

Frequently Requested Information



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The USMC School Liaison Program is designed to create connectivity between military parents, schools, and the Marine Corps

- ❖ **[Camp Lejeune District Schools \(CLDS\)](#):** Camp Lejeune Schools are open to active duty military and full-time DoD Civilian employee dependents residing in permanent quarters aboard Camp Lejeune or New River. Where a waiting list exists, families may obtain a 90 day waiver to allow children to attend school prior to moving in to housing provided quarters are expected to be available within 90 school days (one semester). The district supports three PreK-5th grade elementary schools, one PreK-2nd grade primary school, one 3rd-5th grade intermediate school, one middle and one high school.
- ❖ **[Eligibility Instructions](#):** For detailed information about eligibility, please refer to [this instruction](#).
- ❖ **[Registration](#):** Please bring birth certificate, shot record, housing voucher or lease, and an original copy of orders. For more details check out the [registration requirements page](#). To pre-register online please visit the [DoDEA Pre-registration site](#).
- ❖ **[Preschool](#):** A child must be four by September 1st. Preschool registration is the same as regular registration. Three year-olds who have developmental delays or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may be eligible for early preschool admission. Students will be assigned to a morning or afternoon session.
- ❖ **[Kindergarten Registration](#):** A child must be five by September 1st to register for Kindergarten in CLDS. Registration begins in mid-May and continues through the summer. A Kindergarten Readiness Fair is offered by the School Liaison Program from 0900-1130 on Saturday, August 19th at the Russell Marine and Family Service Center on Brewster Blvd.
- ❖ **[School Supply Lists](#)**
- ❖ **[Transportation information](#):** Most primary and elementary aged children are eligible for bus transportation. Exceptions are for families that live within one mile of the Bitz/Johnson campus in Paradise Point, families living within one mile of TT Elementary, and families living in Heroes Manor.
- ❖ **[School Attendance Zones](#):** Check your address to determine school assignment.
- ❖ **[School Calendar](#)**
- ❖ **[Special Education](#):** The Instruction Support Specialist (ISS) for Special Education is [Ms. Brandy Elbinger](#).
- ❖ **[High School Graduation Requirements](#)**
- ❖ **[Lejeune High School Information](#)**
- ❖ **[Standardized testing](#):** CLDS is in the process of transitioning to new testing tied to their College and Career Ready Standards. A testing matrix showing which tests are administered at each grade level can be found at the [DoDEA Common Assessments Matrix](#).

- ❖ **[College and Career Readiness Standards:](#)** This website has links to the literacy and math standards for each grade level in DoDEA.
- ❖ **[District Policies and Procedures](#)**
- ❖ **Parent Volunteers:** Parent volunteers at Camp Lejeune Schools must complete a background investigation as well as anti-terrorism training prior to volunteering in the school. This process can take a few weeks, so parents arriving in the summer months may want to complete the pre-requisites prior to the start of the school year. Volunteer applications are available at all schools.
- ❖ **Homeschool Resources:** CLDS are “home school friendly.” Parents should meet with the school district administration to determine what services and courses could be available to supplement home school instruction. Parents can choose to have the schools pay for and administer the required annual standardized testing. Schools should be notified by December 1 if parents wish to take advantage of that opportunity.
- ❖ **Other Information:** For questions regarding other topics or for clarification, please contact the district registrar at 910-451-2461 ext. 227.