

COUGAR CUB

REPORT

February 23, 2024

SCHOOL HOURS

MTWF 0820-1445

TH 0820-1330

OFFICE HOURS

0700-1530

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP MONTH

26 POWER HOUR GRADES 4-5

26 SURE START ONLY NO SCHOOL

28 SURE START THRU SECOND GRADE

DENTAL SCREENINGS

29 PTSA MOVIE NIGHT/ SPRIT WEAR

SALE

MARCH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

NATIONAL READING MONTH

2 READ ACROSS AMERICA

6 SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1500

8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

13 PTSA MEMBER MEETING

14 QUARTER 3 STAR AWARDS

15 NATIONAL PRESCHOOL/PRE-K

TEACHERS APPRECIATION DAY

21 END OF THIRD QUARTER

22 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

TEACHER RECORD KEEPING DAY

25 BEGIN SPRING BREAK



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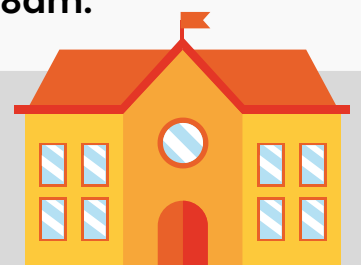
Please contact the registrar for withdrawal paperwork and records information at

ansbaches.registrar@dodea.edu



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please contact the office **AND** the classroom teacher with any dismissal changes or absences. Dismissal changes should be done prior to noon 0611-143-545-2152 or AnsbachES.attendance@dodea.edu
- Breakfast is served from 0800 to 0820.
- No students should be on school grounds prior to 8am.

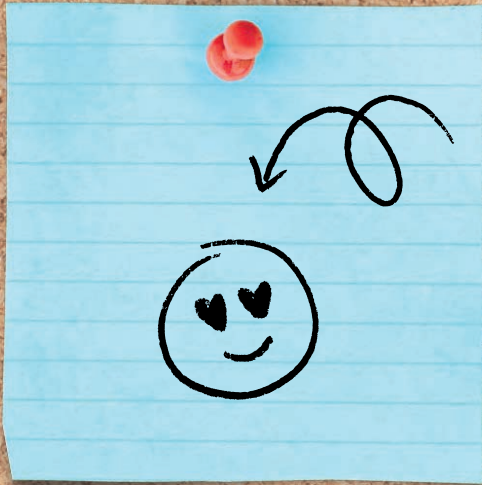




Counselor Corner:



PERSEVERANCE



What

Perseverance is the drive that helps you get past the hard stuff to get to what you want. Without perseverance, you won't get far in life. Kids might be surprised to hear that perseverance is really important for living a life they enjoy and can be proud of.

Why

Perseverance is very important for kids to develop because life is full of challenges. Perseverance is what helps you get through the difficulties. Even though it feels hard when you are working through a challenge, perseverance keeps you pushing through to your goal and to the good feeling that comes with knowing you did your best. Taking the easy way out by cheating, quitting, or avoiding a situation doesn't make the challenge go away. It just makes you have to deal with it at a different time. Perseverance helps you get through the challenge and gives you that warm feeling in your heart of knowing you did the right thing.



Lisa Lee

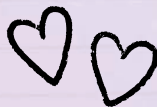
School Counselor

Ansbach Elementary School

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Application

Throughout the next couple weeks, take the time at dinner or on a long car-ride to talk with your child about perseverance. Discuss the challenge(s) your child faces. Problem-solve strategies to overcome the challenge they are experiencing.

Ansbach ES

Cougar Cub Student Council



What's it all about?

A student based, after school club designed to promote leadership among students and create a positive impact on the school community.

Who can join?

Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to join

Signed permission slip must be on file with the front office. The club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1500-1600



Nurse Notes



Does your child need glasses?
The Ansbach Spouses' and Civilians' Club can help!

ASCC BRIGHT EYES PROGRAM

The purpose of the Bright Eyes program is to reimburse up to \$100 of the cost of eyeglasses for qualifying school age children in Ansbach/Katterbach schools.



Pick up a bright eyes referral form from school nurse



Make an optometry appointment



Purchase your child's glasses



Submit forms, Rx and receipt to School Nurse or ASCC



ASCC will mail your reimbursement check

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
WELFARE@ASCCBAVARIA.COM



CAFETERIA



NEWS



Don't forget you can check account balances, set low balance alerts, and add funds to meal accounts via [Linqconnect.com!](https://Linqconnect.com)

Parents- Please take a moment to fill out the meal program survey for SY 23-24.



