



# MARCH NEWSLETTER

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.

## Important Dates

**Wednesday, March 11 @3:00 pm SAC (Iwakuni Elementary Library)**

**Thursday and Friday: March 12-13**

MCPES Spring Picture Day

Sibling Day—March 12 will be afterschool for 1 hour only

**March 23-30 Science Projects are due**



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**Principal**

Ms. Kerry Weidler

**Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 7:30 –15:30

**Phone: 253-3327**



# Letter From The Principal

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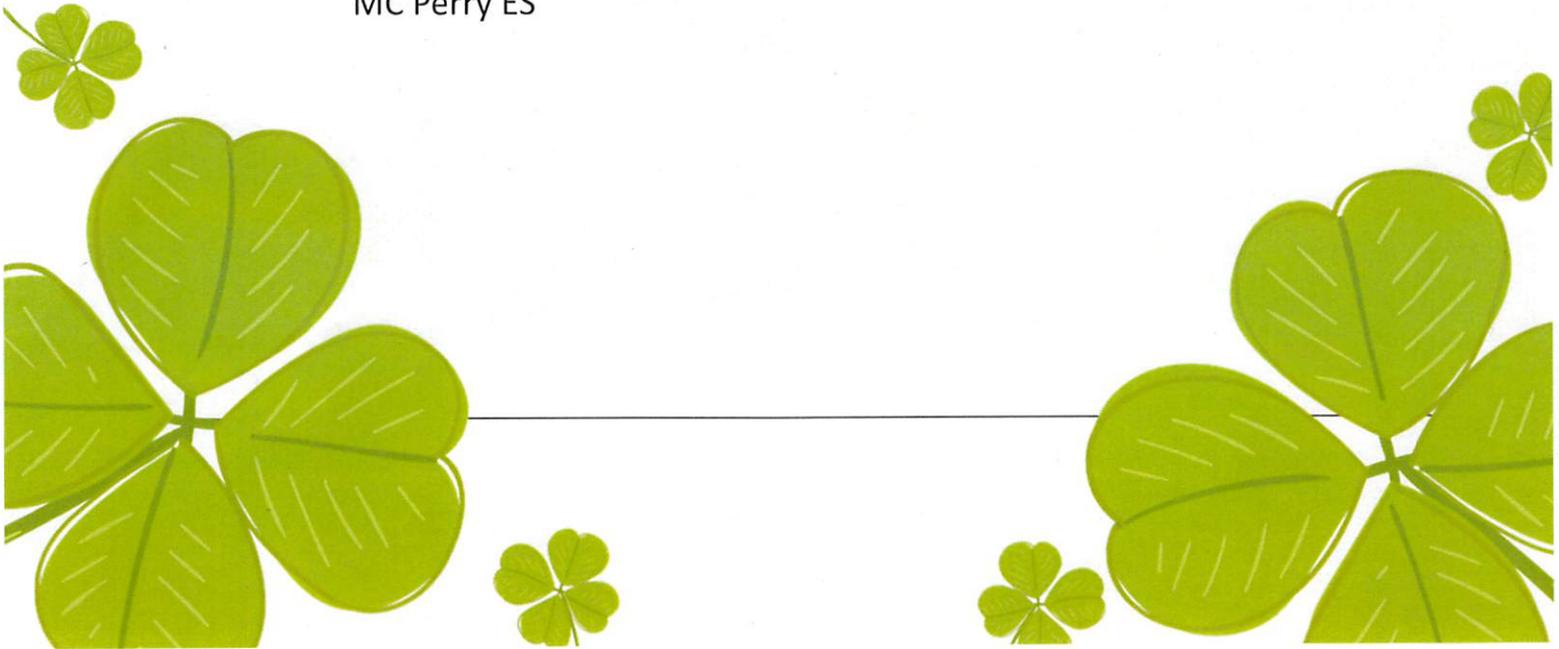


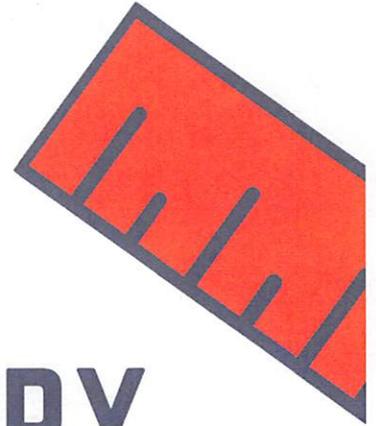
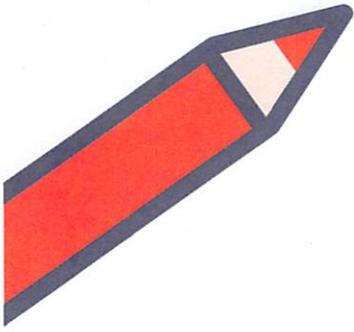
Dear Samurai families,

Thank you so much for your flexibility and patience as we continuously monitor the status and impact of CoVID 19. We are keeping calm, washing our hands a little more, and conducting business as usual. While we are disappointed by having to postpone our Literacy Night and Spring Re-Registration, we know it is in the best interest of our children. We will let you know as soon as we have new dates.

