

Dolphin Daily

Week of March 25th

Week of 3/25/24

**Mon- Welcome Back! Dry
Tortugas Presentation 5th Grade**

**Thur- 2nd Grade PBIS Dance
Party**

Have a great Week!

APRIL ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE



BREAKFAST MENU

25 Sausage Biscuit Mandarin Oranges Juice & Milk	26 Croissant Sandwich (Bacon, Egg, & Cheese) Hash Brown Mixed Berries Juice & Milk	27 French Toast Scrambled Eggs (Bacon or Sausage) Pineapple Juice & Milk	28 Parfait w/ Strawberries & Mangoes Juice & Milk	29 Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Oranges Juice & Milk
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LUNCH MENU

25 Beef Ravioli & Meatballs Garlic Breadsticks Mixed Veggies & Garden Side Salad Mandarin Oranges Juice & Milk	26 Nachos w/ Seasoned Beef & Cheese Sauce Rice & Black Beans Salsa Cup Fruit Jello Cup Juice & Milk	27 Calzones (Cheese, Pepperoni, or Ham) Tater Tots & Corn Banana Juice & Milk	28 Brunch 4 Lunch Waffle Sandwich (Bacon, Egg, & Cheese) Hash Brown & Corn Craisins Juice & Milk	29 Pizza Smile Fries & Carrots w/ Ranch Pineapple Juice & Milk
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ATTENDANCE TOURNAMENT

**Celebrate March
Madness by coming
to school everyday
during the month of
March**



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Meeting dates are Monthly

8:00am Media Center

March 13th

April 17th

May 15th

Or join us online at:

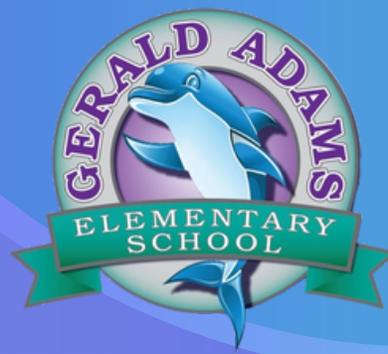
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GAE Events



SPRING FLING DANCE



ALEXANDER'S
GUESTHOUSE + KEY WEST

CUBAN COFFEE QUEEN

WELCOME TO Dons' Place
KEY WEST
BEFORE DUYRL ST.

Monroe
CONCRETE

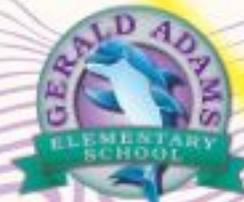
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KEY WEST

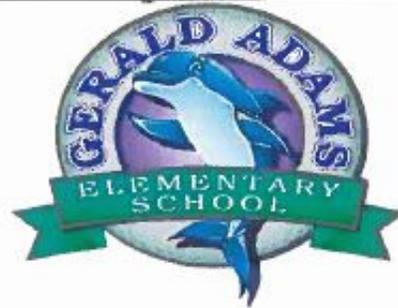
ELIZABETH AND GERARD KEHOE

AMBER ACEVEDO

Happy Times Photos & Films

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF
THE SPRING FLING DANCE
AND OUR AMAZING STUDENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL**





Mrs. Orcutt's Counselor's Corner

March 2024

Small Group Counseling



- Exploring emotions heavy feeling VS light feelings
- Coping strategies; Belly Breathing, Chillax in My Head, Shake Out the Yuck & Float Your Boat.

Test Taking Tips

- Take a few deep breaths and relax tense muscle - repeat throughout the test.
- Read directions carefully - ask questions.
- Answer easier questions first - this will help calm you down.
- Manage your time and keep an eye on the clock.

Parent Tips & Tricks

PARENT INVOLVEMENT



- Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.
- Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day. Ask open-ended questions.
- Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day. Be present and on time.
- Teach your children to be responsible for their actions; of what they say and do.
- Read with your child every night.



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) & Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)

Parent Info

What is CAT?

- Online assessment that is adjustable based on student answers
- Grade level content only (does not go above or below current grade level)
- PM3 Testing Dates: Writing 4/1-4/12, FAST ELA , Math and Science 5/1-5/31

Which tests are CAT?

- FAST K-2
- FAST 3-10 ELA
- FAST 3-8 Math
- Algebra 1
- Geometry EOC
- 2024-2025 Science & Social Studies

How can I help my child?

- ✓ Access the FAST Family Portal to review PM1 and PM2 scores to set goals with your student. Each test picks up at the level the student left off at, encourage them to do their best on every test.
- ✓ Encourage them to do their best on every question before moving onto the next. This prevents the test from leveling down on the next question.
- ✓ Encourage students by saying, "The harder it gets, the better you are doing!" The more success in challenging content will earn a higher scale score.
- ✓ Use scratch paper to keep notes and work out problems.
- ✓ Use resources at home such as IXL, FAST practice tests, etc.
- ✓ Visit the FAST Portal for additional information.
- ✓ Review Achievement Level Scores so that your child understands their progress:

Achievement Levels				
1	2	3	4	5
Well Below Grade Level: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Below Grade Level: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/ course	On Grade Level: May need additional support for the next grade/ course	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade/ course	Exemplary: Highly likely to excel in the next grade/ course



FAST

FLORIDA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING

Computer Adaptive Tests (CAT) are:

- