

BAMBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Home of the High Flying Eagles

Everyone **A**chieving **G**oals **L**eading to **E**ducational **S**uccess

VISION

Inspiring Learning and Success for All

MISSION STATEMENT

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



School Newsletter

May 7, 2012



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The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is proud to honor teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week, in its schools around the world. This celebration, which runs May 7-11, recognizes the nation's teachers and is sponsored by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

National Teacher Appreciation Week offers parents, students and communities the opportunity to thank teachers for the hard work they do each day to make schools great for every child.

"Every day teachers and support staff work tirelessly to fulfill DoDEA's promise of delivering a quality education to all military connected students," said DoDEA Director Marilee Fitzgerald. "From my school visits I have witnessed the teaching and learning efforts that are transforming our school system and shaping the future for the children of our military families."

The work teachers do is important and DoDEA teachers take on a special role in children's lives since many students have parents that are deployed - sometimes for more than a year at a time. For children of military families, educators provide a sense of stability and normalcy when other areas of their lives may change because of their parent's service in our nation's military.

"Each of us has our own stories about teachers who helped us get where we are today," said Fitzgerald. "Collectively, those stories create a rich mosaic that portrays the important and often underappreciated role that teachers play in our schools and communities." (Source: DoDEA <http://www.dodea.edu>) Please join us in acknowledging the dedicated efforts of our teachers and their daily focus on ensuring success for all students. We are very fortunate to have such a great staff of dedicated educators at Bamberg ES.

We would also like to extend special thanks to our wonderful PTA volunteers who worked many extra hours to prepare treats to acknowledge the efforts of our excellent teachers. As a community, we can achieve great things for students.



"School Talk"

with DoDEA Director Marilee Fitzgerald
May 8, 2012, CET



"School Talk" with Marilee Fitzgerald is a monthly forum for the community of the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) and your chance to interact directly with DoDEA's leaders as they discuss topics related to educating the children of America's service members.

The broadcast is available live on the web at www.blogtalkradio.com/dodea for DoDDS-Europe schools on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 PM, CET. Listeners can call in or email questions/comments. Be sure each month to catch Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald, DoDEA Director as she addresses the issues that matter most to employees, parents, and students

In the May 8th episode, Director Marilee Fitzgerald introduces DoDEA's new show, "School Talk"; shares some observations, priorities, and points of celebration for the system; addresses how parents, students and teachers can become involved in the discussion; and talks to the 2012 DoDEA teacher of the Year, Angela Wilson.

Mark your calendars and bookmark the URL:

[School Talk - www.blogtalkradio.com/dodea](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/dodea)

How can you access the show?

- ❖ Telephone: For callers (347) 884-8340
- ❖ Callers overseas can use Skype to call in from their computers as well.



Future schedule for "School Talk"

Each broadcast will be made at 3:00 pm CET

- June 12, 2012
- July 2012 - No Broadcast
- August 14, 2012
- September 11, 2012
- October 9, 2012
- November 13, 2012
- December 11, 2012
- January 8, 2013



IMPORTANT DATES!

DATE	EVENT
Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month	
7 – 11 MAY	Teacher Appreciation Week
7 MAY	K- 2 Music Club Performance BES MPR - 2:00 – 2:25 PM
16 MAY	Authors' Night BES MPR - 5:00- 6:00 PM
17 MAY	SAC MEETING BES Room 129 – 3:00 – 4:00 PM
23 MAY	Earth Day Celebration BES MPR 9:00 – 9:30 Assembly 11:30 – Tree Planting Ceremony 10:00 – 2:00 PM – Engineer Lake
25 MAY	Principals' Coffee BES Room 129 - 9:00 -10:00 AM
28 MAY	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
05 JUN	Talent Show MPR – 1:15 PM
11 JUN	Field Day BES Playground
13 JUN	Honors Assembly 4th – 6th Grades BES MPR – 9:30 – 10:15 AM
14 JUN	Last Day of School for Students EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:00
Ongoing	REGISTRATION for SY 12/13 New & Returning Students



15th Earth Day Celebration

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

All day activities !!!!



- ❖ Starts at 09:00 at the Bamberg Elementary School's Multi Purpose Room.
- ❖ Welcome remarks by Dr. Greenwald-Schmitt
- ❖ Student performances
- ❖ Announcing of the winners of the drawing contest for the environmental calendar 2013.
- ❖ Walk to Engineer Lake



Activities at Engineer Lake



- ❖ 1000 – 1430: "Trash Free" BBQ sponsored by the Bamberg Spouses & Civilians Club
- ❖ 1130 Planting of the "Tree of the Year 2012" Europäische Lärche (European larch) by the Garrison Commander
- ❖ All day: Activities & Displays (Stadtwerke Bamberg, City of Bamberg, pet zoo, biologist, State Forest Service, Fire and Emergency Service.)
- ❖ 1400: End of Activities





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Summer Kid's Crafts

June 28th, July 5, 12, 19, and 26th,
August 2, 9, and 16th, 2-4pm

Community Activity Center

Cost is free thanks to a donation from the
Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club (BSCC).
Please sign up and inquire at the CAC front counter.
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