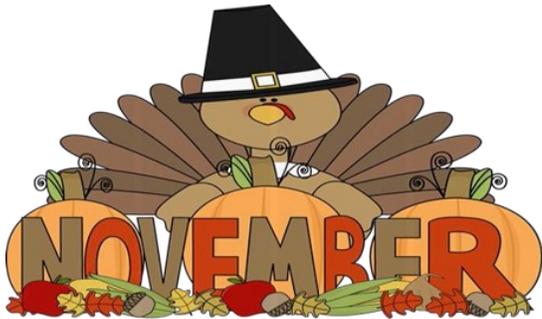


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November 02, 2018

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

Monday, November 12
Veterans Day



Tuesday, November 13
No School/Parent –Teacher Conferences



Wednesday, November 14
No School/Parent –Teacher Conferences



Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23
No School-Thanksgiving Break

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Principal's Corner



Dear parents,

The end of the first quarter has arrived. Teachers are working hard to get all report cards ready for the Parent-Teacher Conferences which will be held on the 13th and 14th of November. You will receive your child's report card during your conference with the teacher.

We continue seeing many students without coats or sweaters in the mornings. Please encourage your child to wear clothing that will keep him/her warm in the mornings. We want to avoid students getting sick.

Join us this coming Wednesday at 0800 for the Principals' Chat and Chew in the M.C. Perry ES Library. Mr. Jefferson (Iwakuni ES) and I will be hosting this session for parents. It is an opportunity for you to voice any concerns, bring forth ideas to better our schools, or to simply comment on how we are doing.

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

DODEA Mission Statement:
Educate, Engage, and Empower military connected students to succeed in a dynamic world.

DODEA Vision Statement:
Excellence in Education for Every Student, Everyday, Everywhere!

M.C. Perry Elementary School Purpose Statement:
M.C. Perry Elementary School's purpose is to empower students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character, and citizenship through collaborative and independent lifelong learning in a global community.

Goal 1: 80% of students will score in the top two quarters and no more than 5% in the bottom quarter on the system-wide standardized assessment in math, science, reading, language arts, and social studies by SY 2017-2018.

Goal 2: Grade-level goal.

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BEAT the FLU!

Deadline is
December
1st

The BHC staff will give the flu shot at
Iwakuni Elementary School Gym
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday October 25
Thursday November 1
Thursday November 8

Get your Flu Shot!



Flu shots are also available at BHC Iwakuni immunization clinic every Wednesday from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM from Oct. 3-Nov. 14. Please request written proof of immunization and provide this documentation to your child's school nurse by December 1, 2018.

M. C. Perry Elementary School

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

Elementary Gifted Education Advanced Academic Program
for Grades K-2



“Giftedness appears in many different forms in every cultural group at every level of society” (Passow & Frasier, 1996).

Dear Readers,

Gifted students are considered to be those whose advanced abilities differ from their peers to such a degree that differentiated educational opportunities must be provided to further affirm and develop their potential.

For that reason, M. C. Perry Elementary (DoDEA) is committed to the belief that advanced academic potential should be identified in all student populations, particularly among underrepresented groups. Therefore, fair and equitable methods are implemented to identify and meet the needs of all qualified students, including those who have had limited opportunities to learn as a result of poverty, race/gender discrimination, English as a Second Language, socioeconomic status, or cultural barriers; due to physical or learning disabilities, including twice/dual exceptionalities; or due to motivational or emotional problems.

Program Design and Service Delivery

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Headquarters (HQ) is in the process of updating the elementary Gifted Education (GE) Program. Our school was selected to take part in the implementation of Phase II revisions during the 2018-2019 school year.

As part of this implementation, you and/or your child may notice some changes to gifted education services and/or identification procedures that differ from past practice. This is a normal aspect of the preliminary implementation process in our schools, so that new practices may be revised further to best meet the needs of our students. New revisions will gradually be introduced to our system over the next year, with all DoDEA elementary schools planning to implement the revised Elementary Gifted Education Program during the 2019-2020 school year.

There are three key shifts in the updated GE Program that are based on the newly adopted College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS) for GE. The three key shifts are as follow:

- ✓ **Shared, collaborative responsibility** for advanced learners.
- ✓ Inclusive approach with a continuum of **direct** and **indirect** services.
- ✓ **Less** emphasis on identifying students; **more** emphasis on identifying and meeting students' advanced learning and affective and holistic needs in all grade levels, including kindergarten.

