



Parent Newsletter

From the Principal -



Parents,

McBride is one of the pilot schools for the new Aspen **MyData Button** portal which allows parents to see student grades (4th and 5th graders only) and attendance. Teachers will also have home pages in the future where parents can get classroom information and easily contact the teacher.

Go to McBride's webpage—<http://www.am.dodea.edu/benning/mcbride> and click on the MyData Button link.



This link will take you to the DoDEA information page where you will find all of the information for requesting an account.



Congratulations to McBride's First Lego League Team for competing at Columbus State University and being selected to compete at Regionals in January.

McBride's Patriot Chorus has had the honor of performing in Columbus and on Ft. Benning during the holiday season. Below are a few pictures we would like to share.



After-School Clubs at McBride

We are excited to have several after-school activity options for the students of McBride School. These extra activities are an important part of the education of our students.

Our clubs this year meet weekly at **3:45**. Students are released from the school at **4:30**.

Kid Fit (3rd–5th Grades) Students learn about health and wellness as well as planting and maintaining a vegetable garden

LEGO Robotics (4th and 5th Grades) Students learn and compete in Robotic Challenges

Kickball Club (3rd–5th Grades) Students will have the opportunity to participate in this team sport.

Chorus (3rd, 4th & 5th Grades) Rehearsals in preparation for Holiday and Spring Performances, assemblies, school and community programs and/or related activities.

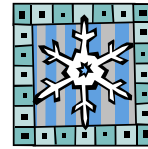
The Environmental Protection Club (3rd – 5th Grades) Promotes an awareness to protect the environment, conserve resources, and continue beautification ef-

forts for the school and neighborhood.

Art Club (3rd–5th Grades)

Students work on independent and group projects, learn digital photography, and participate in local and national art contests.

Spanish Club (3rd–5th Grades) Students explore the Spanish culture through language, music, people, holidays, and the customs of different countries.



Winter Holidays—December 24 through January 4.

Parents—

Many of our students are now getting homework assignments that require the use of the computer. These assignments will be located on **McBride's web site** or on our curriculum web site, **Pearson**. Your child has been given a Pearson username and password if they are using that site for assignments.

McBride—

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/Benning/McBride/>

Pearson SuccessNet—

<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/snpapp/login/login.jsp>



Monday, Jan. 7—
Teacher Work Day/
Student Holiday

School Resumes
January 8, 2012

