



Kinser Clipper Newsletter

February 4, 2011

Kinser Elementary School
Unit 35037
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Clipper Information

A Word From Our Principal

Dear Parents,

There are many things happening around the Kinser campus this month. Thanks to Ms. Dickinson, the Parent Science Night was a huge success! There were many activities on display to interest the students and satisfy their curiosity. We had many volunteers on hand to help with the event.

On February 11th, Kinser is hosting the first Parent Night Out program. Ms. Dickinson and Ms. Kruzel have planned this event and have coordinated the services of our PTO to ensure that it is a success. Parent's Night Out allows parents to have the evening off to go out and have dinner or take in a movie – and not worry about the kids. What a great idea!

The quarterly Honor Roll Awards will be held on February 11th to recognize the students' achievements for the second quarter marking period. What a great way to celebrate our young scholars!

More events will be coming along later in the month. Thanks for all your support and help.

-Ian Coubrough

ClipperNet - Intranet Site

SPREAD THE WORD!!

A few changes have been made to our school Intranet site!

New URL — <https://Clippernet.pac.dodea.edu>



Dental Screenings

Dental Care—Good Health!

Kinser Elementary students will take part in dental screenings beginning Feb 24-25th with their assigned class.

Permission slips have been sent home with your child.



Info From Our School Nurse

Just a reminder that medication should **not** be sent to school with a student. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medications. A Hold Harmless letter is needed for both. This letter releases the school from liability, in case of an adverse reaction.

Also, please notify the school nurse when :

- A student has an **unscheduled absence of three or more days**
- A student comes to school in a **cast**, with **crutches/cane**, with a **sling** or **any such device**.
- **Medical problem or concern**
- You have concerns or questions about a student's health

Please be sure that contact numbers are up to date in case of an emergency.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents please make sure that phone numbers and emergency contacts are always updated.

Thank you,
LaVesca Love-Moore
Registrar 637-3008
Lavesca.love-moore@pac.dodea.edu

SECURITY

Kinser Elementary will now enforce - 100% ID Check when picking up students. Please remember your ID.



PTO Bake Sale

Please support your PTO!
Donate bake goods.
Feb 8: Lunch Time- (Cafeteria)



CSI Problem Solving.

Strategies for Quarter 1: 1. Act Out or Use Objects, 2. Make a Picture or a Diagram/Strategies for Quarter 2: 1. Use or Make a Table, 2. Make an Organized List. The Creative Problem Solver is a four step method approach that can be used to solve any problem. As a school we are working together to improve our Problem Solving in all academic areas. Please take the time to review your child's work and let's all work together to improve our Problem Solving skills in our daily lives. Example: Question: You save \$3 on Monday. Each day after that you save twice as much as you saved the day before. If this pattern continues, how much would you save on Friday?

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

February 2-11th
PTO Valentine Grams On Sale

February 7th
SAC Meeting @1430

February 8th
PTO Bake Sale
Fire Drill @ 2:00

February 9th
Popcorn

February 11th
Awards Ceremony (Gym) 10:00
Early Release @ 10:45
Parents Night Out 5:30-8:30

February 15th
Drama Play "Jack And The Sillies" (GYM) 2:30

February 16th
Lock Down Drill @ 1:00

Kinser Elementary School actively seeks to locate and identify school age children who may have educational disabilities and may be in need of special education or related services. If you have questions or concerns about your child's speech & language skills, academic skills, or other developmental skills, contact:

Anne Heinrich at
637-2686.

Child Find

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5 years old demonstrating difficulties in any of these areas:

- Physical/Motor Development
- Cognitive Development
- Language Development
- Social Development
- Self Help Skills

Please call Janice Cantu at 637-5327 for a confidential developmental screening. Concerns for children age 0-3:

Contact EDIS @ 634-2747

Check out our new Kinser website at:

<https://clippernet.pac.dodea.edu>