

# Ramstein Elementary School

## New Student Orientation



# Welcome!

## Office Personnel

- Emmalie Lee, Principal
- Natalie Horne, Assistant Principal
- Pamela Wimberly, Assistant Principal

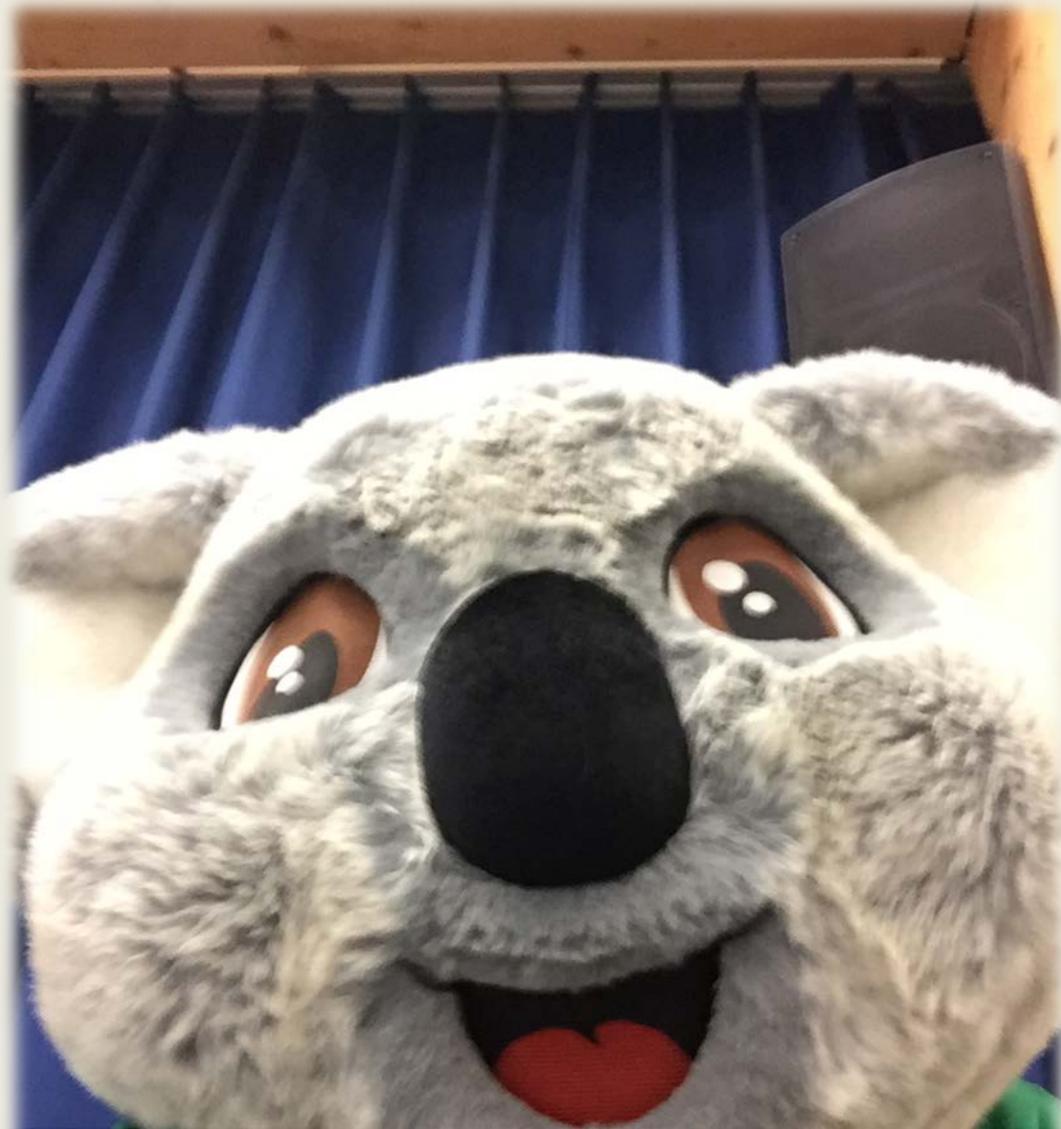
# Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)

Priority 1: We must strengthen DoDEA's standards-based educational system by transitioning to:

- college- and career- ready standards that are infused with rigor and relevancy
- a common standards-aligned curriculum
- a common instructional framework
- a common assessment system

**-Mr. Tom Brady, Director**

I want to be a Koality Thinker!



