



Media Advisory

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Ribbon cutting set for Child Development Center mobile learning classrooms

Panama City, Fla. – Naval Support Activity Panama City Child and Youth Program Child Development Center ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Mobile Learning Center classrooms is scheduled here on Wednesday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m.

“It is a win-win for the families and installation,” Child and Youth Program Director Pamela Schwartz said. “Our staff works in partnership with parents to meet each individual child's needs in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment.”

The recent addition of the two Mobile Learning Center classrooms has increased capacity from 12 to 40 children. The installation has a shortage of childcare spaces, and the new classrooms will allow military and civilian personnel to focus on the mission knowing their children are receiving the best early education and care.

“By increasing our capacity, we are able to better serve our active-duty service members and Department of Defense families by meeting their childcare needs,” Schwartz added.

The CDC is designed to meet the individual developmental needs of military and DOD children by offering quality childcare. The facility provides low adult-to-child ratios that support quality experiences for young children. An onsite training and curriculum specialist is also available to mentor staff and foster professional development. Additionally, the CDC supports parent involvement and works with a team of professionals to ensure the inclusion of all children.

All Navy operated programs use Teaching Strategies Gold, a standard curriculum model designed to support individualized planning for children while guiding their learning as meaningful and purposeful experiences. This research-based curriculum approach fosters early brain development and school success, thus providing continuity for military and DOD families adapting to frequent moves between military installations.

Media wishing to cover the event should arrive at the main gate at 9:10 a.m. for proper escort. Please RSVP by calling 850-230-7717, or email re-essa.buckels@navy.mil.

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