I want to give a big shout out to parents who set up a time to chat with Admin when they have a problem. This is by far the most effective means of communication. It solidifies our partnership, gives us a chance to have a conversation, and helps us problem-solve together. I will respond to every ICE comment, but it makes me sad when I know the anonymous sender will never know the result. You are important, and we want to work with you. On a related note - don't forget that it's ok to N-ICE our school, too! I am very grateful for the stakeholders who have sent positive feedback.

With Perry Pride,  
Kerry Weidler  
Principal  
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LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR

# SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

**Our Purpose:** To advise the school principals and Installation Advisory Council (IAC) on educational policies and procedures that impact elementary students and parents.

**We Do Not:** Discuss issues pertaining to personnel, employees, or internal management.

**HAVE A SUGGESTION OR ISSUE? PLEASE CONTACT US.**

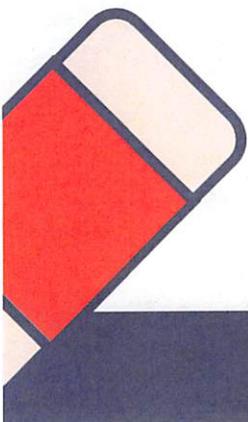
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ANONYMOUS SUGGESTION BOX: located in schools' front offices

**NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 3:00PM**

**IWAKUNI ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**



**Monday**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!** **2**  
Hop on Pop Pepperoni Pizza / Cheese Pizza  
Green Eggs & Hamwich  
Roasted Truffala Trees / Who Hash  
Thing 1 Fruit / Thing 2 Fruit  
Mr. Brown Can Moo Milk

**9**  
Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara (V)  
Buffalo Chicken Wings w/Cornbread  
Chef Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Celery & Cherry Tomato Dippers  
Seasoned Green Peas  
Orange Smiles / Applesauce w/Granola

**16**  
Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll  
Beef Fingers w/Gravy & Dinner Roll  
Crispy Chicken Nugget Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Baby Carrots / Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Orange Smiles / Applesauce w/Granola

**23**  
Chicken & Waffles  
BBQ Chicken Wings w/Cornbread  
Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce (V)  
Cucumber & Tomatoes  
Mashed Potatoes  
Orange Smiles / Applesauce w/Granola

**30**  
Chicken Drumstick w/Dinner Roll  
Broccoli/Cheese Soup w/ Garlic Baguette (V)  
Mini Corn Dogs  
Seasoned Peas & Carrots  
Baked Beans  
Orange Smiles / Applesauce w/Granola

**Tuesday**

**3**  
Beef Street Tacos  
Pork Street Tacos  
Beef Taco Salad (V Avail.)  
Tomato Side Salad  
Zesty Coleslaw  
Fresh Banana / Grape Cup

**10**  
ES: Tenders & Taters Bowl w/Gravy  
Broccoli/Cheese Soup w/ Garlic Baguette (V)  
MS/HS: BYO Chipotle-Style Rice Bowl (Kid's Choice Pork or Chicken)  
ALL: Grilled Chicken Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Ranchero Beans / Seasoned Corn  
Fresh Banana / Grape Cup

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY! 17**  
Pot of Gold Cheese Nachos (V)  
BYO Nacho Bar (Kid's Choice Beef or Chicken)  
Beef Taco Salad (V Avail.)  
Cucumber Shamrocks / Celery Dippers  
Rainbow Fruit Cup / Irish Grape Cup

**24**  
ES: Mini Corn Dogs  
Broccoli/Cheese Soup w/ Garlic Baguette (V)  
MS/HS: BYO Chipotle-Style Rice Bowl (Kid's Choice Beef or Chicken)  
ALL: Market Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Ranchero Beans / Street Corn  
Fresh Banana / Grape Cup

**31**  
Beef Street Tacos  
Pork Street Tacos  
Beef Taco Salad (V Avail.)  
Tomato Side Salad  
Zesty Coleslaw  
Fresh Banana / Grape Cup

**Wednesday**

**4**  
ES: Ham & Cheese Panini  
MS/HS: Beef Gyro Bowl  
ALL: BBQ Chicken Pizza Cheese Pizza (V)  
Italian Meatball Sub  
Baby Carrots / Parmesan Broccoli  
Mandarin Oranges  
Applesauce w/Granola

