

Perry Press

MC Perry Elementary School Purpose Statement



The purpose of our school is to empower students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character, and citizenship through collaborative and independent lifelong learning in a global community.



This Issue Includes:

- Principal's Corner
- Terra Nova Testing
- Book Fair
- Read Across America
- Free Developmental Screening
- Math Incentive Program
- Japanese Cultural Festival

Upcoming Events:

Monday- Friday, February 27th – March 3, 2017
Book Fair in MCPES Library and Read Across America

Friday, March 3, 2017 – Parent Teacher Conference Day (No School)

Monday- Friday, 13th -17th March 2017- Terra Nova Testing Week

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Principal's Corner



Parents,

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place next Friday; therefore, no school for students. Not all students will be scheduled for a conference. Conferences will be held for all new students as well as students who are struggling academically. If you are not scheduled for a conference, but would like to have one, please contact your child's teacher.

Terra Nova Testing is upon us. Terra Nova testing will take place in March. The Terra Nova test is administered to students in grades 3-6 and consists of five testing areas: reading, math, science, social studies, and language arts. Our counselor, Dr. Binyard, will send out more information for students who will be tested.

6th Grade Parents - there has been a lot of misinformation regarding the hiring of a third 6th grade teacher. I passed information on this topic during the monthly parent-admin forum which is held every third Tuesday of the month. If you have questions regarding this topic, please attend our next parent-admin forum.

Arturo Rivera Jr.
Principal
M.C. Perry Elementary School
DSN 253-4673

TERRA NOVA TESTING SPRING 2017

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Grade Students

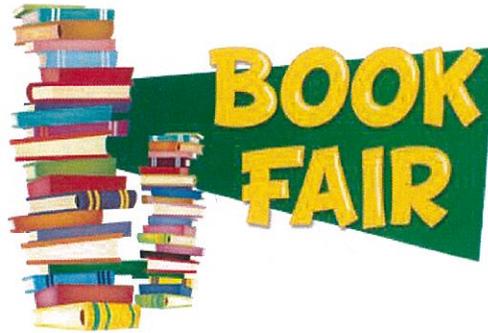
WHEN

Daily, March 13th-17th

*DETAILED PARENT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME WITH ALL 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENTS ON FEBRUARY 13TH.

*IF YOUR CHILD IS HOMESCHOOLED OR PARTIALLY ENROLLED, PLEASE CONTACT DR. NAKEM BINYARD AT 253-4272 OR MR. LARRY WAHL AT 253-5587; TO MAKE TESTING ARRANGEMENTS.

Matthew C. Perry Elementary PTO



February 27th – March 3rd

MCPES LIBRARY

Colorful mustaches are available for purchase for Lorax Day on Wednesday.

Monday – Wednesday

7:15 AM – 9 AM, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Thursday – Early Release

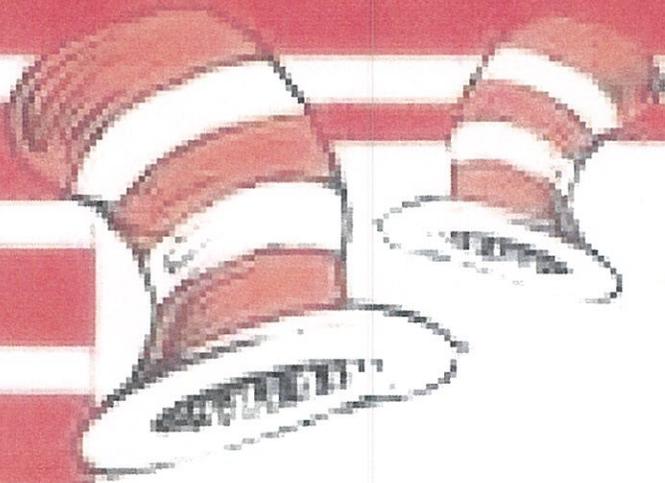
7:15 AM – 9 AM, 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Friday – LAST DAY

No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

7:15 AM – 3:15 PM

Cash or Check



Read Across America Week
February 27-March 2

Monday, Feb. 27th - Cat in the Hat Day

Wear your favorite hat.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th - Horton Hears a Who Day

Students and staff engage in RAK.

(Random Acts of Kindness)

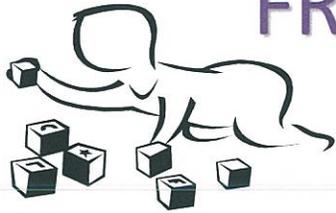
Wednesday, March 1st - Lorax Day

Wear a mustache and do something good for the Earth. (pick up trash, plant flowers, use less water) (a mustache template will be given to classroom teachers)

Thursday, March 2nd - Book Character Day

Dress up like a book character.





FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

For Ages 4 months to 5 years old

call 253-3213

to make an appointment

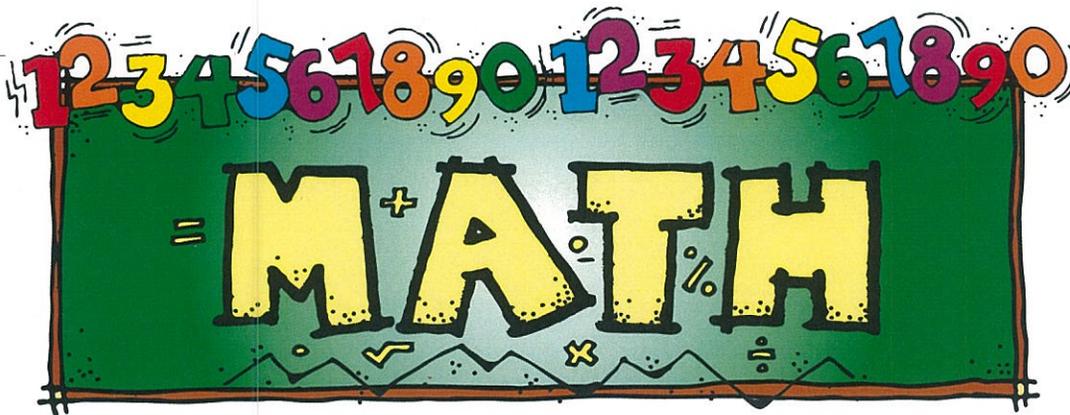


- From birth to 5 years, there are milestones your child should reach in terms of how they play, learn, speak, and behave.
- A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental problem.
- The good news is that the sooner it is recognized, the more you can do to help your child reach their full potential.



- **WHEN:** 23 March: (2yr 10mo – 5yr)
24 March: (4mo – 2yr 9mo)
- **WHERE:** The NEW EDIS Offices
Next to the NEW MC Perry Elementary School
- **WHAT:** EDIS will conduct a joint screening event with MC Perry Elementary School to help support developmental growth in all children in the MCAS Iwakuni Community
- **WHO:** Your child will be screened by a:
 - Speech & Language Pathologist
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Special Educators
 - School Psychologist
 - Clinical Social Worker





NEW

Coming this March 2017, MC Perry will begin a monthly grade-level math incentive program!

Here's how it works:

- At the beginning of each month a Math Fix problem will be posted for each grade level on our school webpage (<http://www.dodea.edu/MCPerryES/Index.cfm>) under the option "Math Fix."
- Students and their families access the optional Math Fix problem to work on it at home.
- Students can print out the problem page and/or use a separate sheet of paper to explain their thinking (model what they do) and solve the problem. (Clue: There may be more than one way to solve the problem and more than one answer!)
- Completed answer sheets, showing both the model and solution, should be turned into classroom teachers by the 24th of each month.
- On the 25th of the month, the Quick Take solution to the Math Fix problem will be posted on the website. Students and families may view and discuss the solution at home.
- All students that turn in an answer sheet demonstrating an attempt to solve the problem will be allowed to participate in a 30 minute "Math Games Event" on the last Friday of the month (K-3 and 4-6 sessions).
- Exemplar answer sheets that demonstrate accurate problem solving models will be selected and posted in grade level areas for display and review.
- Students that have their answer sheets posted will be announced over the school PA and will also be given a special problem solver award.
- Questions: Please contact:
Mrs. Whiteside (mary.whiteside@pac.dodea.edu)
Mrs. Stevens (tanya.stevens@pac.dodea.edu)

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics says, "The term 'problem solving' refers to mathematical tasks that have the potential to provide intellectual challenges for enhancing students' mathematical understanding and development. Focusing on problem solving in the classroom not only impacts students' development of higher-order thinking skills but also reinforces positive attitudes."

Japanese American Society
Japanese Cultural Festival
Free Event



**Kendama, Making Rice Cake, Long Sushi Roll, Origami,
Okinawan Eisa, Kagura Dance, Ikebana, Calligraphy,
Tea Ceremony, Wara Straw Art and more ...**

Food and Drink are available

For more information : DSN: 315.253.4744/0827.79.4744

← Website <https://jiwakuni.jimdo.com/>

Facebook "JAS Iwakuni" →



**M. C. Perry Elementary School
Cafeteria**

Saturday, March 11 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm