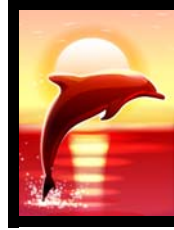




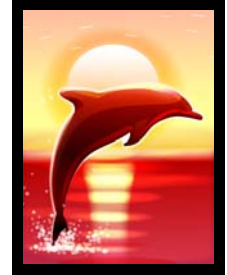
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Dates to Remember

09/10 Registration

May 25
Memorial Day - No School

June 11
Last Day of School

August 31
First Day of 09/10 Year

REGISTRATION

If you did not have the opportunity to register during our two week spring registration, please come in **after June 12th** to register your child for the 09/10 school year. This is required for **all students** returning to NES.

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19 May 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Naples School Complex (ES and HS) will conduct their annual Lockdown drill on May 28, 2009 (Thursday) during the morning. In order to provide our school community with an important learning opportunity, our Naples School Complex will be coordinating this drill with NSA Security Personnel. You may actually see Security personnel around our buildings at this time.

Please be aware this is an annual drill/exercise that is required by DoDEA regulations. During the actual drill the buildings will be secured and parents will not be allowed to sign out their children. If you have medical/dental appointments for your children scheduled for May 28th; please consider that children will not be allowed to be signed out in order that we can establish accountability during the drill. Likewise, parents or guardians will not be allowed to enter the building during our lockdown exercise.

We want to thank-you for your support of this valuable exercise as we continue to improve our safety procedures on behalf of your children and our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this lockdown drill, please contact the following point of contacts for each school building.

Sincerely,

Dr. Vince Diaz
Assistant Principal
Naples High School
DSN: 629-4061

Mr. Jerry Hood
Assistant Principal
Naples Elementary School
DSN: 629-4037

Accelerated Withdrawal

The accelerated withdrawal date for SY 2008-2009 is **May 14, 2009**. Students must be in school all day on **May 13, 2009**.

The accelerated withdrawal date has never been intended to apply or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. The policy therefore requires verification of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or other official orders, to school officials in order to receive consideration for full academic credit.

Approval and final grades are contingent on two criteria: the request must fall within the maximum 20-day early withdrawal limit, and the student must complete all assignments.

Students who depart prior to the 20-day early withdrawal limit will receive a “withdrawal” grade, not a final grade.

Parents should begin coordinating as soon as possible to help ensure the student can complete all schoolwork in accordance with the guidelines set. Students who do not complete the assignments will receive an incomplete grade.

Field Day 2009

Field Day is coming to Naples Elementary School! Planning is in full swing for this year's event and we need your help. We are looking for parent volunteers to serve as class coaches, cooling station volunteers and activity station volunteers. **Each class must have a minimum of 2-3 parent volunteers before it may participate in the event.**

We need your help, we need to find volunteers for the following areas for the carnival:

Hoop toss **Duck Hunting** **Ping Pong toss** **Sack race** **Cake walk** **Fishing**
Milk jug **Lollipop tree** **Dunk-n-booth (Two volunteers)**
Rock wall (two volunteers) **Blow up jumper**

Four extra volunteers are needed to help some of the other volunteers.



Summer Attire



We ask your cooperation in assuring that your child is clothed properly, with discretion, in keeping with weather conditions and in harmony with community expectations. According to our student handbook...

The following items are prohibited at Naples Elementary School:

- Spaghetti straps or tops with less than 2 inch wide straps
- Clothing which promotes tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, sex, etc.
- Backless/strapless tops or dresses, bare midriffs
- Short shorts or mini skirts that are shorter than the arm length of the student
- Hats, head bands, bandanas or any type of head covering
- Mesh or see through blouses, shirts, skirts or shorts
- Bare feet, shower flip flops, roller skate shoes, heelies

Injuries have occurred already this week due to improper dress; flip-flops and spaghetti straps are not appropriate even with the warm weather. Thank you

SPIRIT FRIDAY

Naples water gotten your child's school t-shirt? Every Friday is NES t-shirt Spirit Day and although no awards are given out, it's a great way for your child to show weekly school spirit (and saves you having to pick out yet one more morning outfit). If your child's t-shirt is looking a bit worse for the wear, we have plenty, just fill out an order form and drop it in the PTA mailbox in the Front Office.

NES YEARBOOK

There is still time to purchase a yearbook for the 2008/2009 NES school year. The cost is \$30 for pages and pages of great photos and memories. Order forms can be found at the PTA corner opposite from the Front Office. But don't delay - the PTA has only ordered a limited amount of books and once they're all sold... well...you know the rest.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The PTA is treating the entire Dolphin Family to a Last-Day-of-School Carnival! School is out early enough to go home and rest up for all the fun you'll be having later at the Carnival. The fun begins at the school from 2:00 and goes until 5:00; we'll have a dunk tank, games, yummy food, a cake walk and a price or two. The games are all FREE, and there's a minor charge for food and drinks - all of the profits will directly fund next year's Flip Over Reading program. Come join your school family and celebrate the last day of this school year in style!

