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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Dear Devers Parents,

Thank you for making November such a successful month. We had many activities going on: Parent to Parent Workshops, Parent Teacher Conferences, Read to Me Club, Young Authors Club, First Grade Program, Awards' Ceremony for third through fifth graders and STAR LAB.

Parent Teacher Conferences were well attended with about 98% attendance in all classes! The staff at Devers believes that the many opportunities planned for our school and our dedicated PTO Board will support our students as they achieve beyond their obvious potential.



Devers Elementary continues to focus on high academic achievement. Our School Improvement Plan speaks to high student achievement with goals for all students. Our two main goals for Devers are Math Problem Solving and Reading Comprehension with an emphasis on vocabulary development. As you see the student work that comes home and the teacher newsletters you will see how teachers are working hard to have all students achieve and exceed these goals. With your support at home we will continue to see student growth in these areas.

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded how very fortunate we are to teach the precious children who attend Devers Elementary. We are thankful for your continued support. Have a safe and happy holiday as you build wonderful memories with your family and friends.

Please come and visit and volunteer whenever you get the chance.

Yours in Education,
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Have A Great Idea?

Please share your thoughts and great ideas with our Continuous School Improvement Team. We welcome any school wide improvement ideas that move us toward improved student achievement.

Music Program

Dear Parents,

The music program at Devers Elementary School has had a very successful year so far. The first grade students had a wonderful fall concert just before the Thanksgiving holiday, which included singing, speaking parts, and even a little turkey woogie! The video for this concert can be found by following the steps below:



Go to the Devers home website: <http://www.am.dodea.edu/Bragg/Devers/default.htm>

Scroll down and click on "Video Library," which is located on the right hand side in yellow writing

Click on "1st Grade Thanksgiving Program"

If you would like to download and burn the video to a disc, follow the directions on this page

The second grade students will be "ringing" in the holiday season on Thursday, December 8th in the school gym at 1:45 PM. The Singing and Ringing Holiday Concert is full of season songs that the students have learned to play on the bells. The students are very excited to share this with you and we hope to see you there!

And finally, I am proud to say that the Devers Dancers will be performing at Womack Army Medical Center on Wednesday, December 14th at 10:30 AM in the pharmacy area. The Devers Dancers is an after school singing and dancing club for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students only who express interest in learning more about music. Everyone is welcome to come and join in celebrating the holidays!



Happy Holidays,
Ms. MacKay

PTO-News



Devers T-Shirts: Pre-orders are due this Friday, December 2nd. Devers has a newly designed mascot! Devers T-shirts have been updated too. The shirts include the **NEW Devers Dolphin**, are 100% pre-shrunk cotton, and are produced with a higher quality screen print. Available colors are grey, royal blue, hot pink, and teal. Sizes include youth extra small, small, medium, large, and adult small. Each T-shirt is \$10. Checks should be made payable to "Devers PTO."

Devers PTO is now on Facebook. This site has updated PTO information and is a great way to communicate with fellow PTO members. Look for us under "Devers Elementary PTO Ft. Bragg."

Devers PTO has been given the green light to start on the 2011-2012 yearbook. The yearbook will feature all grades. Yearbook pre-orders will be sent out in January.



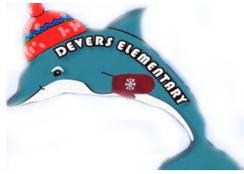
December 2011



Devers Elementary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PTO Movie Night 3:00-7:00 	2	3
4	5	6 2:30-4:00 pm Rea-to-Me-Club 1st Grade	7	8 MCEC Parent Workshop 1:15 pm 2nd Grade Music Program 1:45 pm	9	10
11	12	13 Nutrition Education		15	16	17
	Reading Festival-to include RIF PreK-5		14	Trevor Romain Assembly 3-5,		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Break						
25 	26			29		31

Learn Today ~ Lead Tomorrow!



January 2012



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Read to Me Club 2:30-4:00 pm! Back to School!	4	5	6 CSI No SCHOOL for students	7
8	9	10 MCEC Parent Work- shop Family Reading Counts Gr. 1-5 3:00-5:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Day No School	17 Young Authors' Workshop, Gr. 2-3 2:30-4:00 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Toad-ally Awesome Book Re- view Club 3-5, 2:30-4:00 pm	25	26 End of 2nd Reporting Period	27	28
29	30	31 Toad-ally Awesome Book Re- view Club, 3-5 2:30-4:00 pm	Winter			

