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Child & School Report Cards

October 22, 2020 marks the end of the first quarter. That means that report cards are not too far away. Parents may be wondering if a report card is necessary or rather or not they should be concerned with the grades reported on their child's report card.

The report card serves as a means of communication intended to inform a parent about their child's academic progress or digress during the school year. Because many parents feel the report card is the most important document they receive during the school year, the educators at Arnn Elementary and Zama Middle High School take pride in accurately reflecting their student's performance. Report card content tend to affect how parents form their opinion of the school's concern for their child. DoDEA parents are fortunate enough to have Grade Speed to track their child's progress along the way. Parents of students receiving D's or F's should be aware of progress prior to receiving the report card. Parent/Teacher conferences for Arnn Elementary are scheduled for October 29-30, 2020. During Parent/Teacher conferences, parents are urged to address any concerns they may have with their child's grades.

There are ways in which you are able to assist your child in boosting your child's sub-standard grades;

1. Remove the Fear Factor
2. Review Tests & Quizzes Together
3. Hone in on Homework Habits
4. Use Skill-BUILDER Worksheets
5. Connect with the Teachers

6. Try Fun "Unschooling" Activities
7. Link Learning to the Real World
8. Consider Other Factors Affecting Grades
9. Have a Healthy Reward System

Just like an individual student receives a report card, DoDEA schools receive an overall report card as well. DoDEA's School Report Cards (SRCs) are very similar to those required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. The SRCs list school contact information, school improvement goals, a school's student demographic profile, and academic indicators such as the SAT and TerraNova scores. The SRCs were created as a part of DoDEA's response to greater accountability to parents and stakeholders. They are designed to help families who may be transitioning to DoDEA schools by giving them an overview of a new school before their child ever sets foot in the classroom. The SRCs also contain valuable information that will be of use to representatives at the headquarters, area, and district levels so that they can become familiar with the schools that they will be visiting.

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School Support Services School Report Cards

What it means and what to look for



REPORT CARDS DO NOT INDICATE HOW SUCCESSFUL YOUR CHILD WILL BE AT THAT SCHOOL



A school report card is a tool for promoting state, local education agencies and school accountability. It is also a tool for engaging parents and communities in meaningful discussions about the academic challenges and opportunities facing a school.

DATA REQUIRED ON REPORT CARDS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- State assessment scores
- Testing participation rates
- Percentage of students at each achievement level



ACCOUNTABILITY

- School Achievement Levels compared to the State Annual Measurable Objectives for Reading/Language Arts
- Percentage of students determined to be proficient
- Graduation rates
- Identify schools that require improvement, corrective action and/or restructuring
- Data on student performance on other academic indicators
- Annual Yearly Progress if applicable.



TEACHER QUALITY

- Number of professionally qualified teachers
- Percentage of teachers with emergency or provisional licenses

READING THE REPORT CARD

When looking at Student Achievement LOOK FOR:

Words such as "Met / Not Met" or "Basic, Proficient, Advance": The more students with Met and Proficient/Advanced scores indicate the school is meeting state and federal education standards.



Look for how many students are at each achievement level. The more students scoring at a higher proficiency level the better.

When looking at School Accountability LOOK FOR:



Did the school meet the State **Annual Measurable Objectives**?

What percentage of students in the school met **proficient levels**? The higher the better.

How many students graduated compared to how many students were enrolled in the senior class?



Graduation rates help indicate how well schools work with at risk youth and keep students motivated.

Military impacted schools may appear to have a higher non-graduation rate due to students who PCSed out in their senior year.

Is the school identified as one needing *corrective action, improvement, or restructuring*? You may also see words such as: *Priority, Focus, or Needing Intervention*.



These schools have been identified as needing additional resources and assistance to bring up student achievement.

Demographics Break Outs can help you determine the *diversity* of the school and how the school works with different groups to ensure achievement.

Schools are required to provide Achievement and Accountability scores based on the following demographics:
Race, Gender, Disability, Economically Disadvantaged and English Proficiency

Contact your installation School Liaison Officers for K-12 school questions, resources, and support.



Online school ratings don't necessarily indicate which schools are better than others. There are better ways to find out what you need to know.

LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WEBSITE

WEB Rating

COMMUNITY Rating

State Performance Grade	C	n/a
Greatschools	5/10	★★★★☆
Zillow	5/10	★★★★☆
Schooldigger	739th/1414	★★★☆☆
Niche	B-	★★★★★

- There are discrepancies between website and community ratings.
- Each website looks at different things, and some even include food and sports.
- Anyone can submit community ratings, which may affect scoring.
- The State Performance Grade is the only *official* grade for schools. It's the US Department of Education evaluation tool.

DON'T MAKE A **SNAP** JUDGMENT

School grades are affected by demographics, teacher licenses, and the performance of all students in the school.



- Talk to other parents who know the schools first-hand.
- Visit the school.
- Contact your School Liaison Officer.

OTHER RESOURCES

Even websites like GreatSchool.com offers this advice that is often missed.

<https://youtu.be/yhRHnXZGG3M>

Highly rated schools translate into higher housing values. Studies confirm this and even put a dollar figure on it: an average premium of \$50 a square foot in areas of higher rated schools.

The ability for a student to succeed in any school is different for every family. Look for what a school offers, similar to shopping for a college.

School Support Services

School Ratings and Grades

What do they mean and do they matter?



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National Education Resources to Support Military-Connected Students

Around the world, there are nearly one million kindergarten - grade 12 students enrolled in public education that are considered military-connected. These students change schools every two – three years because they are the dependent of a parent who is also an active duty service member. These education transitions offer opportunity for learning beyond traditional settings. They also present challenges for cohesive programs and educational continuity.

Based on input from the Military Services, local school personnel, parents and perhaps most importantly from students themselves, we offer these resources to support your work for highly mobile military-connected students. Please cut and paste these links into your browser for information on:

- **Federal Student Aid** (U.S. Department of Education) – Provides guidance for completing the FAFSA, scholarship search archived webinars, budgeting, checklists and how to avoid scams.
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college>
- **High School Graduation Requirements: State Profiles** – Published by Education Commission of the States (ECS), this provides individual state profiles for each diploma, *excluding DoDEA*.
<https://www.ecs.org/high-school-graduation-requirements-state-profiles/>
 - **DoDEA High School Graduation Requirements:**
<https://www.dodea.edu/collegeCareerReady/graduation-requirements.cfm>
- **Home School** – The National Home School Association (NHSA) provides resources, activities, programs and curriculum. <https://nationalhomeschoolassociation.com/>
- **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** - The goal of the Compact is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students. The Compact provides a consistent policy in every school district and in every state by providing a comprehensive approach to leverage consistency in education continuity. This site provides media resources, advisory opinions, and support for parents and schools about the Compact.
<http://www.mic3.net/>
- **National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT)** – This is an effective practices and predictors matrix for educators with resources for transitioning children with disabilities. The resources are sorted by: *evidence-based practice* or *research-based practice* into three outcome categories: education, employment, independent living. Promising practices are also available.
<https://www.transitionta.org/>
- **School Liaison Officers** – School Liaison Officers are the primary point of contact for school-related matters. They are able to reach, inform and assist Command, military families and coordinate with local school systems. School Liaison Officers are DoD employees and there is at least one assigned to assist families at every U.S. military installation around the world. *"Call your SLO, before you go!"*
<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/index.cfm>
- **Summative Assessments: State Profiles** – View individual state profiles by selecting a state or view a 50-state comparison published by ECS.
<https://www.ecs.org/state-summative-assessments-state-profiles/>
- **Tutor.com** – On-demand, online tutoring and homework help at *no cost* to eligible service members, DoD civilian employees and their dependents. This is available 24/7 for military-connected students anywhere they have an internet connection.
<https://military.tutor.com/home>

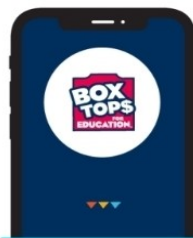
Assistance With Withdrawals

When it comes to transitioning, withdrawing your child from school can sometimes become pushed to the back burner only to be dropped from the priority list. However, properly withdrawing your child from school can eliminate unnecessary stress in the end.

It is best to contact the school as soon as you find out you have been placed on assignment or will be moving to another location. The school's registrar will be able to guide you in fulfilling the requirements needed to correctly withdraw your child. The same process is

followed for students who are enrolled in virtual school. Even though children are allowed to continue to engage in virtual learning while transitioning, the child's official school records will need to be moved to the gaining location.

