



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY (DoDEA)  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION (1946-2021)  
AFN RADIO READERS**

**Prior to October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ DoDEA celebrates its 75th anniversary during school year 2021-2022 to commemorate the opening of the first dependents schools at the end of World War II. The yearlong celebration will formally kick off on Oct. 12th to commemorate the opening of those first schools in Germany, Austria, and Japan in October 1946. Visit [www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu) to learn more.
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**After October 12th....**

- ❖ This school year, DoDEA will celebrate its 75th anniversary...Join them in... discovering the past, understanding the present, and creating a better future. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ In 1946, the United States military established schools for the children of Servicemen/women stationed in Europe and the Pacific. School Year 2021-2022 will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of that effort. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ DoDEA will commemorate 75 years as a school system this school year. Join in the celebration as they look back with gratitude on the remarkable men and women who made it their life's work to care for, educate, and empower more than 15-million military-connected children who have passed through DoDEA schools.
- ❖ While there has been much change over the 75 year history of DoDEA, one thing remains constant -- students are at the core of everything the schools do. Happy anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ DoDEA will commemorate 75-years as a school system this school year. From DoDEA's early beginnings, schools have maintained an ongoing focus on continuous improvement as well as a promise and commitment to ensure "Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere." Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ Through its attendees and graduates over a long and proud history, DoDEA has written a success story: military-connected children schooled by dedicated teachers, administrators and support staff have gone on to contribute to and thrive in every aspect of American life and culture – countless men and women who have become

richer in many ways because of their unique DoDEA experiences. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!

- ❖ This year DoDEA celebrates 75-years of educational support to military-connected families – empowered by the resourcefulness, dedication, and focused optimism of the men and women who established and operated schools in the aftermath of World War II. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ The world has changed dramatically since the DoDEA school began in 1946; however, the spirit of our teachers and administrators is the same now as it was then --- infused to the core with determination and innovation. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ A laser-like focus on teaching and learning in DoDEA schools, past and present, has better enabled our DoDEA teachers to make lasting contributions to our nation's defense, and indeed the defense of freedom around the world. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ As a contributing partner and a key quality of life component within the communities we serve, DoDEA remains committed to providing the best education and care for Servicemembers and their families. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ For the past 75 years, DoDEA educators have contributed to the readiness of our military forces and improved the quality of life for military families around the globe. DoDEA knows and understands what is important to military families and students – a high quality education and a rigorous curriculum in a caring, dependable, predictable and stable environment. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ DoDEA has a long and proud history of serving military families at locations around the globe. Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) celebrates its 75th anniversary during the current school year, continuing the tradition of excellence in education that began on October 14, 1946. Shortly after the end of World War II and the arrival of military families overseas, schools for the children of American Servicemembers opened at 43 locations in Germany, Austria and Japan with 116 teachers and 1,297 students. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ Although the logos and organizational names have changed over the years, DoDEA's core mission remains the same: To educate, engage and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!
- ❖ For the last 75 years, DoDEA schools have played a pivotal role during their tenure in telling the DoDEA story. Every school and every employee have contributed in some measure to the shaping of that history. Happy Anniversary, DoDEA!