# Dates to Remember

- Aug 21 Teachers Return
- Aug 25 Class lists posted in front of the school by 0900
- Aug 25 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 1:00-2:00  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sessions  
2:30-3:10 **OR** 3:15-4:00
- Aug 28 First Day Grades 1-2
- Aug 28 – Sept 1 Kindergarten Home Visits
- Sept 4 No School – Labor Day
- Sept 5 & 6 Kindergarten Staggered Start
- Sept 7 All Kindergarten Students Present
- Sept 13-14 Sure Start Staggered Start

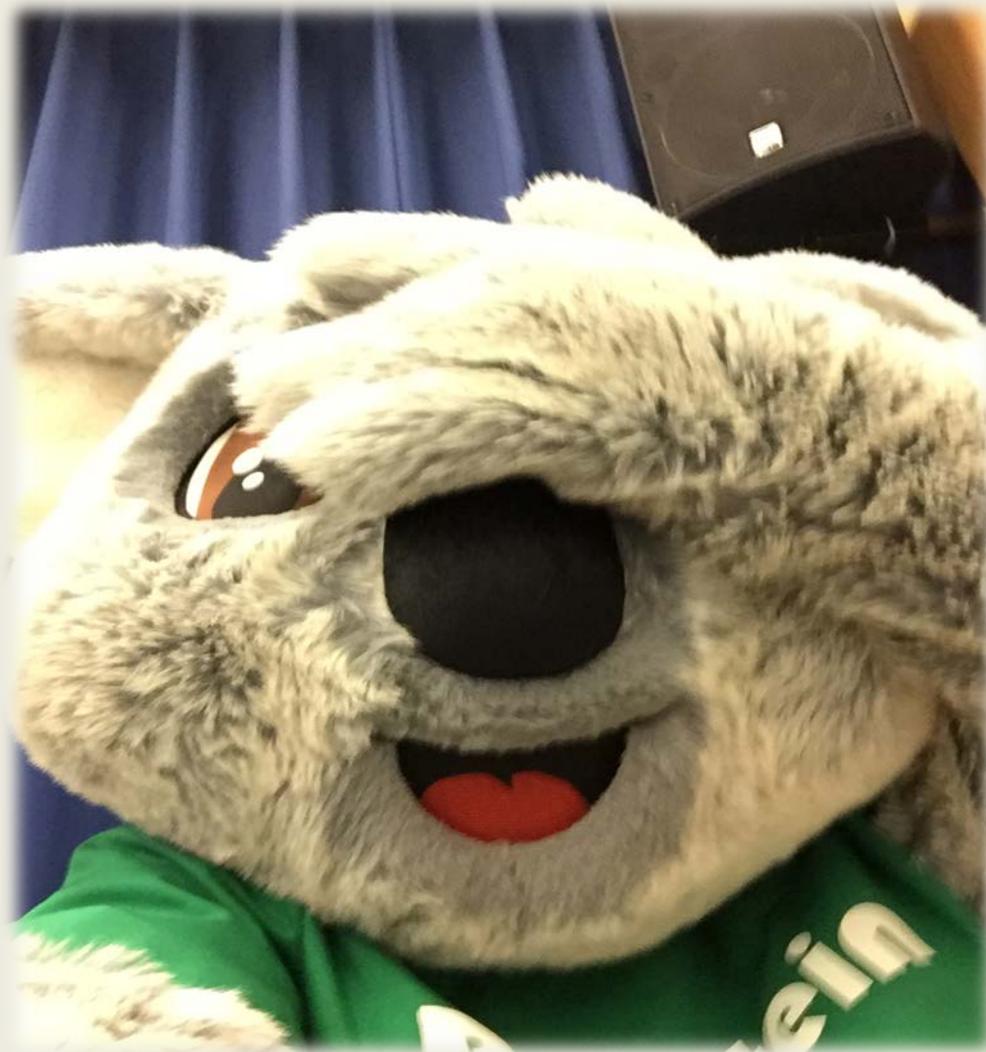
# Safety and Security Procedures

- All visitors and volunteers must sign in at the main office
- Everyone **MUST** have an ID
- The yellow visitor pass must be worn above the waist at all times
- Sign out upon departure to facilitate operations in case of an emergency

# Departure Changes

- Safety is a priority!
- Please notify us of schedule changes ahead of time and in writing
- We cannot accept schedule changes by phone
- Sudden changes should only be for true emergencies
- Students will only be released to people listed on their authorized pick up form

Don't forget to drop me off and pick me up at the bus stop!



