

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Parent Center Location: Title I Lab, hours 7:15-2:00 Monday - Friday.
Pave the way to academic success--check out our reading/math activities!

MEET OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN TEAM



Ms. Dominick & Mrs. D'Andrea Mrs. Byrd & Mrs. Holt Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Forste Mrs. Rodriguez & Mrs. Jones Mrs. Lester & Mrs. Ardillo

Mrs. Dominick and Mrs. Rodriguez are new Teachers to our Kindergarten Team.

Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jones and Ms. Ardillo are our new Paraprofessionals. We are so happy they all joined our Dolphin Family!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PTO BOARD



2015-2016 PTO Executive Board

- Secretary: Cadi Thomas
- Vice-President: Rhea Thompson
- Co-Secretary: Zakiyyah Lewis
- Treasurer: Rebecca Collins
- Chair Person: Tamika McLester

SEVEN REASONS TO GET INVOLVED - Join our PTO today! Dues are only \$10/family

1) Together we are a TEAM. Parents, teachers, community leaders, and school administration will achieve more if the goals are met with a team approach. Children learn both at home and school. Learning takes place during every waking hour of everyday.

2) Your child needs to know parents and teachers are on the same team. Often children come home with stories that place blame externally. If you jump on the opportunity to blame the teacher or the school, you can miss out on the important other side of the story. When kids know that parents and teachers communicate, they will be more apt to ask for help instead of blaming. Also, when parents and teachers communicate often, they can use the same language of encouragement.

3) Teachers are with your child a good portion of the day. Teachers have information that is important to you and can help you address your child's needs both educational and otherwise.

4) We need mutual trust. Just as parents may have had prior experiences with teachers, teachers have had challenging encounters with parents. Open communication builds trust.

5) When you participate in school events, you get to see a different side of your child. Perhaps you have never realized the leadership skills your child possesses. Equally, maybe you are not seeing the difficulties your child is facing socially.

6) Our worlds impact each other. Your child's life outside of school influences his/her home life. We need to be sharing solutions and challenges that impact your child's educational success. When you give us the history/background of problems and solutions with your child, we save a lot of time in choosing interventions. Together we can put pieces of your child's learning into a puzzle that makes sense.

7) If we don't have input from you, we make assumptions. Not purposely, of course. We fill in the gaps of information by what we think we know. Maybe you have a very good reason why your child is late 3 times a week. Help us out so we can help you!

Don't sit back and be an observer: Jump in and be a part of your school community!

Name of Event	Date
Twins' Day	September 30, 2015
Truett's Pizza Spirit Night	September 30, 2015
Character Day Dance	October 30, 2015
Movie Night	November 2015
Reindeer Workshop	December 14-18, 2015
Team Spirit	January 2016
Father/Daughter Dance	February 2016
Mother/Son Event	March 2016
Appreciations**: Bus Drivers	May 18, 2016

TWINS DAY



BREAKFAST WITH DAD

YOU DON'T NEED SPECIAL POWERS TO BE A HERO IN A CHILD'S LIFE! BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NFE T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More)



WATCH D.O.G.S PROGRAM (Dads of Great Students).

Calling all dads, granddads, uncles, college age and older brothers and father figures! Become a positive role model for your student by volunteering. Taking time off from work to volunteer sends a powerful positive message to your child, work and community. It demonstrates that you believe your child's education is important and you are a partner with their teachers and their school for their success. Please volunteer today! To sign up go the "Parent Info" tab, and then click on the "Volunteer Spot" tab. For more information email or call our WD Coordinator Sandy Forero @ forero.sandra@mail.fcboe.org

DAILY ROUTINES LEAD TO SCHOOL SUCCESS



Check out our NFE website to see "THE PARENT INSTITUTE WEB CONTENT SERVICE". Find daily-updated school success information, ideas and tips on this wonderful website.

TODAY'S TIPS FOR PARENTS

Counselors Can Help. Here are just a few of the issues you can talk to your child's school counselor about:

- Concerns about schoolwork. Counselors can check with teachers, assist with extra help and even set up parent-teacher meetings.
- Worries about social issues. From bullying, divorce or death to the little battle with a friend or sibling—counselors are familiar with such problems.
- Limitations or strengths. Counselors can spot difficulties, or find a way to get a proper assessment done. They are also responsible for much of the testing and coding of children for special needs.
- Thoughts about strengths and interests. Counselors work on student career interests as early as elementary school with career days and interest assessments.

Weekly Quiz – For Parents

Are You Helping Your Child Become Independent? Are you expecting your child to take responsibility for her actions, her possessions and her education? To cultivate your child's sense of responsibility as she goes through school, you have to give her responsibilities now. Are you raising your child to be responsible? Answer **yes or no** to each question below:

- ___1. Do you make your child responsible for getting herself up in the morning? Give your child an alarm clock and show her how to use it.
- ___2. Have you established a nighttime routine for her to pack up the things she'll need to take to school the next morning and put them by the door?
- ___3. Do you have a place in your house for school papers that need to go back to the teacher?
- ___4. Have you established a regular homework time?
- ___5. Do you allow your child to face the consequences of her actions? If she forgets something, don't jump to bail her out.

How well are you doing? More yes answers mean you're doing a great job of teaching your child to be responsible. For each no, try the idea suggested in the quiz.