

Perry Press

October 19, 2018

Matthew C. Perry Elementary School
Mr. Arturo Rivera, Principal
Mrs. Anita Clayton, Registrar
Office hours 07:30-15:30 M-Thurs
0730-1500 Friday



***All absences must be reported.**
To report your student's absence please do one of the following:
1. call : 253-4160 (voicemail is OK)
2. Email: anita.clayton@dodea.edu
3. Email the teacher or send note

Volunteers are always needed. If you would like to volunteer at the school please make sure you fill out a volunteer packet. You can get a packet from the front office. Once you are cleared, you will be able to volunteer. To find out if you are cleared , please call Mrs. Clayton at 253-4160 or email anita.clayton@dodea.edu.

M.C. Perry ES Vision Statement

The vision of our school is to empower students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character, and citizenship as independent lifelong learners.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Oct 23

School Pictures



Wednesday, Oct 31st

Storybook Character Day@9:00am



Friday, November 2

Teacher Work Day No School

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Principal's Corner



Dear Parents,

The weather is changing and mornings are cooler. Please ensure that your children dress for the weather.

As the weather gets colder students start getting sick. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick. This will prevent other students from getting sick through contact. Students should be symptoms free before returning to school. Thank you for your understanding.

On a different subject, lately we have had several students whose parents go out of town and leave them with friends who are not listed in our registration documents as people authorized to pick up the students from school. This possess a problem because we are not authorized to release students to anyone not listed on the registration form. Before you leave your children with a caretaker, please ensure that they are listed in our records as emergency contacts so that we can accommodate them when they show up to pick up your children.

Arturo Rivera Jr.
Principal
M.C. Perry Elementary School
DSN 253-3327

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School Picture Order Information

It's that time again for our annual school photos. We have contracted with *Campus Photography International* to provide this service to our school. All students will be photographed regardless of purchase.

Elementary school photos will be taken on Tuesday, October 23rd. Please reach out to your child(ren)'s classroom teacher to find out what date and time your child(ren) is/are scheduled to take photos.

To order portraits of you child(ren), go to www.CPIphot.net or use the order form that will be sent home a few days prior to our picture day(s).

Make your Package Selection in Advance:

Return the envelope and payment with your child on the photo date. (DO NOT return the envelope if you order online).

Your child, order form, and payment must arrive together at the camera.

Please use one envelope per student, NOT one envelope for multiple children.

Please make checks payable to *CAMPUS PHOTOGRAPHY*, not the school.

Only pre-paid orders are produced and returned to school.

Classroom composites (Elementary Grades only) may be added to your package by selecting "add-on K".

Your advantages with the pre-pay program are; you receive the actual package, not just a small proof. Your satisfaction is guaranteed or you will receive a 100% refund. This program allows a faster return of the finished package.

Additional items such as the new Social Media Image (delivered via email), photo magnets, key chain fobs and 5x7 portraits can be added to any package. Be sure to look online for additional options.

Please address any questions you may have regarding the school portraits to help@cpiphot.net

Please Note: There will be NO retakes available this year

*****Please check with your child(ren) teacher for their picture day**



NURSE'S NOTES October, 2018

Fall has arrived. **Halloween** is just around the corner. With that in mind, here are some timeless tips to keep your child safe and healthy during the trick or treat season:

- **Children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling while trick or treating.**
- **Wear a light-colored or reflective costume for visibility.**
- **Make sure your child can see clearly through his/her mask.**
- **Check your child's costume for any parts that may cause him/her to trip and fall.**
- **Always have your child carry a flashlight to illuminate his/her path.**
- **Dress your child warmly beneath the costume if it is a chilly evening.**
- **Have an adult check all candy before eating.**
- **Limit candy intake to a few pieces at a time.**
- **Have your child brush his/her teeth after eating treats!**

Many children have serious food allergies that make trick or treat dangerous for them. Please read below about the Teal Pumpkin Project, a campaign to allow all children to safely participate in trick or treat activities.

I have included 1 example of a free poster in the newsletter.

For more information and to download posters, etc. to place in your windows at home, go to:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/education-awareness/teal-pumpkin-project>

The Teal Pumpkin Project™

Join FARE's Teal Pumpkin Project™ to help us create a safer, happier Halloween for all! The Teal Pumpkin Project™ raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season.



