

Ciao a tutti!

I am Sarah Dastrup, the Installation School Liaison (SL) for Naval Support Activity Naples.

My program is here to support your children in their schooling needs that coincide from grades Pre-K to 12. Attached are the basic introductory information for your students transition.

Questions?

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Naples Elementary School



- The DoDEA Naples Elementary School, home of the Dolphins, is located on Support Site and has two floors.
- It has approximately 750 students in PreK-6th grade.
- Last year there was a Kick Ball Club and a Step Team.
- Kids who live on Support Site walk to school. Kids who live off base ride busses.
- Mr. Rivera is the principal. See more information at <http://www.dodea.edu/NaplesES/>



School Fun

- At NES, specials are done daily, on a rotating basis and can include: PE, Counseling, Art, Music & Movement, and Host Nation/Italian.
- At NES, the PTA is very robust and provides the opportunity for a lot of fun: Book Fairs, Spirit Days, Dr. Seuss Week, Read-a-Thon, Friendship/Candy Grams, Penguin Patch Holiday Shop, Purple Up! Day, Field Day and lots more!





Interesting facts

- There are three school counselors at NES.
- There are four Military and Family Life Counselors (MFLCs) working at NES. The MFLCs work with student (Active Duty dependent) one-on-one and offer groups for everyone. These groups can include: Friendship Club, Deployment Club, new student group, Lunch Bunch and more!
- Support Site has lots of activities for kids. Check out classes offered through MWR and CYP. Check out the School Age Care (SAC), food court, Commissary, NEX, bowling alley, movie theaters, skate park, swimming pool, and endless playground and sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis, pickleball, etc.). There's even two dog parks!
- Make sure to check out these virtual tours of our installation! <https://www.navymwrnaples.com/child-youth/youth-sponsorship>.



U.S. Navy owned Carney Park located in Pozzuoli that offers outdoor recreation experiences of not only sports spaces but also a large pool, camping grounds and further activities.

Off base, fun can be found at Magic World (water park located 10 minutes from SS), Monkey Planet (activity park located 10 minutes SS), Horseback Riding (found at most beaches and riding centers throughout the Naples area), and the Capodimonte Park (former royal grounds turned into a public park located 30 minutes from SS).



Wild Buffalo is an American style grill located 7 minutes from SS.



La Divina is a sweet mom and pop diner located 18 minutes from SS.



Wicked Burger is a classic diner with milkshakes located 17 minutes from SS.

Beyond the above three restaurants, we have other family favorites! Country House (basic Italian cuisine located 8 minutes from SS), ShangHai (Japanese and Chinese food located 11 minutes from SS), Era Ora (Italian family owned restaurant located 8 minutes from SS), Coffee Point (cafe and breakfast shop located 7 minutes from SS), and Campania Mall (a variety of cultural cuisines located 17 minutes from SS).

On base food options include Spinz (fast style variety located in the SS bowling alley), Ciro's (Italian food, gelato and slushies located next to the SS movie theater), Village Forum Cafe (small cafe located on the main floor of the Navy Lodge on SS), and the NEX Food Court and Bella Napoli (American style food court located at SS and Capo).

Fun around Naples and Italy

Take a look at some of the highlighted trip possibilities to see while you're here!



Naples is the third largest city in Italy and birthplace of pizza. See Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, the Royal Palace of Caserta, castles and catacombs. Don't forget the gelato!



Capri is a rocky island about 1-2 hours away by hydrofoil or ferry. It is known for its breathtaking waters and unique island life!



Rome is amazing! See the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, St. Peter's Basilica, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. Get there by car in 2-1/2 hours or by fast train in 1.



Matera is known for having one of the oldest standing settlements in Italy today. Try staying in a cave where they used to live!

Can you guess what the Italian colors are???

Capitol is Rome.
Currency is Euro.
Language is Italian.

Geography and Landscape: Italy is a boot-shaped peninsula that juts out of southern Europe into the Adriatic Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, and Mediterranean Sea.

Did you know that the Greeks settled in Italy before the Romans?!