

JANUARY

Vision Statement- Edward A. White School stakeholders aspire to provide an environment for student excellence in academics, behavior, and leadership that result in lifelong learners who contribute to a global society.

Mission Statement- The mission of Edward A. White School is to develop student excellence in a diverse military community through a nurturing environment.

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday. Time has flown by and now we are in the year **2009!!** I want to wish everyone a happy new year. Thank you to all the parents for contributing treats for the party. It was a great success and we all had a great time and made wonderful memories.

I am happy to see that everyone is working hard and succeeding at memorizing those multiplication tables. Please continue to have your child study these periodically.

I will not have conferences like the first grading period, unless I feel I need to. However, if you would like a conference with me, just let me know and we can schedule one.

It is time to renew some school supplies. I know several students need pencils and erasers. Some also need crayons or colored pencils. Ask your child what they need to replenish and please send these materials to school as soon as possible. THANKS!

 Birthdays to celebrate this month: 19 22 Happy Birthday!!!	<u>SCHOOL CALENDAR:</u> Jan 1-2- No School Winter Holiday Jan 5- Teacher Work Day- No School Jan 6- Back to school Jan 14- Report Cards Jan 19- Martin Luther King Day- No School ***Remember to go online, link is on the EA White website, starting November 1 to the February 28th: http://www.am.dodea.edu/Benning/white/ , and take the DoDEA parent survey. This is very important for our school accreditation process.***
<u>Tests / Projects / Reports due in January:</u> <u>Language Arts:</u> Book Report (due the 29 th) Read 3 chapter books and take tests, DOL, Grammar and Spelling <u>Science:</u> Unit A Chapter 3 (Living Things and Their Environment) <u>Social Studies:</u> Pilgrim Simulation <u>Math:</u> Spiral Tests 18-21 and practice multiply	

**** Bring in BOX TOPS for EDUCATION and SODA CAN TABS****

This newsletter is available on our school website: <http://www.am.dodea.edu/Benning/white/>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



Happy New Year!