

Holbrook Elementary School Family Bulletin



February 2013 Edition

*Preparing all students for their
tomorrow ...*

DoDEA's Mission Statement: Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Goal 1: By June 2013, all students will increase their literacy skills focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

Goal 2: By June 2013, all students will increase their problem solving skills by identifying a problem, selecting/applying strategies and evaluating the results. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.



School Hours

8:20-2:50

First Bell Rings at 8:10

Early Dismissal

1:55 Wednesdays

Holbrook Elementary

Contact numbers:

Office 910-907-0205

School's Website:

[http://www.am.dodea.edu/
bragg/holbrook](http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/holbrook)

Principal's Message

During the week of March 11-15, 2013, the TerraNova Multiple Assessment will be administered to the third, fourth, and fifth grade students. This test will measure your student's abilities in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, social studies, and language.

The following suggestions will assist with preparing your student for the TerraNova Assessment:

- ◆ Have your student attend school the week of the testing.
- ◆ Encourage your student to do his best.
- ◆ Make sure your child has a good breakfast.
- ◆ Schedule your child's appointments in the afternoon.
- ◆ If your child wears glasses make sure he has them when he leaves home.
- ◆ Have a stress free morning so that your child will be able to focus on the test.
- ◆ Make sure your child has a good night's rest.

Mark Your Calendar

February 18, 2013

Presidents' Day

(No School)

February 21, 2013

Basket Weaving Demonstration

February 22, 2013

2:00 Honor Roll Assembly

Class Picture Day

February 25- March 1, 2013

Read Across America

Coming Soon-TerraNova Testing

Week of March 11, 2013

3rd-5th grade students

READ ACROSS AMERICA IS COMING!

Read Across America at Holbrook Elementary School

Every year, schools across our Nation celebrate Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss and his love of children's books & learning. It is a fabulous way to promote and motivate students to read daily! It will be an exciting week here at Holbrook!



When: February 25th to March 1, 2013

Our events are as follows:

- MONDAY:** Wear your crazy hat, Reading Assembly- 9:00 to 9:45, the "Reading Train" begins down the front hallway (students will place squares with the books that they have read on them, teachers provide squares)
- TUESDAY:** Wear your crazy socks, Read-a-thon in the gym from 2:15 to 2:35 (D.E.A.R.)
- WEDNESDAY:** Wear parts of a crazy animal (examples- animal print clothes, shirt with an animal on it, head band with ears, etc.), Volunteer Readers 8:45 to 11 am
- THURSDAY:** Wear- Oh, The Places You'll Go- Dress in clothes for the career you would like when you grow up (examples- fireman hat, teacher, Army hat, chief hat, uniform, etc.), classroom partner read
- FRIDAY:** Wear Green Day in honor of Dr. Seuss Green Eggs & Ham, Green Eggs & Ham for breakfast in the cafeteria (must turn in permission slip), Dr. Seuss Rotation Centers (students will rotate to other classrooms for Dr. Seuss activities)



Information from the Registrar

If you are planning to move from Ft. Bragg, please inform the office at least two weeks in advance. If you are moving into a different housing area on Ft. Bragg, you must inform the office and your child must attend school in that areas.

Accelerated withdraw date is 15 May 2013. If you are PCSing, please stop by the office to complete the necessary forms.

If you change phone numbers or email address—Please notify the school ASAP. It is very important that we have current phone numbers in case of an emergency.



School Safety



Our doors are locked for safety purposes. When entering the main doors, press the buzzer and present your ID Card to enter the building. Please go immediately to the main office to sign in and get a visitor's badge or have the secretary assist you. Parents are always welcome to have a conference with the classroom teacher; however, it needs to be scheduled with the teacher in advance. Unscheduled arrivals may needlessly interrupt instruction.

Deployment/Reintegration Group for Students

Holbrook Elementary school, with the Military & Family Life Counselor, will offer a Deployment/Reintegration group for students to help children cope with feelings and issues surrounding the deployment of their parent. The group will meet on Thursdays from 2:45-3:15 starting on February 21, 2013 and will run for five consecutive weeks. Please make sure to return the permission slip prior to your child's attendance. The permission sheet is on the last page of this newsletter.





Holbrook Elementary School
**2012-2013 Holbrook After-School Deployment/
Reintegration Group**

Permission

Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How will your child be getting home?

*****(Student Group members must be picked up promptly on Thursdays at 3:15 by registered parents or emergency contacts. Only 5th grade students may walk home.)*

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Goals for Holbrook's Reunion/Reintegration Group

*Help students recognize and address their feelings and issues around their family member's deployment or reintegration.

Group starts February 21, 2013

2:45-3:15