In an effort to continue to ensure smooth transitioning for our families, we would like to stress the importance of making the connection with the school before leaving the installation. Ms. Juria Nakajima would be the point of contact for all your withdrawal needs at Arnn Elementary. She can be contacted at 262-6112.



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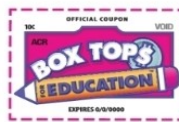
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CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN



Military & Family Life Counselors

Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC) are here to support you at school and throughout the base during these somewhat changing and challenging times. MFLC will be more than happy to talk to you and family members about your feelings and about any concerns you may have to help you acquire a variety of ways of coping throughout this pandemic.

Stress can be a normal part of life. It can be positive and negative. It is one of the ways our bodies react to external and internal factors that we may be experiencing. Some of the signs of stress are worrying, increased nervousness, a change in eating and sleeping, inability to concentrate, irritability, mood swings and sometimes the use of alcohol or drugs.

Tips to relieve stress are through exercise, deep breathing, talking to friends/families and seeking help. Seeking help from a professional is a sign of strength not one of weakness.

Military Family Life Counselors can be reached through Arnn Elementary School (Dr. Marlon Bruno), Zama Middle High School (Linda Ferguson) and ACS (Rob Scheifer). We are here to serve each one of you and we ask that you please utilize our services. It is confidential and we are all licensed professionals.

- Linda Ferguson

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Video and Telephone Counseling Now Available Back to School: Meet Your MFLC

The Military and Family Life Counseling Program is here for you during the coronavirus disease pandemic. We now offer telephone and video non-medical counseling in addition to face-to-face non-medical counseling.

Who is eligible?

Free and confidential non-medical counseling is available to service members, Department of Defense expeditionary civilians, their families and survivors.

Child and youth behavioral counselors are available to support children and youth up to age 18. They also offer guidance to families, staff and support personnel.

What can I expect from non-medical counseling?

Your Military and Family Life counselor can help with:

- Managing stress and changes at home due to COVID-19
- Adjusting to deployment and reintegration
- Preparing to move or adjusting after a move
- Strengthening relationships
- Managing problems at work
- Grieving the death of a loved one or colleague

Students & Families of John O. Arnn Elementary School

Schedule an appointment with a Military and Family Life Counselor:

Your point of contact: Marlon Bruno, Ph.D., LPC

Phone number: 214-470-5939; Mbruno9@magellanhealth.com

Call Military OneSource anytime, 24/7 at 800-342-9647
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Your Military and Family Life Counselor will be hosting a Zoom Meeting on:

Date and Time: To Be Arranged

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Your point of contact: Linda Ferguson

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ZMHS PTO Corner



The ZMHS Treasure Trove had a successful last month at the Camp Zama location and would like to thank the community for supporting the school by shopping at the Trove. The Treasure Trove is now closed and will remain closed until sometime in November, date to be released at a future time. (Check Facebook for updates.) When the Treasure Trove opens again it will be on SHA.



PTO monthly meetings will be held every third Thursday at 1900. The meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice. The first meeting of this school year will be Thursday, Oct 15. Join us to meet this year's PTO officers. Check the ZMHS PTO FB page for the Zoom link.



Please join us!!! Your membership dues will help the school, and membership provides you with an opportunity to be a part of an organization whose entire goal is to provide opportunities for the ZMHS student body. It can also provide an opportunity to volunteer, if you are interested. PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORMS at the ZMHS MAIN OFFICE, or come to the CAMP ZAMA FALL FEST and find us there (Saturday, OCT 17, Dewey Park 1500-2100).

We would like to thank our parent volunteers that helped us post social distance awareness signs at the bus stops and that visited the bus stops for the first week to help our students transition back to the new bus stop normal. *Christina Mendenhall, President, ZMHS PTO 2020-2021*



**ZMHS SAC Meeting
October 22, 2020
1600 via Google Meets
code: pak-abid-ein**



Voice of Democracy Rules and Eligibility

WHO CAN ENTER

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.

HOW TO ENTER

Download the Voice of Democracy entry form and brochure to submit your essay to your local VFW Post.

Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds).

Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to an audio CD/flash drive, they can submit their typed version, CD/flash drive and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the Oct. 31 deadline.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Originality is worth 30 points: Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest.

