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SIGONELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents and Students,

Sigonella Elementary School is located on Naval Air Station, Sigonella, on the sunny island of Sicily, Italy. On behalf of the faculty and staff of Sigonella Elementary School, we look forward to working with you and your child and welcoming you into our community. Our dedicated staff is committed to helping your child reach his/her full academic potential in an atmosphere of mutual respect and caring. Our goal is to provide a high quality education for every Sigonella Elementary student based on the needs of each child and in accordance with DoDEA instructional goals and standards. We have a beautiful new facility that opened up during school year 2008-2009, and we offer many special programs such as PE, music, art, Italian host nation, English as a Second Language, Gifted Education, Special Education, Sure Start, and Reading support services. We also offer several after school club opportunities such as Chess Club, P.E. Club, and Art Enrichment. We truly do have a great group of students that are respectful and courteous and that consistently maintain high levels of responsible citizenship.

Please mark the following dates for school year 2011-2012:

- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Federal Holiday
- Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School for Kindergarten
- Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Open House 1615-1730
- Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School for Sure Start
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - No School for Students - Professional Development for Teachers

We look forward to seeing you again or welcoming you to our school in August!

Ian Coubrough  
Principal  
Sigonella Elementary School