RUNNING CLUB

School may be winding down, but we know your child's energy isn't! Please remind him/her they can still run/walk on the Dolphin Track and record their laps towards Running Club. Prizes are still being awarded, so it's not too late to keep going. These are the top lap earners for last week:

FIRST GRADE: Mr. S ~ D G.; Ms. C ~ M M.; Dr. S ~ J G. & A T.

SECOND GRADE: Ms. M ~ Q T.; Ms. J ~ KMH.; Mr. M ~ C W. & E S.; Ms. P ~ D S.

THIRD GRADE: Mr. T ~ J B.; Ms. D ~ A S.; Ms. T ~ L M.; Ms. L ~ S K.

FOURTH GRADE: Ms. T ~ N F.; Ms. M ~ M F.; Ms. B ~ H B.

FOURTH/FIFTH MULTI-AGE: Ms. F ~ A D.

FIFTH GRADE: Ms. S ~ T A.; The H ~ K D. & N L.

Field Day Spirit Days

We've got spirit, yes we do!
We've got spirit, how 'bout you?

Monday, June 1 - Beach Day

Tuesday, June 2 - Crazy Hat Day

Wednesday, June 3 - Backwards/Inside Out Day

Show your class pride and dress up for Field Day Spirit Week. The winning classes in each grade will win a class party! Winners will be announced on Thursday!

P.S. Don't forget to get your permission slips in!

Fitnessgram make-up testing for PE

Any student in grades 4 – 6 who missed Fitnessgram Testing due to absence, injury, any other reason or would just like the opportunity to improve scores will have an opportunity to do so. Please meet in the gym on one of the following dates and times. Students may retest on any or all of the following; curl-ups, push-ups, trunk-lift, sit and reach, shoulder stretch or mile run.

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 or 2:20

Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 or 2:20

If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact the PE Department at 629-4580.

Field Day is coming!

June 1: 1st and 2nd grades (8:15 am - 10:30 am)

June 2: 3rd grade (8:15 am - 10:30 am) 4th grade (11:55 am - 2:10 pm)

June 3: 5th and 6th grades (8:15 am - 10:30 am)

Watch for Spirit Week information and volunteer information!

Get your permission slips in by May 29, 2009!

Field Day Permission Form

Please return to your teacher or the PTA box in the office.

Parent/Sponsor Name: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in his/her class Field Day.

I do not wish my child _____ to participate in his/her class Field Day.

Date: _____ Parent/Sponsor Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Duty Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of emergency contact: _____

Duty Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you have what it takes to create the next
catchy slogan?



Then you should enter the...

S.I.P. Slogan Contest!

(School Improvement Plan)

Here are the rules:

- You must include “NES” in your slogan
- You must include the main idea of at least one of our S.I.P. goals:
 1. All students will improve their *reading comprehension* skills across the curriculum.
 2. All students will improve their *writing skills* across the curriculum.

What will you get?

The Top 10 winners get...

- School-wide recognition
- Your slogan on the electronic marquee at the entrance of the base!

How do I enter?

- Write your slogan on a piece of paper with your name, grade, and teacher.
- Bring your S.I.P. slogan to Ms. F in Room 146 by ***Monday, June 1st!***



As designated by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

May is *Better Hearing and Speech Month*.

Check out www.asha.org/bhsm/

What do we have in common?

*Aristotle, Winston Churchill, Charles Darwin, Carly Simon, Porky Pig, Marilyn Monroe,
Sir Isaac Newton, Bruce Willis*

All of us are famous, and successful...

and we all stuttered.

Did you know?

Stuttering affects the fluency of speech. It begins during childhood and, in some cases, lasts throughout life. The disorder is characterized by disruptions in the production of speech sounds, also called "disfluencies." Most people produce brief disfluencies from time to time. For instance, some words are repeated and others are preceded by "um" or "uh." Disfluencies are not necessarily a problem; however, they can impede communication when a person produces too many of them.

Stuttered speech often includes **repetitions** of words or parts of words, as well as **prolongations** of speech sounds. These disfluencies occur more often in persons who stutter than they do in the general population. Some people who stutter appear very tense or "out of breath" when talking. Speech may become completely stopped or **blocked**. Blocked is when the mouth is positioned to say a sound, sometimes for several seconds, with little or no sound forthcoming. After some effort, the person may complete the word. Interjections such as "um" or "like" can occur, as well, particularly when they contain repeated ("u- um- um") or prolonged ("uuuum") speech sounds or when they are used intentionally to delay the initiation of a word the speaker expects to "get stuck on."

Brought to you by your ASHA certified Naples ES Speech & Hearing Crew: