



Camp Foster STO

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Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri

Closed on Federal Holidays

VISIT OUR WEBSITE ICE COMMENT

DISCIPLINE CORNER

Top 3 Bus "Write Ups"

1. Fighting / Bullying
2. Profane / Inappropriate language
3. Failure to comply w/ instructions from Security Attendant

Sponsors, please discuss School Bus Discipline Standards with your child

HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE NAUGHTY

OR WHEN YOU'RE NICE



SAFETY ISSUE

All Parents/Sponsors,

It is that time of year when the sun comes out a bit later (approx. 30-45 min.) which leaves our kids to walk to their bus stops in the dark. Some off base neighborhoods don't have much lighting, or sidewalks. This becomes a challenge to our High/Middle School bus riders since they have the earliest bus stop pick up times. The heavy rains/winds can make the walk that much more dangerous. So we ask that if your child walks to the bus stop, please ensure they use available sidewalks, and wear appropriately colored clothing and/or rain gear.



PLEASE remember the following if / when picking up / dropping off your student:

- Do not park on the opposite side of the street. This encourages students to cross the street
- If your child / student needs to cross the street - have them wait until the bus departs so they can see traffic from both ways.
- Be aware, off-base laws are not the same as on base; "stop arms" are **not recognized off base**

Noteworthy Events and Dates

Early Release Dates:

- 7 Dec Lester MS

Winter Recess

- Begin 24 Dec
- Class resumes 07 Jan 2012

DEC 2012

- Use crosswalks, overhead bridge crossings when available.

PIN NUMBER CONCERN

- Kindergarten, & Sure Start students have PIN numbers to aid in the Security, and speed during the offloading process at bus stops. We have had a number of instances where the Parent picking up a child from the bus stop was unaware of the PIN number, or the wrong PIN was on the pass. If your child is a Kindergarten/Sure Start student please check their bus pass to ensure they have the correct PIN number. Please contact our office to confirm, or correct.

NOTE: EVERYONE IS A BUS RIDER

- Sponsor/Parent, All students are potential bus riders due to all schools having Field Trips to a variety of locations on the island. This normally requires Students who do not normally ride the bus to ride during those times. This is why the STO sends the newsletter to all Sponsors.

HELPFUL ZONING INFO

Please visit our Okinawa District webpage and help spread the word (especially to those on their way to Okinawa). We have created the ability to check your school zone by going to Google Earth, installing their free software and using our file to show you our current school zones, all pertinent links as well.

<http://www.okinawa.pac.dodea.edu/>

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