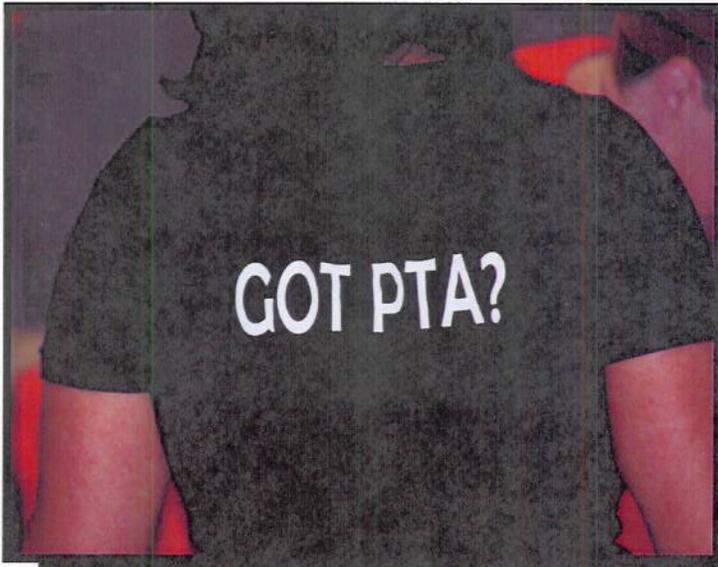
Continuous School Improvement Goals

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.

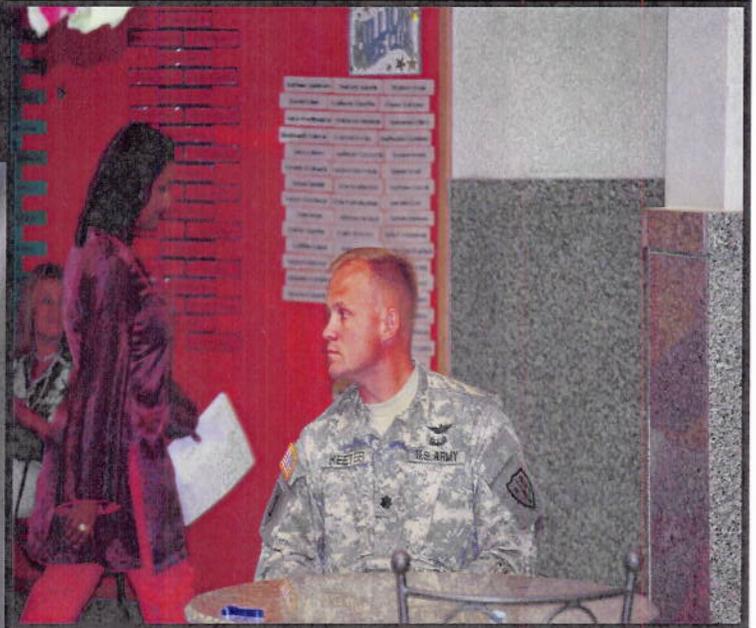
Reminders

1. Please sign in and out at the front office when you visit the school.
2. If you have a transportation change for bus riders, please contact the transportation office 629-4769 or 081-811-4769.
3. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the front office and they will assist with all your needs or connect you to the person you need.
4. Remember to update all your contact information in the front office if you have had changes recently.
5. PTA has agendas and spirit gear. The front office has agendas for sale for the PTA.



First Day Pictures

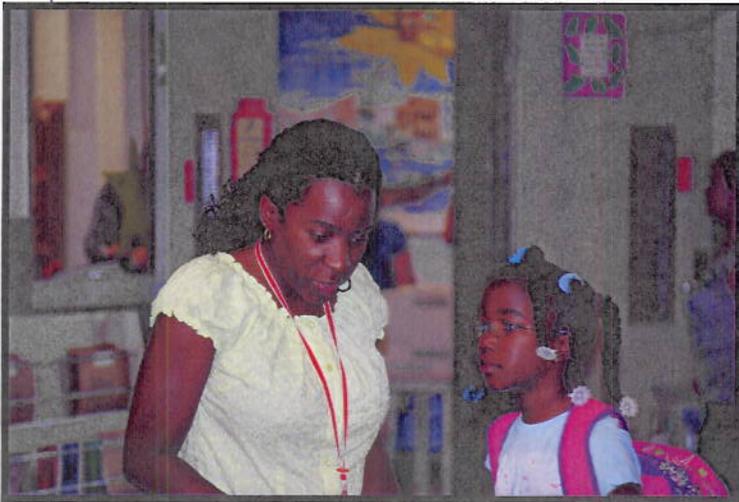
As always the PTA has our back.



This is not how the Army does things.



You mean we have to go back to school?



I can't promise you no homework.



Great Start to our first day!

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

Dates	Events
Monday, September 6	-- Labor Day--no School
Tuesday, September 7	-- Kindergarten First Day Boo Hoo Breakfast
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 26-27	--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 18	--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