

Dear Stakeholders,

I would like to extend a great Grafenwoehr Grizzly Greeting to all with the hope that everyone has had a safe and fun summer holiday. School year 2017-2018 stands to invigorate students and parents through learning activities that are rigorous, unique, engaging and innovating.

Throughout my career, I have come to the conclusion that nothing is ever final in education. When we usher out a school year, we are given a brief respite, and then we start back up again; ready to embark upon new challenges. With the cyclical nature of our profession, we cannot expect to have stellar results utilizing obsolete pedagogy. Rather, we must be open to innovative, research-based strategies that are consistent with the 21st Century Learning tenets.

Grafenwoehr Elementary School offers several opportunities to enrich the overall student experience both during the school day and after school through an array of activities. Though the activities may change from year-to-year, examples of past activities include: Origami Club, Robotics Club, Photo Club, A Spring Musical, Running/Fitness Club, Painting/Beautification Club, Poetry/Game Club, STEAM Club, and several other opportunities. A finalized list of extracurricular clubs will be posted shortly after the school year begins.

As we work through the summer, we have included some information that can be used to plan for the opening of school. Please reference this material for your preparation. It should be noted that the school calendar is being reviewed by School District and Garrison leadership for final approval and will be published soon. However, we are including some critical beginning of school year events and activities for your planning. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 09641.83.7133 (CIV) or 475-7133 (DSN).

With Grizzly Pride,

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August 21 & 22: Teachers Report for CCRM Math Training

August 23: Teachers Report to School

August 24: Class Lists Posted at 4:00 in Windows of Building 125 (Art Room)

August 25: Sneak Peak 2:30 to 3:15

August 28: First Day of School (1st through 5th Grades)

August 28: through September 1: Kindergarten Parent Conferences

September 1: Professional Development - Early Release for Students at 1:30

September 4: No School – Labor Day

September 5 through 6: Kindergarten Staggered Start

September 7: Professional Development - Early Release for Students at 1:30

September 8: First Full Day of Kindergarten

September 14: Professional Development - Early Release for Students at 1:30

September 14: Open House 5:00 to 6:00