Upcoming Events

November 20

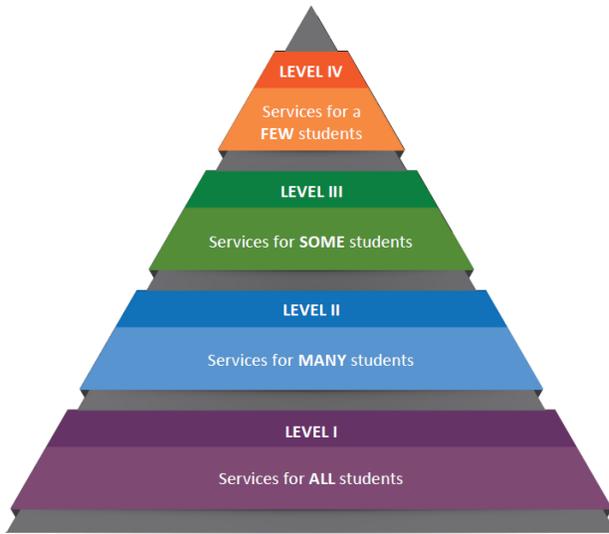
Gifted Education Seminar

All parents and guardians are welcome to join the Gifted Departments of M. C. Perry and Iwakuni Elementary Schools in Iwakuni Elementary School's Media Center on 3rd Tuesday in November at 1400 for an informational seminar regarding the program.

New Program Goals

- ✓ Promote and monitor an increase in the percentage of students from underrepresented groups receiving advanced levels of service.
- ✓ Identification based on best practice.
- ✓ Early monitoring and/or identification of potentially advanced primary grade students.
- ✓ Continuum of program services to meet both academic and affective needs.
- ✓ Standards-based differentiated curriculum & instruction.
- ✓ Coherence among the identification processes, curricula, and services
- ✓ Regular progress monitoring

Levels of Services



Level IV – All services available in Levels I, II & III. Additional support may include: content acceleration*; grade level acceleration*; or mentoring relationships.

Level III - All services available in Levels I & II. Additional support may include: fixed grouping allowing students of like academic need to collaboratively work together when necessary; independent study groups, project base learning, and pull-out & push-in services.

Level II - All services available in Level I. Additional support may include: flexible grouping which may take the form of like-ability groups, paired learning, and/or subject specific groupings based on student needs.

Level I - The gifted resource teacher (GRT) collaborates with the classroom teacher to present critical and creative thinking lessons once a quarter. The GRT serves as a resource for all elementary classroom teachers. Differentiated instruction is also provided by the classroom teacher.

***Requires a Placement Review Committee meeting & administration approval.**



Guiding Principles

- ✓ Giftedness is exhibited across all gender, racial, ethnic, income-level, and exceptionalty groups, and reflective of the demographics of the school.
- ✓ All students have equity of access to the referral process.
- ✓ Giftedness is enabled through development of students' psycho-social skills as well as their cognitive skills.
- ✓ Early identification improves the likelihood that gifts will be developed into future potentialities.
- ✓ Giftedness is dynamic and constantly developing, requiring not only traditional assessments but a collection of information over time in active learning experiences to inform understanding of student's abilities and potentialities.
- ✓ Giftedness is evident in students' abilities and achievements that are clearly at the upper end of the distribution of abilities and achievements of students of the same age.