WE HAVE CANDY & NON-FOOD TREATS!



We support kids with food allergies. Our teal pumpkin means we have non-food treats available!



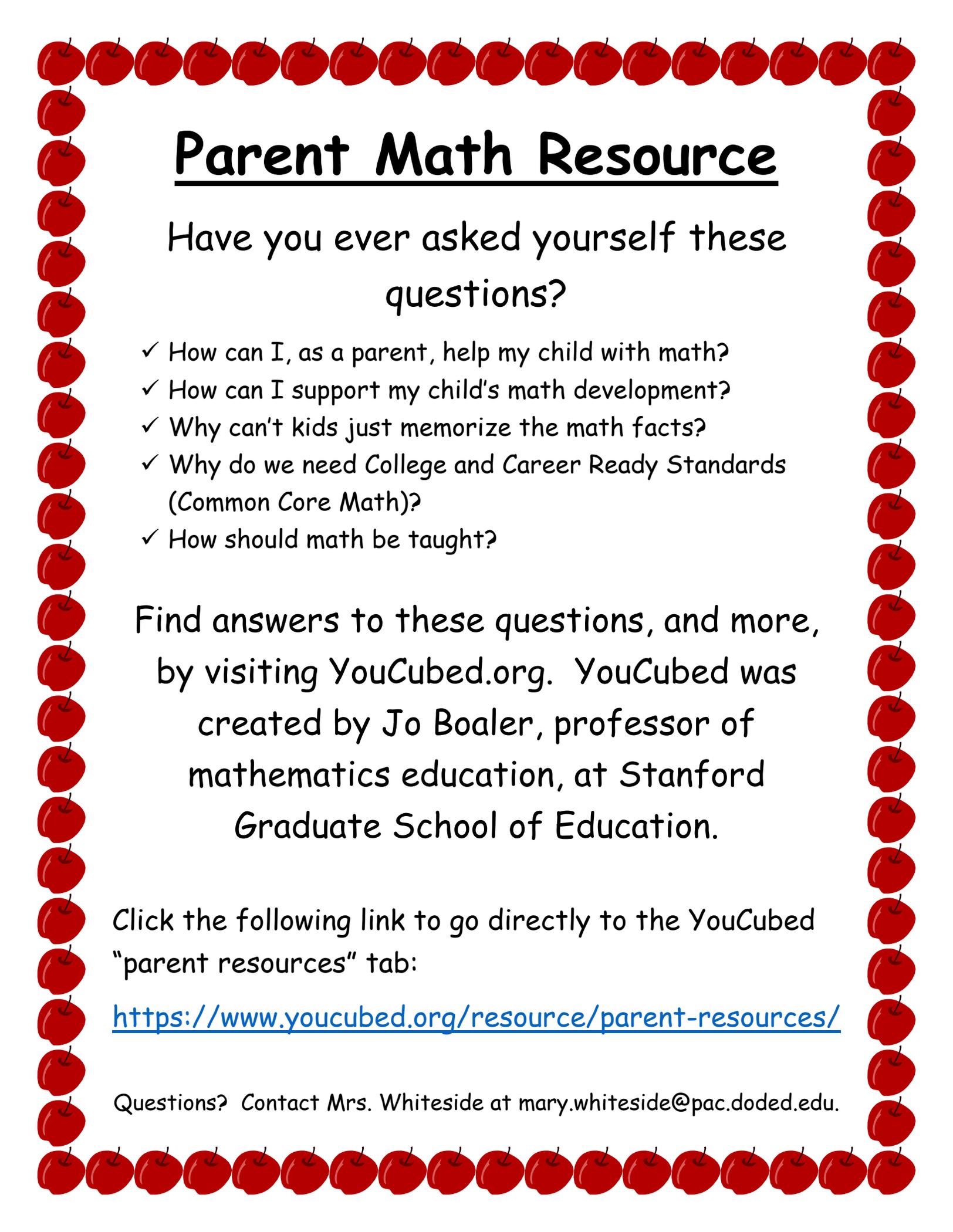
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Parent Math Resource

Have you ever asked yourself these questions?

