

Devers Elementary School

"ENDEVERS"



Dr. Kim McBroom, Principal

Student's School day: 8:10 - 2:50 (M,T,Th,F)
8:10 - 1:55 (W)

Teacher's duty day: 8:00 - 3:30
Office hours: 7:30 - 4:00

May, 2017

Proud to serve the children of the Fort Bragg Military Community

Mark Your Calendar

May

- 4-5 – Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration
- 05 – **NO SCHOOL** - CCR Teacher PD Day
- 11 – Quarter 4 Interim Report Period K-8
- 12 – Accelerated Withdrawal Begins
- 23 – Doughnuts with Dr. McBroom
- 26 – Soldiers in our Schools Field Day
- 29 – **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day Holiday
- 31 – Volunteer Appreciation Day

The Devers School & DoDEA Mission

Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Our Purpose

Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow



Dear Devers' Parents,

This is our final issue of the "ENDEVERS Newsletter" for the 2016-2017 school year. As we wind down and look forward to summer vacation, I would like to thank you for a rewarding and exciting year.

Devers has celebrated many accomplishments this year, with the support of our PTO, numerous volunteers, and parents.

Please encourage your children to read daily during the summer in an effort to reinforce reading skills and sustain Devers' Home Reading initiative. Many local libraries provide excellent reading programs and your children's participation is encouraged. In the words of Mark Twain, "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."

Please ensure that your registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year are complete, and have been returned to school. Students will not be permitted to start school in August if registration packets are incomplete.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to your return in August!

Dr. McBroom

Principal
Devers Elementary School

Calendar (Continued)

June

- 08 – Last Day of School for Pre-K Students
- 09 – Last Day of School for K-8 Students
- 12 – **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Workday
- 16 – Pre-K Progress Reports & K-8 Report Cards Mailed Home

The Devers School Goals:

Goal 1: All students will increase reading comprehension through using word knowledge and word meaning skills, as measured by selected school-wide and system-based assessments.

Goal 2: All students will improve math problem-solving by applying the steps of gathering, organizing, analyzing, evaluating, and reflecting as measured by selected school-wide and system-based assessments.

School Nurse News



Summer is just around the corner. Remember to practice the Water Safety Tips provided in the following link-

<http://www.nationalwatersafetymonth.org/Consumers/SafetyTips.aspx>.

Stay alert and always actively supervise children when in or around water. Drowning is the second-leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 4.

For information on swimming lessons offered on Fort Bragg please view this link-

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/us/bragg/ft-bragg-events/group-swim-lessons-youth?eID=739298>

Enjoy the water and don't forget to apply sunscreen. Too much sun is NO fun.

Devers Art Exhibit 2017

You are invited to view the Devers 2017 School Art Exhibit. Student artwork will be on display on hallway bulletin boards throughout the building. Pottery pieces will be on display in the information center.

DATE: MAY 08 - JUNE 08

TIME: DAILY 8:00AM - 3:30PM

LOCATION: ALL DEVERS HALLWAYS

Please stop by the main office to check-in and obtain a visitor's pass.

Students have worked so hard this year. We hope you can come and admire all of their wonderful pieces of art.



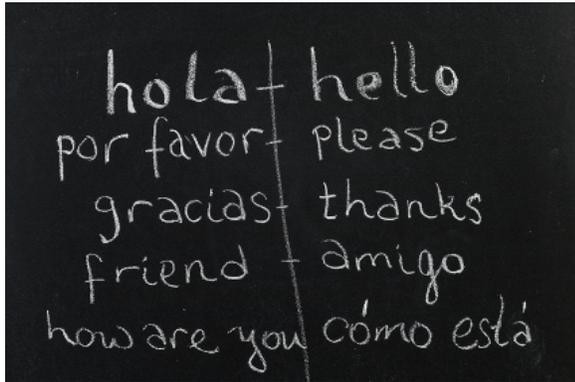
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During the month of April students learned about domesticated and wild animals.

In May students will be learning about the Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

Students will be making Mother's Day cards in May and Father's Day cards in June.

Students can practice Spanish during the summer using the Onlinefreespanish.com website.



Media Center Memos

Parents as the school year comes to an end, please ensure that your child continues to read throughout the summer. Research has shown over and over again that students who do not read in the summer will lose two to three months of reading development (Allington). Therefore, I challenge you to have your child try some of these activities over the summer:

- continue to utilize Mackinvia
- visit the post and/or a county library
- make reading fun (read under the kitchen table, to a dog, hiding, etc.)
- read something different such as a newspaper, magazine, comic book, etc.

Lastly, please have your child return all library books by May 25th. If your child has lost or damaged a book, I cannot accept money; however, I ask that you replace the book with a new book of the same title or of equal value. It must be a hardcover book and the copyright date has to be 2010 and above.

Term Four Reports Cards

The report card for the last term will not be sent home with children on the last day of school. It will be mailed to the address of record. The mailing will go out on June 16th. Report cards for all grades at all schools on Fort Bragg will be sent home in this manner.



From The School Secretary

Please remember that we will be doing registration throughout the summer for the 2017/2018 school year. The office will be open daily to help you with registration between 8:00am-4:00pm.

A number of documents are required to register a child at Fort Bragg Schools. Please click [here](#) for a complete list of our registration requirements.

If you are new to post and do not have your housing assignment, please remember to bring your housing letter.

The Counselor's Corner

Soldiers in Our Schools Field Day Edition

Friday, May 26th, 2017 is Soldiers in Our Schools Day and Field Day at Devers Elementary School.

We would like to invite our military parents to volunteer during our annual field day activities.

Please contact Devers Elementary PTO at the following email address: devers.elementary.pto@gmail.com to sign-up to volunteer. Please contact the Devers PTO NLT Friday, May 19th 2017.



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