CAFETERIA



NEWS



Ansbach Elementary Breakfast and Lunch Menu February 26-March 1, 2024

	Breakfast Main Entree	Breakfast Sides	Lunch Main Entrée	Lunch Sides
Monday	Choice 1: <u>Waffles</u> Choice 2: Sausage Patty	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Penne Mac& Cheese Choice 2: Chicken Wings w/ Dinner Roll Choice 3: Chicken & Veggie Dumplings	Oven Fries Green Beans Choice of Fruit / Blueberries& Cream Choice of Milk
Tuesday	Choice 1: <u>Ham& Cheese Bagels</u> Choice 2: Cereal	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Spaghetti & Meatsauce Choice 2: Baked Spaghetti Choice 3: Chicken Melt	Garlic Baguette Roasted Broccoli Carrot Dippers Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Wednesday	Choice 1: <u>Scrambled Egg</u> Choice 2: Muffins	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Taco Pizza Choice 2: Cheese Pizza Choice 3: Mini Chicken Corn Dogs	Seasoned Carrots Cucumber Coins Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Thursday	Choice 1: <u>Scrambled Eggs</u> Choice 2: Pancake Sausage Bites	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Chicken Nachos Choice 2: Cheesy Breadsticks w/ Marinara Choice 3: Beef Nachos *Vegetarian Salad available w/ Dinner Roll	Dark Green Side Salad Street Corn Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Friday	Choice 1: <u>Monte Cristo Sandwich</u> Choice 2: Smoothies	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Hamburger/ Cheese optional Choice 2: BBQ Chicken Sandwich Choice 3: Caesar Salad w/Dinner Roll	Sweet Potato Fries Pizza Beans Salad for Burgers Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk

Menu Subject to Change

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

If you have any questions regarding the menu, please contact the Supervisor, Tina at 09802-954994 or by email at howellsab@aafes.com

PSST... WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ansbach Elementary is looking for community volunteers to help out in our library creating bulletin boards, shelving books, and creating book highlight displays.

If you are available Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday please contact the front office.
0611-143-545-2152
or
Joy.murray@dodea.edu



School Advisory Committee (SAC)



Ansbach Elementary is looking for parents to participate in and serve on the SAC. If you are interested in making a positive impact on your child's education through relationship building and problem solving please contact us for further details.



The purpose of SAC is to advise school administration regarding local school related matters to include educational programs, resources, services, and policies.

March 6

May 15

PTSA HAPPENINGS

FOLLOW US ON



Ansbach Elementary
Cougar Cubs PTSA

CONTACT US AT
PTSA.AES@GMAIL.COM

2023-2024 *Executive Board*

Cindy Schneider
President

Cameron Bryant
Vice President

Sandy Evans
Treasurer

Ashley Dixon
Secretary



AES PTSA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

POPCORN CHAIRS | BOOK FAIR | EVENTS | FUNDRAISING

We couldn't do it without the help and support of our AES Community! Please volunteer to help us with any of the following by emailing us today at

PTSA.AES@Gmail.com



AES PTSA

Movie Night



THURSDAY

Members Pricing:
\$7 person
\$25 Family of 4

February 29
5:30-8pm

Non Members Pricing:
\$8/ person
\$30 Family of 4



Ticket includes a slice of pizza, water/lemonade, popcorn, and candy

****Movie starts promptly at 6pm****

PTSA

**Spirit Wear has
finally arrived!**

**ON SALE FEBRUARY 8, 15,
22, & 29 FROM 1345-1445
AT AES CAFETERIA**

**Hoodies
\$35**



**T-Shirts
\$16**



Drop your receipts
in the box at the
commissary with
your child's
teacher



PIZZA

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Ansbach Elementary School PTSA 2023-2024

November	December	January
<p>8 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>9 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>17 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>27 – Candy Cane Grams sales start</p> <p>TBD – Volunteer Recognition</p>	<p>1 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>13 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>15 – Popcorn Friday + Candy Cane Grams</p> <p>18-29 – Christmas Break</p> <p>TBD – Spirit Wear Sales</p>	<p>1 & 2 – Christmas Break</p> <p>5 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>10 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>12 & 15 – MLK Break</p> <p>19 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>TBD – Movie Night</p>
February	March	April
<p>2 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>14 – PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>15 - Make up Picture Day + Popcorn Thursday</p> <p>16 & 19 – President’s Break</p> <p>TBD - Paint Night</p> <p>TBD - * Candy Grams*</p>	<p>1 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>13 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>15 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>22-29 – Spring Break</p> <p>TBD - Garrison Easter Egg Hunt, Fun Run</p>	<p>1 – No school</p> <p>5 & 19– Popcorn Friday</p> <p>10 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library, New Board Nominations</p> <p>12 – No school for students</p> <p>TBD- Month of the Military Child School Dance, Volunteer Recognition</p>
May	June	Ongoing through the Year:
<p>3 & 17 – Popcorn Friday</p> <p>8 - PTSA Mtg 1200 in Library</p> <p>27 – Memorial Break</p> <p>TBD - Muffins w/Mom, Teacher Appreciation, Donuts w/Dad, Box Top Pizza Party for Winners</p>	<p>5 - Last day 2022/2023 School Year</p> <p>TBD - Field Day, Mtg with Newly elected board!</p>	<p>Birthday Grams</p> <p>Popcorn Friday</p>

ANSBACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SY 2023-2024

**YEARBOOKS
ON SALE
NOW!**

\$25

Follow the link or QR code to enter
your child's name and grade. Books
will be delivered in late May to AES.



MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS

SPONSORING

RESILIENCY GROUP

The group is intended to assist students in identifying their resilient characteristics. Students will learn commonalities they share with peers and feel a sense of community as they cope with the challenges of military life. The group will encourage an environment of support. Students supporting their families, students supporting each other and their community.

Every Tuesday, students will have the option to attend in lieu of Specials





DoDEA Comprehensive Preschool Sure Start Program

Sure Start is an exemplary, research-based preschool program that serves four-year-old dependents of military service members and civilian equivalent and their families living overseas. In addition to offering a high-quality educational program that reflects best practices in the field, Sure Start also provides health and nutrition, social services, and parent involvement components. These four comprehensive components support the healthy growth and development of children and their families.

Sure Start Program Components

Education: Thoughtful and intentional planning of the learning environment with focused learning experiences that are developmentally appropriate.

Health and Nutrition: Medical, Dental and Educational Screenings for enrolled students as well as nutritious lunches and snacks at no cost to families.

Social Services: Established outreach partnerships with community support programs to improve the condition and quality of family life.

Parent Involvement: Families of enrolled students are required to participate in parent meetings, classroom learning experiences, and parent-teacher conferences which include home visits.

Sure Start Eligibility:

Priority is given to children whose sponsor's rank is in the E1 to E4 or GS1 to GS4 or *Non Appropriated Fund (NAF), NAF1 or NAF2 range, living and working at military installations overseas. Any sponsor whose rank is E5 to E9 or GS5 to GS8 or NAF3 - NAF4, rank equivalent*, who wishes to apply for the program, is eligible to do so –with the understanding that priority is given to students whose sponsor is the first eligibility category.

School Information:

Ansbach Elementary School

Phone: 314.545.2152

From US: 0611-143-545-2152

<https://www.dodea.edu/ansbaches/pre-school.cfm>

Ansbach Elementary School

Preschool Services for Children with Disabilities (PSCD)

OUR PROGRAM

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1

Who: 3-5 year old students with an IEP.



Children can qualify for the PSCD classroom by being screened through DoDEA's Child Find program or those who are transitioning from an IFSP through EDIS.

2

What: A program that focuses on meeting a child's individual needs by utilizing evidence-based strategies (activity schedules, timers, interventions, etc.).



3

When: Half-Day Program Monday-Friday

4

Where: PSCD Classroom at Ansbach Elementary School

5


Why: To ensure that students are being prepared to start Kindergarten!

Questions? Contact the PSCD teacher at Ansbach
Elementary School!
Christa Becherer

Email: christa.becherer@dodea.edu

Phone: 0611-143542152 ext. 4015





**Ansbach Elementary School
Military Family Life Counselors
(MFLCs)**

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Ms. Jenni

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ANSBACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mission Statement

Educate, Engage, and Empower military connected students to succeed in a dynamic world.

Vision Statement

Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere

Core Beliefs Statements

We believe: Every individual learns and achieves to his or her potential.

We believe: Learning includes academic, behavior, diversity, and social-emotional competencies.

We believe: Every member of the learning community can continue to grow, learn, and reflect.

Ansbach DODEA Community Schools

School Year 2023-2024

15 May 2023_Final

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Calendar Legend

F	First Day of School	ER	Early Release ALL Students @ 1100 (no lunch served)
KF	First Day for Kindergarten	TW	Teacher Work Day (no school for students)
QE	Quarter Ends	PL	Professional Learning (no school for students)
YE	Year Ends	ES	Academic Conferences Elementary Students (Middle/High School in session)
H	Staff & Student Holiday	ALL	Academic Conferences All Students
C	Collaboration Early Release @ 1345		

FIRST SEMESTER (84 Instructional Days)

1st Quarter (21 Aug. - 19 Oct.)

21 Aug. FIRST DAY for Students in 1st - 12th Grade; PSCD

21-25 Aug. - Kindergarten & Sure Start Home Visits

28 Aug. - FIRST DAY for Kinder Students

7 Sept. -FIRST DAY for Sure Start Students

22 Sept. Mid-Quarter Progress Update

2nd Quarter (23 Oct. - 11 Jan.)

29 Nov. Mid-Quarter Progress Update

*29 Nov. Accelerated Withdrawal for Credit Classes

3 Jan. Instruction Resumes

SECOND SEMESTER (91 Instructional Days)

3rd Quarter (16 Jan. - 21 Mar.)

16 Feb. Mid-Quarter Progress Update

4th Quarter (2 Apr. - 7 Jun.)

2 Apr. Instruction Resumes

3 May Mid-Quarter Progress Update

*8 May Accelerated Withdrawal for Credit Classes

30 May Graduation

5 Jun. LAST DAY of School (Early Release @ 1100)

Additional days of importance to be shared with the school community at a later date.

School Year 2023-2024 (175 Instructional Days and 190 Teacher Work Days)

* Accelerated Withdrawal: Students must be in school all day on the last school day prior to the accelerated withdrawal date.