**11**  
ES: Pepperoni Pizza PUB  
MS/HS: Italian Chicken Quesadilla  
Pepperoni Pizza / Cheese Pizza (V)  
Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Baguette  
Dark Green Side Salad  
Italian Green Beans  
Mandarin Oranges / Applesauce w/Granola

**18**  
ES: Pineapple / Ham Pizza PUB  
MS/HS: Grilled Chicken Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
ALL: Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ Garlic Baguette (V Avail.)  
3 Meat Pizza / Cheese Pizza (V)  
Cherry Tomato Dippers / Parmesan Broccoli  
Banana / Pineapple Tidbits

**25**  
Hamburger Pizza / Cheese Pizza (V)  
Chicken Parmesan w/Alfredo  
Chef Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Seasoned Carrots / Fresh Broccoli  
Rainbow Fruit Cup / Pineapple Tidbits

**Thursday**

**5**  
Chicken Sausage on Slider Bun  
Market Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Chicken Drumstick w/Dinner Roll  
Cherry Tomato Dippers / Sweet Potato Fries  
Rainbow Fruit Cup / Pineapple Tidbits

**12**  
Mini Blueberry Pancakes w/ Sausage  
Bacon & Egg English Muffin  
Market Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Sliced Cucumber / Honey Glazed Carrots  
Rainbow Fruit Cup / Pineapple Tidbits

**19**  
Hunan Chicken Bowl  
Asian Style Pork Salad w/ Dinner Roll (V Avail.)  
Buffalo Chicken Wings w/Dinner Roll  
Dark Green Side Salad  
Baked Beans  
Mandarin Oranges  
Applesauce w/Granola

**26**  
Asian Style Chicken Flatbread  
Hunan Meatball Bowl  
Asian Style Beef Salad w/ Dinner Roll (V Avail.)  
Green Apple Coleslaw  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Mandarin Oranges / Applesauce w/Granola

**Friday**

**6**  
Alfredo Mac & Cheese (V)  
BBQ Bacon Burger \*Cheese Optional  
Chef Salad w/Dinner Roll (V Avail.)  
Seasoned Corn  
Oven Baked French Fries  
Seasonal Fruit  
Peach Cup

**13**  
Hamburger / Cheeseburger  
BBQ Chicken Bacon Burger  
Grilled Chicken Salad w/Flatbread (V Avail.)  
Oven Baked French Fries  
Cherry Tomatoes  
Seasonal Fruit  
Peach Cup

**20**  
Hamburger / Cheeseburger  
BBQ Pork Sandwich  
SW Salad w/ Tortilla Chips (V)  
Zesty Coleslaw  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Seasonal Fruit  
Peach Cup

**27**  
Hamburger / Cheeseburger  
Grilled Cheese (V)  
Chicken Salad Croissant PUB  
Celery & Cherry Tomato Dippers  
Oven Baked French Fries  
Seasonal Fruit  
Peach Cup



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
DAILY VEGETARIAN OPTION: (V)  
SURE START MENU: Underlined

**FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETS**  
Modifications Made to Safeguard the Well-Being of Our Students. See Cafeteria Supervisor

# Math Chat



Help your child go beyond memorization of basic math facts! **TALK** about the **strategies** that can be used to add and subtract more **EFFICIENTLY**. Can your child explain each strategy? Addition strategies have been shared in previous newsletters.

Here are the first five **SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES!**

**Minus Zero Facts** – When you subtract 0 from any number, the answer will always be the number you started with. (K-2nd)

1-0, 7-0, 12-0, etc.

**Minus One Facts** – When you subtract 1 from a number, the answer is always the number before in counting order. (K-2nd)

6-1, 10-1, 15-1, etc.

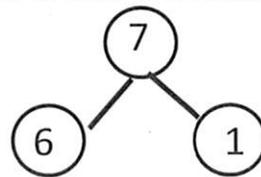
**Subtract ALL Facts** – Any number minus itself is always 0. (K-2nd)

5-5, 8-8, 19-19, etc.

**Related Facts** – If you know the addition fact, you know the subtraction fact. (K-2nd)

**Tip:** Think of the number bond.

$6+1=7$ , so  $7-1=6$ , etc.



**Subtraction from Ten Facts** – Think of the number pairs that make 10. (1st-2nd)

$10-9=1$  and  $10-1=9$ ,  $10-7=3$  and  $10-3=7$ , etc.

Watch for the other 6 Subtraction Strategies in the next MCPES newsletter! Questions? Contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Whiteside, MCPES Math Support teacher.

# Capture Your Memories in This Year's M.C. Perry Elementary School Yearbook



## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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# SCIENCE FAIR

*Parents and Community  
Viewing Will Be Announced*

Projects may be turned in starting  
March 23rd--March 30th

**Have fun!**

Contact Ms. Eason at [sharon.eason@dodea.edu](mailto:sharon.eason@dodea.edu)  
for more information

