

*La Delfina*

*Naples Elementary School*

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# Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 29  
2010

**4 November– Thursday**  
**SAC Meeting at 1500**  
**Mrs. Morgan’s Office**

**November 5-Friday**  
**Teacher Work Day**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**10 November-Wednesday**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Report Cards will be given**  
**Fantastic 50’s Dance**  
**Sponsored by PTA**

**Please note changes to the Calendar**

**11 November-Thursday**  
**Veteran’s Day**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**12 November-Friday**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Report Cards will be given**

**25-26 November**  
**Thanksgiving Break**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**8 December**  
**Progress Reports Go Home**

**Please note changes to the Calendar**

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**Office Hours**  
**0730—1600**  
**School Hours**  
**0745-1420**

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Continuous School Improvement Goals

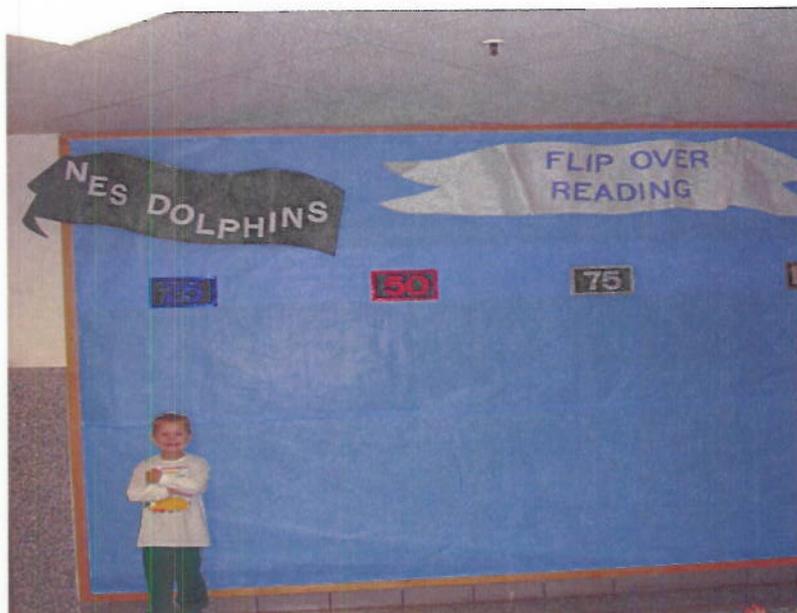
Goal One: By June 2012, all students will improve in reading comprehension skills through increase proficiency in vocabulary development and application in word usage toward synthesis of information in a variety of context across the curriculum, as measured by the selected system-wide and school-based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

# What's Happening

On 27 October, 2010, Benjamin Koeppen of K-2 became the first kindergarten student to read 25 books for the PTA's Reading Counts Program here at Naples Elementary School! Benjamin celebrated this milestone with his classmates, and teachers. Even the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students clapped and gave "High Fives"!

Bravo Benjamin!



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

Dates	Events
Monday, November 1	- Box Tops Free Book Deadline/Giveaway
Wednesday, November 3	- PTA Board Meeting 2:30-3:45- PTA workroom
Friday, November 5	--Teacher Work Day--No School
Wednesday, November 10	--Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School
	-Fantastic 50's Dance & - 2nd General PTA Meeting
Thursday, November 11	--Veteran's Day--No School
Friday, November 12	-- Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School
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
Wednesday, March 2	--Dr. Seuss Day
Monday-Friday, March 7-11	--TerraNova Testing Week
Friday, April 8	--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**

# From the Nurse

Dear Parent,

As you may know, flu can be easily spread from person to person and it is important that we take steps to reduce the risk of flu in our schools and ensure student safety. In coordination with the European Command, DoDDS-Europe will require that all children receive the seasonal flu vaccine as a condition of enrollment unless medically or administratively exempt. Local medical treatment facilities have been directed to work with schools to ensure timely immunizations and sponsors will be permitted thirty (30) days from the time the vaccine is available to obtain the required flu immunization.

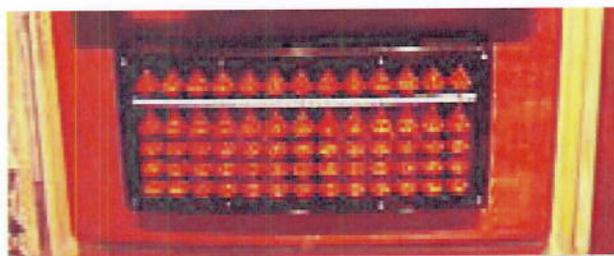
Staff from Preventative Medicine will hold Flu Vaccine Clinics to help our children and staff obtain the flu vaccine. Two Clinics were held the week of October 18<sup>th</sup> at both schools. In addition, **Flu Vaccine Clinics will be held on Wednesday, Nov 10 @Naples Elementary School from 0800-1100 in the Front Atrium, and Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Naples High School, from 0900-1100, in the Health Room. Elementary/Middle School students must have a parent present. High School students may receive the vaccine without parents, however, they must have their parents fill out the triplicate questionnaire prior to receiving the vaccine. This form may be obtained in the High School Main Office or HS Nurse's office.**

Please know that DoDDS respects requests for waivers to this requirement based on medical, religious, or other personal circumstances. Waivers must be requested in writing and in the event of an epidemic, for the protection of others, the exempt student or staff member will be excused from school until the installation medical professional determines the epidemic period is over.

We want to keep the school open to students and functioning in a normal manner during the flu season. Here are a few things parents can do to help.

- **Teach your children to wash their hands** often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this yourself.
- **Teach your children not to share personal items** like drinks, food or unwashed utensils, and to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues. Covering up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- **Keep sick children at home** for at least 24 hours *after* they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs. Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people who may get infected. **Do not send children to school if they are sick.** Any children who are determined to be sick while at school *will be sent home.*

## Volunteers Needed to Start a Soroban Club at Naples Elementary



On November 12, 1946, a contest was held in Tokyo between the Japanese Soroban, used by Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, and an electric calculator, operated by U.S. Army Private Thomas Nathan Wood. The contest compared the Soroban and the electric calculator for speed and accuracy in problem solving using all four basic arithmetic operations and a problem which combined all four basic operations. The soroban won 4 to 1, with the electric calculator prevailing in multiplication.

We believe that students at Naples Elementary can benefit by having a Soroban club that meets at least once a week. There will be many benefits. Students will learn how students in another country approach mathematical problem solving. Students will have to think from left to right and not right to left, which may challenge and enhance their number sense. The Soroban club may help students to advance their mental skills for mathematics and provide additional problem-solving strategies when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

The soroban was imported from China to Japan around 1600. Presently, the Soroban is taught in primary school as a part of lessons in mathematics because the decimal number system can be demonstrated visually.

Contact Dr. Elliott [andre.elliott@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:andre.elliott@eu.dodea.edu) if you are interested in supporting the Soroban club at Naples Elementary.



*Sure Start Classes visited the Fire Station on the Support Site on Wednesday. The students watched one of the firefighters reach for the sky by climbing up the ladder. Sparky the Fire Dog came and said hello and answered questions about how to stay safe in a fire. A great time was had by all.*

