

# Netzaberg Elementary School Information

8 August 2012



Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand new school year sure to be filled with adventure and achievement! Families and schools working together ensure success for all students. We look forward to working with you to provide your children the best possible educational experience.

## Calendar items to remember:

- \* **Friday, 17 August:** New Student/Parent Orientation – 0800 – in the MPR
- \* **Wednesday, 22 August:** Class lists and teacher assignments will be posted at the school and the CMR - 1600
- \* **Friday, 24 August:** NES Ice Cream Social – 1400-1500 - Come meet your teacher, see the school, and then have an ice cream!
- \* **Monday, 27 August:** First day of school for grades 1-5
- \* **Monday, 3 September:** Labor Day – No school for students or staff
- \* **Tuesday, 4 September:** First full day for kindergarten students – staggered start
- \* **Tuesday, 4 September:** Open House 1700 – 1800
- \* **Thursday, 13 September:** First day for Sure Start students

## Kindergarten Information:

Kindergarten students and their families: You will meet with the teachers and paraprofessionals on Monday, 27 August, from 0800 – 0900, then go home for the day. During this time, parents will receive an introduction to the kindergarten program, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and schedule a home visit. Home visits will be conducted 27-31 August. Kindergarten students will have a “staggered start” to the school year. This concept will be fully explained on 27 August.

## Sure Start Information:

Wednesday, 22 August: Final students selected for the program.

Friday, 24 August: 0830-1100 Sure Start Registration in the Information Center.

Tuesday, 4 September – Friday, 7 September: Teachers will conduct Home Visits.

Thursday, 13 September: The first day of school for Sure Start students. This will be a staggered start; you will receive more information about this at registration.

**Daily Schedule:** 0800 – 1435. Please do not send your children to school before 0750. If your child has a change in after school routine on a given day, please send a note so that the teacher is aware and may assist with the change.

**AAFES Lunch Program:** Lunch accounts must be arranged at the PX Customer Service counter. As a reminder, applications for free or reduced-price lunch tickets must be submitted every year. Information is available at [http://www.grafenwoehrmwr.com/cyss/cyss\\_sls.html](http://www.grafenwoehrmwr.com/cyss/cyss_sls.html). Full-priced lunch is \$2.40 and reduced-price lunch is \$0.40.

**Bus Transportation:** If you have not yet arranged bus transportation, please contact Mr. Jimmy Avery (0612-271-7580 or 09645-917-9254) at the Bus Transportation Office. This office is located in the Middle School.

In order to maintain communication with you it is important that we have on file accurate home and duty telephone numbers, the email address where you wish to receive school news bulletins, and emergency contact information. Please keep this information updated as changes occur.

For more school information, visit our website at <http://www.netz-es.eu.dodea.edu> and become an **NES Dragon** Fan on Facebook! On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, we again welcome you to a great year at Netzaberg Elementary School!

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