Devers' Proud Partners in Education



KRAFT



Devers Elementary maintains a partnership with the Ft. Bragg commissary and associated Kraft representatives. Devers Elementary is dedicated to fulfilling DODEA educational goals and mandates, to include assessment via Terra Nova testing. Optimal performance in school and testing conditions

requires adequate sleep and nutrition, and the Ft. Bragg Commissary and Kraft representatives support this by providing healthy snacks and drinks to our students prior to assessment. Devers Elementary achievement outcomes are solid and above average, and we feel such partnerships contribute to ongoing excellence here at Devers. In return, Devers Elementary students present, perform and support the community mission of the Ft. Bragg Commissary. This spring the Devers Dancers will be doing a singing/dancing show at the commissary for their military and family customers.

RIF and United Through Reading®

RIF and United Through Reading® are partnering with Devers Elementary on an initiative to support families. Reading Is Fundamental, the nation's oldest and largest children's literacy organization delivering free books and literacy resources to those who need them most, is proud to partner with United Through Reading the nation's first nonprofit to promote the read aloud experience for separated military families by offering deployed parents the opportunity to be video-recorded reading storybooks to their children.

Military Child Education Coalition

Devers Elementary School and the Military Child Education Coalition partner to bring parents relevant information for their child's education. MCEC representatives present each month in a workshop called "Parent to Parent." A sampling of the topics includes: Preparing Your Child for Reading Success; Successful Parent/Teacher



Conferences; Resiliency & Deployment; and Test-taking/Terra Nova for our 3^{rd} - 5^{th} grade students. MCEC's goal through Parent to Parent is to help empower parents to be their child's best advocate. Devers Elementary School welcomes MCEC and their mission, as we partner to bring continuity between school and home for our students.

The Environmental Management Branch at Fort Bragg

The Environmental Management Branch at Fort Bragg has been a wonderful partner with Devers Elementary. They have provided us with native trees to plant, assisted us with our school garden in care and sustaining our plants, and provided us with mulched topsoil. Mindy Love-Stanley and Su Ann Medford have talked to classes and small groups about the local ecosystem and the importance of maintaining our native plants for the support of wildlife. They have also involved our school in numerous Arbor Day activities. We are very proud to have them as one of partners.







Womack Army Medical Center



Womack Army Medical Center has partnered with Devers, by providing a Nutritionist to help educate our students about what good nutrition is. The nutritionist will provide mini lessons in the classrooms for all of our students throughout the year.







The Army Ground Forces Band

We enjoy free concerts during the year by our partner unit. We love to rock out with the band. The band performed for our Fall Ball and will be visiting us again soon.



