



LES MISSION STATEMENT –

"Increasing Reading Comprehension & Expressive Writing Across the Curriculum"

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Dates to Remember



19 Nov – Rocky's Café, 2nd & KG
20 Nov – Rocky's Café, 1st & 3rd
27 Nov – Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
28 Nov – Recess Day – NO SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

(Optional choice is for 2nd / 3rd grade)



17 Nov: BBQ Riblet (or Baked Chicken Drumsticks), Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Applesauce/Fruited Jell-O, Whole Wheat Roll, and Milk

18 Nov: Cheese Pizza (or Cheeseburger on a Bun), Fresh Carrots & Celery w/Dip, Chilled Pears, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

19 Nov: Turkey Sausage (or Cheese Omelet) Blueberry Waffle, Baked Tater Tots, Banana, and Milk

20 Nov: Hamburger on a Bun (or Ham and Cheese), Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Fresh Fruit Cup, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

21 Nov: Baked Chicken Corn Dog (or Meatballs Sub), Garden Side Salad, Chilled Peaches, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

Check out the month's menu at:
<http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/index.html>

The Principal's Column

Charles Yahres, Principal



Thank you for the great turn out for our Parent Teacher Conferences! We enjoyed having you here and always welcome the opportunity to open the lines of communication between the classroom and home!

As many of you know, DoDEA is conducting an on-line Customer Satisfaction Survey. We hope to get as close to 100% participation as possible from the sponsors of our students. You may complete the survey for as many students as you have in the local schools. When you're done, please send in the attached confirmation notice with your child to return to the main office for a gift from Rocky! This is your opportunity to tell us how you think we are doing in specific areas of the schools' programs. A compliment or suggestion is always welcome!

Finally, after the conferences last week several parents asked for more information on the Guided Reading Program adopted by DoDDS. This program has been adopted in support of the DoDEA standards and is considered an integral part of our curriculum. Involvement in the program guarantees the military families we serve an equitable and consistent curriculum, no matter where they are located in the DoDEA System. I've attached a summary page about the Guided Reading program entitled, *Guided Reading: The Basics*, for your information. Please contact your child's classroom teacher for more detailed information about the program or this web site:

http://wik.ed.uiuc.edu/index.php/Guided_Reading

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Rachel Caverly, RN



It is starting to get cold, wet, and muddy with winter coming on. It is recommended that children have an extra change of clothes in their backpacks in case they fall in the mud or get their clothing wet. The health office cannot give a change of clothes for children who are wet or muddy as the clothes closet needs to remain stocked for children who have accidents during the school day. Thank you for your understanding.

GUIDE DOG TRAINING

Anne Marks, Host Nation



Guide Dog Trainers from London will be coming to visit us on Thursday 20th November. They will bring dogs with them that are training to become guide dogs of the future. They will demonstrate techniques of training and reinforce that they will be working dogs performing a service. Times of demonstrations are 1000, 1100 and 1300. Each demonstration lasts approximately 40 minutes. Come and join us if you can. We hope our puppy Annie will reach this level and beyond!



"AMERICAN ART" GALLERY

Students in Ms. Reser's art classes have made beautiful works of art illustrating the lyrics of a cherished USA song, "America the Beautiful". Their art works now hang in our lunchroom. Stop by if you can, to see our lovely "American Art" Gallery! Here is a small selection:

O beautiful for spacious skies,



For amber waves of grain,



For purple mountain majesties



Above the fruited plain!



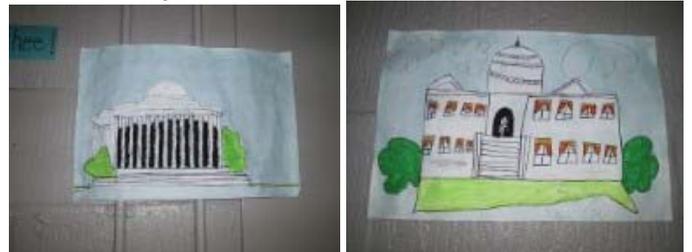
America!



America!



God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with brotherhood



From sea



to shining sea!



Guided Reading: The Basics

The basic components of a guided reading lesson are

❖ Running Record/Familiar Reading

- With one student, the *teacher*
 - takes a running record on the new book from the previous lesson
 - addresses a teaching focus
- *Other students* are reading this book and familiar books in quiet voices independently.

❖ Introduction to the New Book

- *Teacher* provides
 - Main idea statement
 - Structures to hear or rehearse
 - One or two words to locate
 - One or two special concepts or features

❖ Reading the New Book

- *Students* read entire book in quiet voices independently.
- *Teacher*
 - observes
 - supports strategic problem solving
 - takes anecdotal notes.

❖ Teaching After the Reading

- *Teacher*
 - emphasizes comprehending strategies through discussion
 - discusses one or two problem solving behaviors used or neglected.

❖ Word Work (*optional*)

❖ Book Extension/Writing Activity (*optional*)

3-4 students are grouped dynamically according to reading level or common needs.

DoDEA 2008 Customer Satisfaction Survey



<https://webapps.dodea.edu/css0809/>

LAKENHEATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear LES Parent,

I want to thank you in a special way for completing the **DoDEA 2008 Customer Satisfaction Survey** at the web site above. *Please have your child return this note to the main office when you have completed the on-line survey to receive a special gift from **Rocky** as a small token of our appreciation.*

Charles E. Yahres, Principal

Child's Name _____

Grade _____ **Teacher** _____

Date survey was completed _____