Ms. Eason
Gifted Resource Teacher
sharon.eason@pac.dodea.edu



NOVEMBER 2018 ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

JAPAN- 10/4/2018

SURE START (BOLD & UNDERLINED)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-5- Chicken Drumstick/ Garlic Baguette Mediterranean Chicken Wrap (Grilled Chkn) Greek Entree Salad (V) Garlic Baguette Chopped Salad (Lettuce/Tomato) <u>Mashed Potatoes</u> <u>Fresh Grapes</u> Asst. Milk	-6- Lasagna Roll w/Meat Sauce <u>Lasagna Roll w/Pizza Sauce (V)</u> Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Seasoned Green Beans</u> <u>Carrot/Celery Dippers/FF Ranch Dressing</u> <u>Rainbow Fruit Cup</u> Asst. Milk	-7- <u>Pepperoni Pizza</u> or Beef Steak Pizza Cheese Pizza (V) Chicken Caesar Salad (Grilled Ckn) / Dinner Roll Garden Side Salad <u>Seasoned Corn</u> <u>Emoji Fruit Cup</u> Asst. Milk	-8- Hunan Chicken Nuggets w/Rice <u>Grilled Cheese Sandwich (V)</u> SW Crispy Nuggets Salad w/Salsa & Chips <u>Kyoto Vegetables</u> <u>Cinnamon Apple Slices</u> <u>WG CC Cookie (Treat- Optional)</u> Asst. Milk	-9- <u>Beef Street Taco (Seasoned Beef)</u> <u>Pico de Gallo Sauce</u> Fish Burger/Tartar Sauce Greek Salad w/Garlic Baguette (V) <u>Tex-Mex Style Beans/Cilantro-Lime Rice</u> <u>Chopped Salad (Lettuce/Tomato)</u> <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> Asst. Milk
-12- 	 -13- <u>Chicken Alfredo Pasta/Garlic Baguette</u> Cheese Nachos Cobb Entrée Salad (Sliced Ham/Egg/Chs) Garlic Baguette Cucumber-Tom Side Salad Seasoned Broccoli Florets Pineapple Tidbits / <u>Asst. Milk</u> 	 -14- Chicken & Fresh Veggie Pho/Noodles <u>Cheese Breadsticks/Marinara (V)</u> Chicken Salad Croissant Cucumber-Tom Side Salad <u>Kyoto Vegetables</u> <u>Peach Smiles & Granola (Optional)</u> Asst. Milk 	-15- <u>Chicken Tenders/ Dinner Roll</u> Grilled Cheese Sandwich (V) Chicken Caesar Salad (Grilled Chkn) Dinner Roll <u>Mashed Potatoes/ Brown Gravy</u> <u>Carrot/Celery Dippers/ FF Ranch Drsg</u> <u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u> Asst. Milk	-16- Fish Patty & Tartar Sc / Mac & Chs Side <u>Macaroni & Cheese Pasta (V)</u> Chef Entree Salad (Sliced Ham/Egg/Chs) Dinner Roll <u>Seasoned Corn</u> Zesty Coleslaw Salad <u>Farm Fresh Fruit in Season</u> Asst. Milk
-19- Adobo Chicken <u>Breaded Chicken Burger</u> Greek Entree Salad (Grilled Ckn) Dinner Roll (V) <u>Burger Side Salad (Greens/Tom/Dills/Mayo)</u> <u>Cilantro Rice</u> <u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u> Asst. Milk	-20- Lasagna Roll w/Meat Sauce Lasagna Roll w/Pizza Sauce (V) <u>Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich</u> House Side Salad/Dressing (Opt) <u>Seasoned Peas & Carrots</u> <u>Rainbow Fruit Cups</u> Asst. Milk	-21- <u>THANKSGIVING MEAL SPECIAL</u> <u>Roast Turkey/Gravy</u> <u>Mashed Potatoes/</u> <u>Garden Side Salad / Vinaigrette Dressing</u> <u>Seasoned Green Beans</u> <u>Pumpkin Delight Dessert</u> Fresh Fruit- Tangerines Milk, Asst.	-22- 	-23-
-26- <u>Beef-Cheese Burger (Cheese-Opt)</u> Breaded Chicken Burger Three Bean Chili Cheese Nachos (V) Oven Baked Fries <u>Burger Side Salad (Green/Tom/Dills/Mayo)</u> <u>Peach/Fresh Grape Cup</u> Asst. Milk	-27- <u>Egg & Cheese Croissant (V) OR</u> Chicken Sausage (2) Mini-Pancakes <u>Yogurt-Fruit Parfait/Granola</u> <u>Deli-Roasters</u> Dinner Roll <u>Garden Side Salad/ Dressing (Opt)</u> <u>Pineapple Tidbits</u> Asst. Milk	-28- <u>Spaghetti & Meatsauce / Garlic Baguette</u> Spaghetti & Marinara (V/ Garlic Baguette Chicken Salad Croissant Cucumber-Tom Sld/ <u>Honey-Glazed Carrots</u> <u>Cinnamon Apple Slices</u> <u>& Granola (Optional)</u> Asst. Milk	-29- <u>Chicken Tenders/Dinner Roll</u> Cheese Breadsticks/Marinara Sc (V) Chicken Caesar (Grilled Chkn) Salad/Dinner Roll <u>Mashed Potatoes</u> <u>Caesar Side Salad/Vinaigrette Drsg</u> <u>Farm Fresh Fruit in Season</u> Asst. Milk	-30- <u>Fish Patty/Tartar Sc & Mac-Chs Side</u> Macaroni & Cheese Pasta (V) Chef Entree Salad (Sliced Ham/Egg/Chs) Dinner Roll Greens-Cherry Tomato Side Salad <u>Seasoned Green Peas</u> <u>Harvest Fruit Cup</u> Asst. Milk

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Menu Subject To Change Due To Product Availability

NUTRITIOUS OPTIONS:

Whole Grains and Fresh Fruit Served Daily

Milk (Non-Fat Flavored Milk and 1% Unflavored Milk)

DAILY VEGETARIAN OPTION (V)

FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL

DIETS:

Modifications Made To Safeguard The Well-Being Of Our Students. See Cafeteria Supervisor.