



C.T. Joy Elementary School

"Home of the Fighting Sea Turtles"



On behalf of the students, staff, and faculty we welcome you to C. T. Joy Elementary School.

C. T. Joy Elementary School first opened for the 1960-61 school year as a K-6 school. When the DoDDS School in Pusan closed in 2006, C. T. Joy became a K-8 school. Students in grades 9-12 attend Daegu American School in Daegu, which is approximately 1 ½ hours from Chinhae.



This year is our forty-eighth year of providing an excellent educational experience for students. Our school is named in honor of Vice Admiral Charles Turner Joy (17 February 1895 – 6 June 1956). He was an admiral of the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War. During the last years of his career, he served as Superintendent of the Naval Academy. The destroyer USS C. Turner Joy (DD-951) was also named for him.

C. T. Joy elementary is a small school, which develops a sense of family as we work with the community and parents to promote student accomplishments. Parents and community members are always welcome. Community support builds a great school and C. T. Joy prides itself on a strong parent and community partnership. C. T. Joy follows the Department of Defense Education Activity curriculum standards. We are committed to developing the student's intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and cultural growth.

Please take time to examine our website and review our on-line handbook. Additionally, please check out the DoDEA home page, which contains information concerning the curriculum standards and programs, We trust that the information will be helpful for your transition to Chinhae, South Korea and C. T. Joy Elementary School. Your comments and concerns regarding the curriculum and/or school operations are welcome.

Again, welcome to C. T. Joy Elementary School. The entire faculty looks forward to working with you in a positive and rewarding community-school-home partnership.

Respectfully,

Dr. Marguerite Green