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# ENDEVERS



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## Principals Corner

Dear Devers Parents,

The students and staff have been busy this year working on content standards so that every child will master grade level expectations. We are seeing so much progress/growth in our students and we are very proud of them. We hope that you continue to read with your child (ren) every night and encourage them to do their best at school.

The end of the second nine weeks will be January 24. Report cards will go home on February 5. We do not have scheduled parent teacher conferences on the calendar. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher for a conference if you have concerns about your child's performance. We expect excellence from our students if your child's performance has slipped from previous years now is the time to determine a plan of action to help your child get refocused so he/she can be successful academically.

Please continue to volunteer as much as possible because our students love the extra attention they receive!

Yours in Education,  
Miriam Breece, Principal

## Safety and Security



Children of military families face unique challenges, but worrying about safety and security shouldn't be part of them. In that light, we are doing everything possible to provide a safe learning environment for each and every child at Devers. Our children deserve to feel safe in the classrooms, lunchroom, halls, playgrounds, and buses.

We practice a number of safety drills to make certain that we can follow a plan of action to ensure the safety of all children. We try to always be prepared in the event of any kind of crisis, emergency, or disaster. We have a Devers Crisis Intervention Team available as well. We will follow up with a letter or a phone message home when we have a drill.

We monitor all areas and expect our children to respect each other at all times. We know that children learn best when they feel safe and that caring adults are there to help them. This is our second year implementing the, "Stop Bullying Now," program, which is a priority and helps us all work together to eliminate bullying in our school.

Thank you for your cooperation with our 100% I.D. check and returning the "Visitor's Badges." Everything is working smoothly as adults enter and leave the building. This security check is a vital part of keeping our children safe.

**Important:** Please update any changes in home or work phone numbers. Also, in the event that we can't contact you, make sure we have **up-to-date emergency contact numbers**. Please call the front office with any changes. 910-907-0204

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## Devers Dancers



Elementary music classes consist of various lessons and activities, but due to limited time, students are often restricted to how much they can learn within a school year. The Devers Dancers is an after school group of students who want to learn challenge themselves to harder music, singing, and dance routines. This elite group rehearses after school once a week

Although the Devers Dancers have only been around since the spring of 2011, they have already performed in many school concerts, Womack Army Medical Center, and The North Post Commissary. We plan to continue reaching out to the Ft. Bragg community in order for the Devers Elementary students to learn more about music, performance etiquette, and the joy of giving back. We are always open to trying new things to keep our performances interesting and fun!



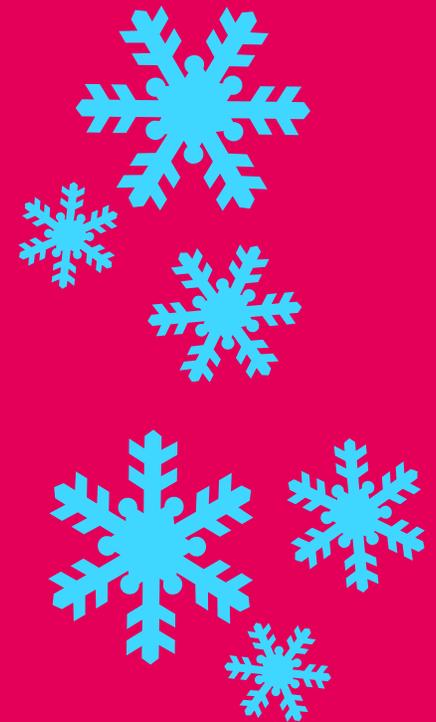
## Thank You PTO!



Our dedicated PTO has provided so many extra activities for our children and staff. This month our students will enjoy a professional performance sponsored by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County and our PTO. This is because our parents support the fund raisers hosted by our PTO.

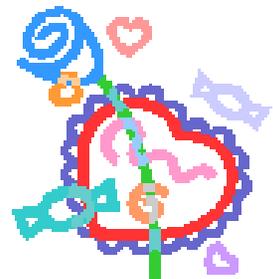
# January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>Back to School!</b>	3	4	5
6	7 Ringling Bros. And Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown visit PreK-2nd	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Non Student Day	19
20 	21 Federal Holiday <b>No School</b>	22 Toad-ally Awesome Club 2:45-3:45 pm	23	24 End of 2nd Reporting Period	25	26
27	28 <b>Fire House</b>	29 Roger Day Performance 1:45 pm	30	31 		





Happy Valentine's Day



# February 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Non-Student Day	2
3	4	5 Report cards go home	6	7 Awards Ceremony 1:45 pm	8	9
10	11	12 Totally Awesome Club 2:45-3:45 pm	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL! President's Day	19 <b>Book Fair</b>	20	21 <b>Fair</b>	22 	23
24	25	26 NAEP 4th Testing	27 3rd Interim Reporting Period	28		