# Important

- Student Handbook available on RES website
- Calendar located on the RES website
- *The Koala* is distributed weekly via parent e-mail
- Please join our PTA
- Get involved!
  - Volunteer applications available
  - Bring ID and application to the front office to register
  - Off base field trip chaperones must be registered
- Media Disclosure Form
  - Please inform your child's teacher if you declined to authorize or limited photograph disclosure
  - Ex: Birthday parties, classroom activities, and other celebrations

# First Day Arrival

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Parking is limited
  - Behind the school
  - You may be ticketed at the Commissary parking lot
- School Day is from 8:10 to 2:40
  - Walkers may arrive **after** 7:45
  - Line-up is from 7:45-8:00
  - Students enter the building at 8:00
  - Tardy bell rings at 8:15



# First Day Arrival

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- First Grade
  - Meet in the cafeteria
  - Look for the balloon with your teacher's name
  - Parents may accompany their child to class (without signing in)
  - Check with teacher on dismissal procedures and pick-up location
  
- Second Grade
  - Meet in front of the school
  - Find your teacher holding a sign with his/her name on it
  - Parents may accompany their child to class (without signing in)
  - Check with teacher on dismissal procedures and pick-up location

# First Day of First Grade



# First Day Dismissal

- Walkers/Parent Pick-up
  - Students are dismissed at 2:40
  - Teachers will drop off walkers at their pick-up location and then proceed to the bus line-up with bus riders
  - If your child's teacher is not present, he or she is walking students to their buses and will return
- Bus riders will walk to the bus with their teacher
  - Please make sure your student has their bus pass

# First Day Arrival Kindergarten

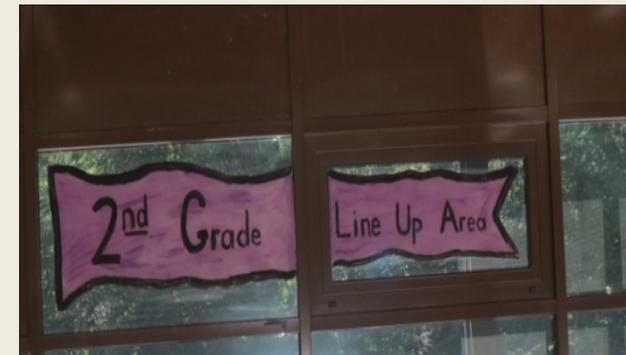
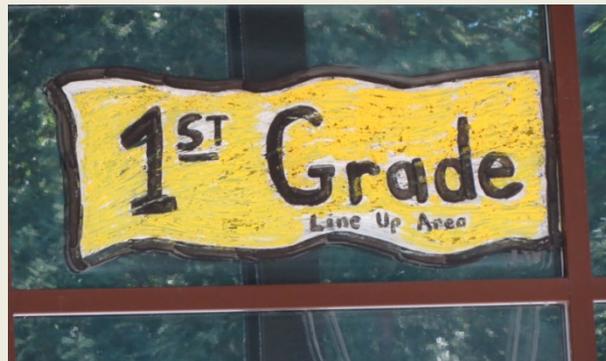
- Staggered start
  - First day will be assigned on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Kindergarten orientation (1:00)
  - ½ of students on September 5<sup>th</sup>
  - ½ of students on September 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Parents may escort their child to class without a pass for the first day of school
  - Teacher will discuss dismissal procedures and pick-up location
- All students are present on September 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Parents will say goodbye in the cafeteria
- PTA's "Tears to Cheers" Breakfast in Cafeteria
  - September 7<sup>th</sup> after students leave for class
  - 0815-0845

# First Day of Kindergarten



# Regular School Days

- After the first day, students are dropped off at designated line up areas
- Parents must sign in to enter the building
- Regular School Days
  - Kindergarten and First Graders line up in front of the cafeteria
  - Second graders will line up and enter the atrium
  - Students (only) will enter the building at 8:00
  - School personnel will show the students where to wait inside for their teacher



# Please Note...

- No parking in front of the school between 7:30 and 8:15 or between 2:00 and 3:15
- Speed limit is 15 km
- We are not authorized to allow dogs on the campus at any time
- Lunch accounts are established through AAFES
- Student Transportation located in 904T



Dress for the weather!

