

Parent Connection GradeSpeed

Attention Parents /Sponsors of students attending KES: You are invited to participate in the ParentConnection Portal of GradeSpeed.

ParentConnection will give you online access to your student's grades from anywhere in the world you have Internet access.

Follow the directions inside this brochure to set up your account.

****Please Note: Any account which remains inactive for the last 90 days will be deactivated. Contact the school for further assistance.*

To sign up on-line, go to www.am.dodea.edu/stewart/kessler and follow the directions for the ParentConnection on the HomePage.

GradeSpeed Summary

GradeSpeed is the DoDEA adopted program for teachers grades 4 through 6 to submit grades into the School Information System. The program was piloted last year in several DDESS schools. This year teachers in grades 4–6 will be posting grades with GradeSpeed.

The GradeSpeed program offers many special features, ParentConnection for teacher reporting and teacher-to-parent communications.

If you have any problems with the program, please let us know. We expect to have some kinks to work out, but we hope this program will work to the advantage of parents, teachers and especially students.



Parent Connection

<http://dodea.gradespeed.net>

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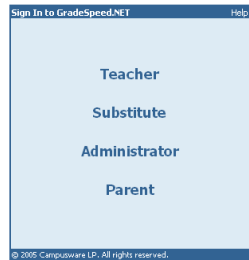
Carol Lee Kipp-Caldwell, Principal



GradeSpeed/ParentConnection

Creating Your Parent Account:

Go to
<https://dodea.GradeSpeed.net>
Click Parent



Change the dropdown to **USA**
Click the link in the lower left corner to sign up.

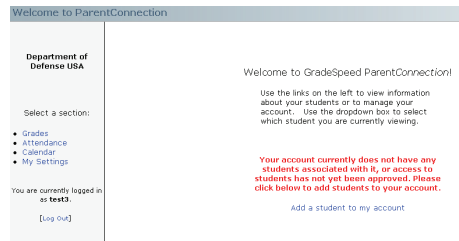
Fill in the blanks. The username and password is what you will use each time you log into Grade Speed. **Your email must be the sponsor's email address.** All information is compared against the student record.

Click Sign Up.

Click OK



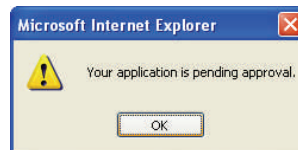
Click the "Add a Student" Link



Use student's full legal name and Birthday.
Click Submit.

Application for Access to New Students
Please add the information below for each new student you wish to apply for. All fields are required, and please enter the information accurately. This information will be compared against student records as a qualification for approval.
Please do not use nicknames, but rather the student's full legal name.

Click OK



Log off and wait 1 to 3 working days for your account to be approved. **You will be notified via email.**

For more information or for additional help, please contact the School or email:

KESSGradeSpeed@am.dodea.edu

After you are Approved

You can access the following features within your account by clicking the links found on the left of the screen.

Select a section:

- [Grades](#)
- [Attendance](#)
- [Calendar](#)
- [My Settings](#)

- [Grades](#) - click to view the current grade average in each class. Click the individual letter grade link to view the assignments associated with that grade. You may email the teacher from this screen by clicking the teacher's name
- [Attendance](#). **This is NOT an option at this time at Kessler.**
- [Calendar](#) - **This is NOT an option at this time at Kessler.**
- [My Settings](#) - click to edit the parent account information (name, address, email, password, etc.)

Teachers update grades about once a week.

Expect to get occasional emails from teachers containing progress reports. You will receive them in the email account you provided to the school. At this time, this is the only email account that will receive progress reports from Gradespeed.