

Grizzly Growler

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DODEA MISSION

To provide a exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

GRAFENWOEHR E.S. VISION

To maintain a meaningful partnership with the community through which physical well being, academic growth, and emotional support are provided to all learners.

OUR GOALS

1. All students will improve their written expression across the curriculum.
2. All students will improve their vocabulary across the curriculum.

From our Principal Mrs. Bailey

Dear Parents,

I hope you were able to join us for our PTSA meeting Thursday night. Our Choir and Kindergartners performed and they were wonderful. I also hope you have had an opportunity to join the PTSA. You can still join if you have not done so yet. Please contact Michelle McNeill at 475-7133 if you need any information about PTSA.

It seems there is a scam out on the internet for tutoring. Military One Source provides this free of charge. You can reach their tutoring site at: <http://www.myarmyonesource.com/ChildYouthandSchoolServices/CYSServicesOnlineTutoring/default.aspx> . If you go to a site and there is a charge it is not the tutoring provided by Military One Source. Please bookmark the above site for any tutoring help your child needs.

Parent Teacher Conferences are 12 and 13 Nov 09. We have coordinated conference times for families. If you have more than one child in our school, the conference times will be back to back. If the conference time you are given is not convenient for you, please contact the teacher and another conference time will be set. Parent 2 Parent from the Military Child Education Coalition presented last night on how you can be prepared for the parent teacher conference. If you have any questions you can contact them at grafvilseckparent2parent@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at the conference so we can share information with you and address any concerns you may have.

Please note we will be out of school on:

6 Nov Teacher record keeping day

11 Nov Veterans Day

12-13 Nov Parent Teacher Conferences

26-27 Nov Thanksgiving

We also have assemblies on:

9 Nov Fall of the Wall

10 Nov Veterans Day

19 Honor Roll Assembly (4th and 5th grade)

20 Nov STAR Assembly

Our Book Fair will be 9, 10, 12, and 13 Nov.

Have a great weekend!

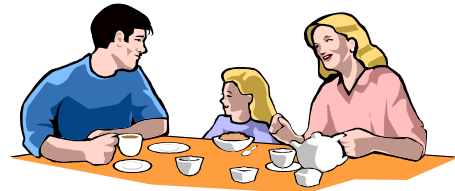


From our Nurse

With work, school and life, in general we are all very busy each day. Here at Grafenwoehr Elementary School, we notice that some children come to school without having had any breakfast. Most kids tell me they got up too late to eat or they didn't have any food prepared for breakfast. If you can give your child protein breakfasts, such as one that includes an egg, that will help hold them until lunch.

We all know breakfast is the most important meal of the day. This meal gives children the nutrition and lots of energy to make it through the school day. A child who is hungry is not concentrating on his or her school work and is not able to learn the particular subject being taught by the teacher.

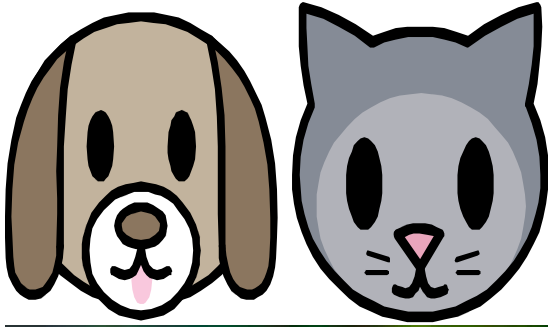
Please make sure that your child(ren) eat a well balanced breakfast so they can perform at their 'best' each school day.



Special points of interest:

- PCSing? You must give 5 school days notice for records to be processed.





Pet Food Drive

Nov. 3 – Dec. 11



Hello Parents, Students, and Employees,
The Student Council would like to ask you to help us by donating food and supplies to the Tierheim in Weiden. It can be anything from dog food to a bird cage. Canned and/or bagged food and kitty litter are especially needed. Other items like blankets and toys would also be appreciated. Please donate everything you can. The class with the most supplies will receive a new board game. So please donate whatever you can for the animals.



Sincerely,
G.E.S. Student Council