



**W. W. ASHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**Ashurst Vision Statement:**  
 School and Community  
 working together, striving  
 to meet the needs of all.

Ashurst Elementary School's mission is to develop competent, competitive, creative, and ethical learners who are ready to meet the opportunities and challenges they will face in order to be positive, highly productive citizens in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Ashurst provides our students within this unique Marine Corps community a rigorous education in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment that produces highly successful lifelong learners.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all!

**DODEA CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY** - Ashurst School and the Department of Defense Education Activity are asking for your input. Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts. Media Center computers are available or you may take the survey from your home computer. The survey takes about 20 minutes and will be available through 28 February 09. You may access the survey at [www.am.dodea.edu/ny\\_va/quantico/ashurst](http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/ashurst).

**ACCREDITATION** – Ashurst Elementary School works diligently to provide a rigorous academic education to all students in a safe and nurturing environment. Every five years the school submits to an accreditation process through the AdvancEd accreditation agency. The goal of accreditation is to evaluate, verify, and improve an institution's quality. The accompanying brochure outlines AdvancEd specific standards for quality schools.

**REPORT CARDS** – End of Second Quarter Report cards to be sent home the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Adverse Weather Station Listings:** The following MCCDC LAN Manager information is provided in case of inclement weather conditions for information about school delays/changes. The schools on base will be listed as Quantico/DoD schools. Please keep this information for easy reference). For the weather code updates, stay tuned to Base TV Channel 49, or the radio and TV stations listed below, or call the MCB PAO hot line at (703) 784-3638:

**Calendar of Events**

January 15 - End of Second Grading Period  
 January 16 - Teacher Workday, No classes in session  
 January 19 - M.L. King Holiday, No classes in session

**TV CABLE CHANNELS:**  
 WUSA-TV CHANNEL 9  
 MCB 49  
 WRC-TV 4  
 WTTG-TV 5  
 WJLA-TV 7  
 NEWS CHANNEL 8



**FM RADIO STATIONS:**  
 FM 93.3  
 FM 95.5  
 FM 99.3  
 FM 101.5  
 FM 107.3

JANICE P. WEISS  
 Principal

Parents, please note that all principal, classroom and resource teachers' newsletters may be viewed on our website. Mark the website as a favorite and stay in the know! A link to the Customer Satisfaction Survey is on this website also.

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