



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Fort Stewart Schools Community,

The purpose of this letter is to communicate with you regarding the implementation of our new *Creative Curriculum* for Pre Kindergarten and Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities (PSCD). We are excited about the transitions to our new standards that specifically address the unique development and learning of our young students. Teachers will provide reports to parents on a trimester basis using the *Creative Curriculum Development and Learning Report*. This report will provide valuable information about student development.

In order to prepare this detailed report, teachers will have additional work days added to the 2012-2013 SY calendar. Pre-Kindergarten and PSCD students will not have school on the dates listed below.

- November 16, 2012
- February 15, 2013
- May 24, 2013

Consequently, the last day for students in Prekindergarten and Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities will be on May 23, 2013. Please know that we work diligently to minimize disruption to the learning process and changes to the school calendar. However, it is crucial that we assess, monitor, and report student progress and use this information to drive our instruction.

Parent-Teacher Conferences for all students will be held on the dates already designated on the 2012-2013 SY calendar. These conferences are a time to discuss student transition, development and learning and/or any concerns from both home and school. In closing, we look forward to working collaboratively with you to provide our students a world class education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha J. Ingram", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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