

The All-Star Standard



School Year 2008-2009

Dear Families,

We've had really good feedback from all of 4th-6th grade parents regarding the new program, GradeSpeed. Thank you for using this new tool and for letting us know how it's going. If you haven't registered yet, you can go to this website: <https://dodea.gradespeed.net/gs/> It's a great way to keep track of what assignments your child might be missing, what grades have been given, etc.

The DoDEA standards for all curricular areas, including art, music and PE, can be found on DoDEA's website: <http://www.eu.dodea.edu/> All teachers are expected to teach to the appropriate standards for their grade/subject area. These are the standards that are addressed in the new 4-6th grade report cards as well.

If your child is going to be out of school, please let us know by 0900 hours. We are required to make daily calls to parents for any unexcused/unexplained absences.

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is next week already?? There won't be a parent newsletter from me next week.

Enjoy your weekend and have a marvelous Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,



**Ms. Martha J. Parsons,
Principal**

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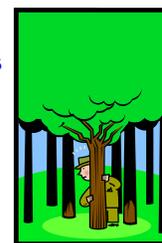
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VES Front Office

- ♦ *Martha Parsons,
Principal*
- ♦ *Dr. Lorena Reinhardt,
Assistant Principal*

Has your child recently lost a coat or sweater...?

The next time on campus, feel free to check our Lost and Found. There is a large number of unclaimed jackets and coats. These have been found on the bus or left on the playground (or found somewhere else.....). It is a good idea to write the name of your child somewhere on the garment in permanent marker so we may identify lost items. At the end of the year, unclaimed items are donated to the thrift store .



Newsletter Distribution List

If you know a parent of an elementary school child who is not receiving the newsletter, please ask them to email a request , including the following information

- 1) Name of child(ren)
- 2) Grade of respective child(ren)
- 3) Email address where the parent would like the newsletter sent

to me at:

vicenzaes.principal@eu.dodea.edu

Thank you!

Volunteer Registration

STEP 1—Register

1. Log on to <http://www.myarmylifetoo.com>
2. Get user name, password, and then log into site. (List USAG-Vicenza as your military community affiliation).
3. Under Volunteer Center, click “Become a Volunteer.”
4. Click “Volunteer Registration and complete.
5. Click Save

STEP 2—Finding Opportunities

1. Under Volunteer Center, click on “Become a Volunteer.”
2. Click Opportunity Locator
3. Select by Military Community (USAG-Vicenza) Keyword or Organization (Vicenza Elementary School).

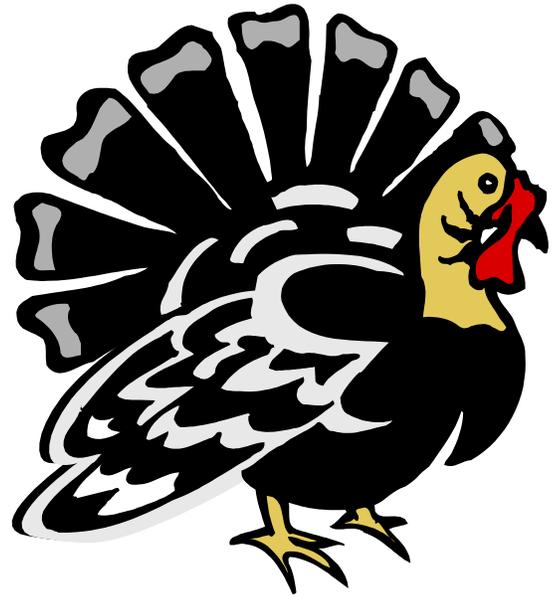
Volunteers—Don't forget to register your hours

STEP 3—What's next?

Once you find our organization, APPLY!

Thanksgiving Recess—November 27 & 28

There will be no school and the office will be closed. Enjoy your holiday!



SY 08-09 Early Release Days

Grades K-6 - Buses roll at 12:45. Buses arrive at their stops 2 hours and 15 minutes early.

PSCD No PM session

Sure Start buses depart @1200, arriving at their stops 2 hours 20 minutes early.

Early Release Dates:

December 08

March 05

April 24

All times subject to change, so we'll keep you posted

Please make arrangements for early release days so the children are not left unattended.

SY 08-09 Teacher Work Days/SIP Days-no school for kids

Next teacher work day—January 23, No School for Kids

NO SCHOOL:

January 23
February 13
April 03

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"Kids are our Business!"



DoDDS

PTSA Info

PTSA membership forms are located in the school offices, ACS and the CMR. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities within our group. Just find what you are looking for and email us at:



*Want to have fun ~
join the PTSA!*

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