Content is worth 35 points: Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move smoothly from one idea to the other.

Delivery is worth 35 points: Speak in a clear and credible manner.

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Patriot's Pen Rules and Eligibility

WHO CAN ENTER

The Patriot's Pen program is open to 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.

HOW TO ENTER

Download and complete the Patriot's Pen entry form and brochure.

Essays must be no less than 300 words and cannot exceed 400 words. They should be submitted to the VFW Post, along with the completed Patriot's Pen entry form no later than the October 31 deadline.

Students can ask a teacher or youth group leader to supervise their progress in the competition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Knowledge of the theme is worth 30 points. You must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively.

Theme development is worth 35 points. Answer all relevant facts about the theme such as the who, what, where, when and why. Relate the theme to your own experiences.

Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points. Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme.

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Visit dodea.edu/PrincipaloftheYear.cfm to learn more about the program. Look for the **NOMINATE NOW** button to access the nomination form to nominate a great educational leader!

Deadline for nominations is November 13, 2020.



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BGCA Keystone Club

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has been around for 160 years. Throughout the years, this national organization has perfected providing voluntary after-school programs for our youth. One of the many programs that is offered that is specifically for youth ages 14-18 is called the Keystone Club.

Keystone Clubs provide leadership development opportunities for young people ages 14 to 18. Youth participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. With the guidance of an adult advisor, Keystone Clubs aim to have a positive impact on members, the Club and community.

BGCA hosts an annual National Keystone Conference for Boys & Girls Club teens that brings together members from all across the globe. Throughout the conference, Keystone members engage and socialize with peers, explore relevant issues, and develop skills to support and enhance efforts in their local Boys & Girls Clubs and communities.

The Camp Zama Teen Center has an active Keystone Club. The club meets every Tuesday afterschool from 1400-1430. If your child cannot attend in person, there is a virtual option available. This year the club held speeches for elections digitally.

On the 29th of October from 1730-2130 at Dewey Park on Camp Zama, the Keystone Club will be hosting an

Escape the Lab event. Even though this club does not charge for membership, they have collected a substantial amount of donations to produce a variety of events similar to the Escape the Lab. Some of those amazing events include: a Family Dining Feast, Canned Food Drive, Blanket Drive, Sagamiara River Clean-Up, and the yearly Keystone Conference.

During the Escape the Lab event, please look for the donation booth. All donations go back into the club to support and cover the cost of many of the events mentioned

above.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America. (2020). Keystone Club is The Boys & Girls Club Movement's ultimate teen program. Retrieved from <https://www.bgca.org/programs/character-leadership/keystone>.



Youth Sponsorship

GET CONNECTED!

Become a Sponsor!



*Are you good at making friends? Do you like helping others out?
If so... You should become a Youth Sponsor!*

Purpose of this training:

- * Train newly appointed sponsors on their role in the Youth Sponsorship Program
- * Provide opportunities for youth to conduct training & develop public speaking skills

Training conducted via Google Meets. Call 263-5441 to sign up for training & receive the Google Meets code. Must have a minimum of 5 participants to conduct the training. Training conducted by Lucinda Ward, School Liaison Officer, Camp Zama, Japan.

Meeting Dates

3:00 p.m.

September 23, 2020

October 28, 2020

November 25, 2020

December 23, 2020



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16 Cool Pumpkin Facts

Fall sets the atmosphere to explore different learning techniques and pull amazing information from nature that the children want to know about. During this time of the year, pumpkins are in harvest. As these amazing fall icons fill the stores, parents can make the most out of engaging in teachable moments concerning pumpkins. A little question and answer that parents can have with their children as part of an impromptu lesson is using the cool fun pumpkin facts listed below.

