



SEVILLA EMS NEWSLETTER



September 2008

What's new at Sevilla EMS?

New Teacher

Janet Closs, our new teacher, is settling into the Moron AFB community. She enjoys teaching the second and third grade class. For those of you who could not attend the Back To School activity on 22 August, Ms. Closs hails from New York and has taught third grade, kindergarten and fifth grade. She has been teaching for twelve years.

In the classroom

The first grade students collected soil samples from several locations around the school during the first week of school. In the classroom they carefully observed and compared the different samples. The investigation was part of the science unit: rocks, sand, and soil. Their discoveries will help the students as they create a schoolyard garden, which will lend itself to many cross-curriculum studies throughout the year.



Dates to Remember

September 10	PTO Meeting 3:30 media center
September 11	Freedom Walk
September 12	Students' dismissal at 11:30
September 17	PTO Bake Sale
October 3	SIP Day No school for students

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Health (September 19)

On September 19, the Rota Health Promotion Dept. will visit our school and talk about healthy eating habits. This is an annual program sponsored by Rota hospital's health promotions department. The students enjoy their presentation while being reminded to make healthy eating choices. This health promotion group is known to students and teachers as the "The Fruit and Veggies", since the group dresses in fruit and vegetable costumes.

Freedom Walk (September 11)

On Thursday, September 11, the students and teachers will participate in the base-wide Freedom Walk. The students will walk or jog (their choice) around the main block surrounding the track, and also they will circle the block around the gas station. Parents are invited to join their children in this base-wide event. The walk will begin at 8:45 in the school's old parking lot. This route is stroller friendly. For more information please contact BriannaBrownmoronabnews@yahoo.com.

Reminders

Playground supervision begins at 8:30. So students should not come to school earlier than 8:30.

SIP (October 3, 2008)

On October 3, teachers will spend the day reviewing and working on our School Improvement Plan. As a part of the SIP process, we gather data from student work and formative and summative assessments such as the Terra Nova, Scholastic Reading Inventory and portfolios. We review and analyze the information to further improve student achievement. **There will be no school for students on SIP Day.**

Physical Education

Please keep in mind that the children have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, also with Coach Cooley, every 3 weeks on Thursdays which will be notified through the calendar on the monthly newsletter. Try to make sure that the children have appropriate clothing and shoes for PE on those days.



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PTO (September 17)

The Sevilla EMS/PTO is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Wednesday, 17 September, at the NEX from 16:00-17:00. The proceeds will be used to benefit a school garden project, which will be run by the children. Please come out to support the school in this new learning endeavor.