- ✓ How can I, as a parent, help my child with math?
- ✓ How can I support my child's math development?
- ✓ Why can't kids just memorize the math facts?
- ✓ Why do we need College and Career Ready Standards (Common Core Math)?
- ✓ How should math be taught?

Find answers to these questions, and more, by visiting YouCubed.org. YouCubed was created by Jo Boaler, professor of mathematics education, at Stanford Graduate School of Education.

Click the following link to go directly to the YouCubed "parent resources" tab:

<https://www.youcubed.org/resource/parent-resources/>

Questions? Contact Mrs. Whiteside at mary.whiteside@pac.doded.edu.

Coming Soon...
**Our Second Annual
Storybook Character Parade!**

Dear M.C. Perry and Iwakuni ES Families,

We are very excited to announce that on **Wednesday, October 31st** we will have Storybook Character Day! On this day the students are asked to dress up as their favorite storybook character. We are asking that the character come from a book that your child reads and loves, not just from a movie or cartoon. Please work with your child to plan a fun and simple costume. We are asking that you work together to get creative with items around the house. If your child has a copy of the book **please** bring the book to class that day.

We will have a **CHARACTER PARADE at 9:00** around the football field. Please feel free to come out and snap a few pictures.

Thank you for making this day possible for the children!

Sincerely,

M.C. Perry ES and Iwakuni ES



A MCPES & IWES STORYBOOK

FREE



October 31st
at 9:00 am
HS Sports Field

**CHARACTERS
PARADE**

Child Find



Hand In Hand, Together We Can Make a Difference

What is Child Find?

Child Find is the ongoing process used by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) and the military servicing departments to identify individuals between the ages of birth and 21 who may be in need of special education and related services. Child Find activities relate to providing information to parents and community members regarding the referral, screening and evaluation process.

What are the first steps?

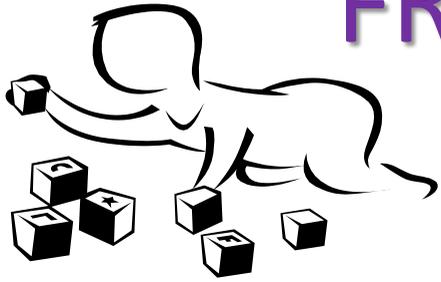
The first step the school takes is to screen your child for possible delays or weaknesses in any or all of the following developmental areas:

- **Physical** - Fine/Gross Motor skills: standing, walking, balance, object manipulation, cutting, etc.
- **Communication** – The ability to understand and clearly use age appropriate speech and language.
- **Cognitive** – The ability to receive information, process relationships and apply knowledge.
- **Social/Emotional** - The ability to develop and maintain functional relationships, and to exhibit social & emotional behaviors appropriate to the setting.
- **Adaptive/Self-Help** – The ability to manage various environmental expectations and use functional daily living skills.

How do I sign up?

For children 0-3 call EDIS: 253-5157

For children 3-5 call MC Perry Elementary: 253-3327.



FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

For Ages 4 months to 5 years old

call 253-6495

to make an appointment



- From birth to 5 years, there are milestones your child should reach in terms of how they play, learn, speak, move, 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: 29 October: (4mo – 2yr 9mo)
30 October: (2yr 10mo – 5yr)

WHERE: 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 on MCAS Iwakuni.

WHO: Your child will be screened by a:

- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Clinical Social Worker
- Early Child Special Educator
- Audiology and Optometry



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Our 2nd annual Trunk-or-Treat is coming up soon!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH FROM 4-7 P.M.

We need your help! Please send in your
candy donations by

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

Monster donation boxes are located in
Perry and Iwakuni front office.



We hope you make plans to join us at this FUN event!



Sponsored by MC Perry/Iwakuni PTO

The school that raises the most candy for the Trunk-or-Treat gets to duct tape their principal to the wall!



WHICH PRINCIPAL WILL IT BE?!

The PTO presents

SPOOKY GRAMS

October 31st

Children will get to send classmates and friends "spooky grams" delivered to classrooms by the PTO on October 31st.

Ordering will begin mid October. Details to come. Please "like" the MC Perry/Iwakuni PTO page to keep updated on all of our events.

The PTO presents the

Fall Festival

November 17th

Save the Date. Details to come!

