

# C. T. Joy Elementary School

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## Our Leadership



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## A Year of Personal Commitment and Focus on Success!

With half of our staff new to the school and changes in our student population, school year 2010/2011 began with energy and excitement at C. T. Joy! During the month of September we have accomplished the following: We held an Open House during which our staff and our families prepared and enjoyed dinner together. We took our students on a study trip to Pusan Aquarium. We partnered with our families and our military community to prepare students to understand and celebrate both the Korean and Hispanic Cultures. Our community came together to reform a Parent Teacher Organization with Mrs. Calloway as president and Mrs. Yi as the new treasurer. Our School Advisory Committee with Mrs. Murray as the chairperson met and set dates for the school year. Our morning exercises have been enhanced by the addition of a patriotic song which will change each month. All this is in addition to the normal routines of teachers and students working together to create and maintain a respectful, positive school climate!

Beginning in October I am meeting with each family to discuss the successes and challenges of their student/s. Please feel free to come in and meet with me at any time in addition to the time on the schedule sent to you.

It is important that each of our students set his/her goals for personal improvement. With the support of the community and their parents, each student should experience the joy that comes with self awareness and personal success. Your support in helping your student/s learns appropriate social behavior in groups as well as at home and your setting study routines at home makes all the difference! Your attention to providing adequate sleep time and healthy food are essential for strong bodies and minds. Students who learn early to persist in the face of challenges tend to experience a more satisfying life. We are your student/s coaches! We are a team! Let's make success happen!

## Our Continuous School Improvement Goals

1. All students will improve reading comprehension across the curriculum
2. All students will improve writing across the curriculum

### Important Dates

#### This month:

October 1, School Photo Information Distributed

October 10, Fire Prevention Week Demonstration

October 7, PTO Meeting 1630, Information Center

October 13, Progress Reports Sent Out

October 15, School Photos

October 20, Bus Safety Training for Students

October 21, C-Silt Meeting @ 1250-1350, Computer Lab

#### Next Month:

November 3, 2010 SAC Meeting @ 1500 in the Computer Lab

November 4, PTO Meeting @ 1630 in the Information Center

November 5, Work Day, No School for Students, NEO

November 10, Report Cards sent home, copies filed in the office

November 11 Veterans Day No School

November 12, Parent Conference, No School for Students

November 25, 26, Thanksgiving Recess, No School

### Important Information from the DoDEA Website

- DoDEA Health and Wellness Program offers specific ideas for healthy snacks you can pack for students

<http://www.dodea.edu/wellness/dodea.cfm?cld=BB>

- DoDEA School Span the Globe provides information about how our schools worldwide perform on standardized testing

[http://www.dodea.edu/back\\_to\\_school/2010\\_11.cfm?cld=Globe](http://www.dodea.edu/back_to_school/2010_11.cfm?cld=Globe)

- DoDEA Safe Schools Program describes how we work to keep our students safe. It provides an overview of our resources.

<http://www.dodea.edu/offices/dafety/safeSchools.cfm?sid+5>

- Medical Requirements for DOD School Enrollment summarizes the need for immunizations and our health related policies

<http://www.dodea.edu/parents/immunizations.cfm>

DoDEA Curriculum Standards Update features a video explaining the newly revised standards in Mathematics, Science, and English/Language Arts

<http://www.dodea.edu/curriculum/dscd-010/index.html>

DoDEA Curriculum contains information about our adopted materials, Career Explorer Program, Curriculum Renewal Process, Curricular Programs, and includes Parent Curriculum Guides

<http://www.dodea.edu/curriculum/>

Even though C.T. Joy is a very small school, it is part of a much larger organization that is dedicated to supporting our military members. Our job is to provide the best education possible so that military and military related families can concentrate on their important missions.

#### Chain of Command

We are dedicated to resolving issues at the lowest level. If you perceive a possible issue, contact the teacher first. If you cannot resolve the issue then bring it to me. I will help resolve it or assist you in knowing what to do next.