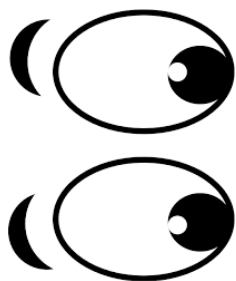
1. The word “pumpkin” showed up for the first time in the fairy tale Cinderella.
2. The original jack-o-lanterns were made with turnips and potatoes by the Irish.
3. Pumpkins are grown on every continent except Antarctica.
4. Over 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkin are produced each year in the United States.
5. Morton, Illinois, calls itself the “Pumpkin Capital of the World.”
6. 80% of the U.S.’s pumpkin crop is available during October.
7. The world’s heaviest pumpkin weighed over 2,600 pounds.
8. The largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 3,699 pounds.
9. Pumpkin-flavored sales totaled over \$414 million in 2017.
10. Each pumpkin has about 500 seeds.
11. Delaware used to host an annual “Pumpkin Chunkin” championship.
12. There are more than 45 different varieties of pumpkins.
13. Pumpkins are technically fruit.
14. Every single part of a pumpkin is edible.
15. Pumpkins are 90% water, which makes them a low-calorie food.
16. Surprisingly, pumpkin pie isn’t America’s favorite.

Hawkins, Amanda & Schreiber, Sarah. 2020. 16 Pumpkin Facts That’ll Make You Say “Oh My Gourd”. Retrieved from <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/health/diet-nutrition/a22544/facts-about-pumpkins/>.



Homeschool Corner

*Children learn as they play, most importantly, in play
children LEARN HOW TO LEARN. – Fred Donaldson*



A Look Ahead

October 2020

- 2- No School Arnn Elementary- Professional Development
- 3- SAT
- 10- ACT testing in ZMHS Library
- 10- ZMHS Senior Graduation Photos 0900-1600 by appointment only
- 12- No School DoDEA- Columbus Day Observed
- 13-14- ZMHS School Pictures
- 15- ZMHS Virtual PTO Meeting 1900
- 15-16- Arnn School Pictures
- 16- Homecoming for ZMHS
- 22- ZMHS- Virtual SAC meeting
- 23- No School DoDEA- Teacher Work Day
- 26- Red Ribbon Week video presented to children by Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- 27- Arnn Wear Red Socks Day
- 28- Arnn Wear Red shirt/ Sweater with blue jeans Day
- 28- Arnn Red Ribbon Week Board Decorating Contest Winner Announcement
- 28- Homeschool Resource Meeting @ 1000 via Google Meets
- 28- Youth Sponsorship Training for CYPAs and Educators @ 1300 via MS Teams
- 28- Youth Sponsorship Training for Sponsors @ 1500 via Google Meets
- 29-30- Parent/Teacher Conferences Arnn Elementary
- 30- Parent/Teacher Conferences ZMHS

November 2020

- 7- SAT
- 11- No School DoDEA- Veteran's Day Observed
- 26-27- No School DoDEA- Thanksgiving Day Observed

December 2020

- 4- No School DoDEA- Teacher CCRS Training
- 4- Accelerated Withdrawal Begins
- 5- SAT
- 12- ACT
- 21-31- Winter Recess

**All meetings and trainings are contingent on Garrison posture. School calendar events are subject to change.*

School Support Services

A Driving Force for Student Success

School Liaison Officer



School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are important contacts for PCSing Families. They can answer questions, assist with transition issues, and connect you with your next SLO. Touch base before you move!



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Youth Sponsorship Program



Changing schools can be tough. Youth sponsors make it easier. There are students in your child's new school who can welcome them—even before your move!



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SLO Directory

https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/upload/armyslo_january2020.pdf

Army School Support Services

www.armymwr.com/School-support

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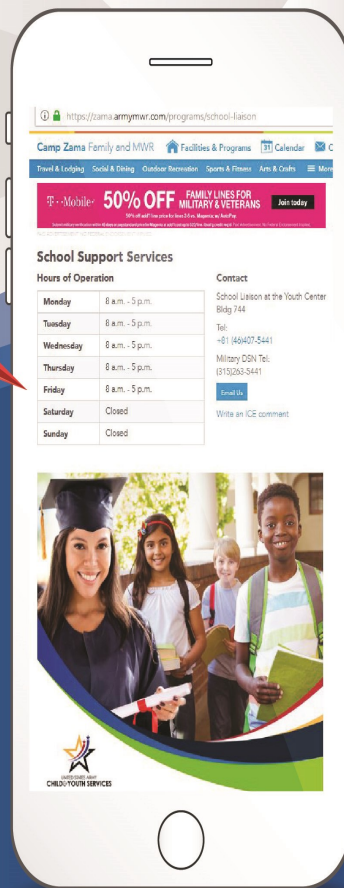
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