

School Scuttle

Educational Issues Affecting Military Kids

Moving? Curriculum questions? Want to know about free tutoring?

Call your School Liaison Officer for help!

Deployments and Children.....

Our children silently watch us on a daily basis and start to develop their values and beliefs by what we as parents model. While a parent is deployed a child can learn an amazing lesson on responsibility, taking a stand on what is important, and the importance of freedom by watching their parent leave to do an important job. While the parent is away they can still model importance of education.

Pre-Deployment:

- Set educational goals with the student before leaving. This can be talking to a Kindergartener about learning to read while the parent is away, or a middle school child about the grades they are going to strive for on their report card and the steps they are going to take to reach the goals. With a high school student this can be talking about classes they are going to register for. The conversation is dependent on the student and parent, but the goals need to be realistic and reachable.
- Let the teachers/counselor at the school know when a parent is deployed. This is not information that needs to be shared with a lot of people, but those that are in a position of providing a support system for the student need to know. Keeping an open line of communication with the school allows the child to see that educators and school are important.

Deployment:

- Have the child send copies of progress reports, report cards, and work samples to the deployed parent.
- Have the deployed parents email account listed for teacher communication.
- If possible, the deployed parent can check school websites to find out about recent events to talk to the student about.
- The older student and the deployed parent can read the same book, and have a conversation about the story.
- When emailing or talking to the child the deployed parent can ask specific school related questions that do not require yes or no questions. What book are you reading? What is your favorite subject? Who do you sit next to at lunch?

Post-Deployment:

- Set time aside to look through school work that was done when the parent was gone.

For more information please visit: <http://www.militarychild.org/military-parent/deployment-separation/>

Dr. Ginsberg is coming to Camp Lejeune!

Who is Trevor Romain?

Trevor is a best-selling author, illustrator, award winning video personality and motivational speaker. He creates, produces and distributes innovative, inspiring and humorous content to promote self-confidence and academic achievement through social and emotional learning. Trevor Romain's materials have been designed to help children become socially and emotionally fit.

Trevor will be here, thanks to the USO, the last week of March until the second week of April.

Using humor, real-life scenarios and poignant cases, Dr. Ken Ginsburg will teach how to raise resilient children who can deal with stress in an increasingly complex world. His unique perspective emphasizes the developmental strengths of youth, equipping participants with skills needed to better teach kids to help themselves.

Dr. Ginsburg will open his "tool kit" and offer practical, concrete strategies for:

- Developing the seven C's: Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Contribution, Coping & Control
 - Recognizing red flags that may indicate when a child/teen is at risk.
 - Supporting children and teens to develop positive coping strategies.

FREE PRESENTATION March 3rd from 7:00-8:30pm
Russell Marine and Family Service Center



Mark your calendar! School Liaison Happenings....

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues, February 1 , 7pm	Onslow County Board of Education Meeting	200 Broadhurst Road, Jacksonville, NC
Thurs, February 3: 1030-1130	Positive Change of School class	Camp Lejeune Bldg. 40
Fri, February 4: 0900-1130	Smooth Move	MCAS New River: Marine & Family Services Annex AS 232
Wed, February 9: 0900-1100	School Liaison 360 Quality Team	Camp Lejeune Officer's Club
First Wednesday of Every Month	School PCS Class immediately following Plan My Move	MCAS Cherry Point, Marine & Family Services Building, Training Room
Wed, February 16 0930-1100	Welcome Aboard	MCAS Cherry Point, Station Theater
Wed, February 23: 1000-1100	Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools Board Meeting	CLDS: Superintendent's Office
Tues, March 1 , 7pm	Onslow County Board of Education Meeting	200 Broadhurst Road, Jacksonville, NC
Thurs, March 8, 7pm-8:30pm	Dr. Ken Ginsburg presentation to Marine Families and Educators	Russell Marine and Family Service Center
Tues, March 15, 6pm-7:30pm	Tips for an Effective Parent/Teacher Conference	MCAS New River: Marine & Family Services Annex AS 232
Sat, March 26, 1pm-3pm	SOI Education Fair	Camp Geiger
March 28 – April 15	Trevor Romain	MCAS New River, MCB Camp Lejeune and MCAS Cherry Point
Mon, April 4, 6pm-8pm	High School Transition	MCAS New River: Marine & Family Services Annex AS 232

School Liaison 360 Degree Quality Team

The 360 Degree Quality Team is a collaboration between all stakeholders, including parents, to define local education trends and challenges and seek solutions to those issues.

The team will meet two to three times a year to discuss current education issues, hear from the community about trends and challenges, and work together to come up with strategies and solutions.

The group will include a wide range of support providers, school and community leaders, and parents from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives. Participation is voluntary and we ask that you commit to serve for a period of one year whenever possible (understanding that our population is mobile!).

We would sincerely appreciate your participation on this team.

Call 449-9915 to find out more!

MAKING CHILDREN MIND WITHOUT LOSING YOURS!

February 15 & 22 / March 1 & 8

MCAS New River

Marine & Family Services Annex AS-232

9:30am - 11:30am

Whether you are a parent, teacher, counselor, administrator, or other authority figure, surely you'll agree that "making children mind without losing yours" is quite a challenge in today's world! This four part class is designed to help you face these challenges successfully as you nurture the children in your life and bring them up with the loving discipline that they need and want.

Call: 449-4702 to register

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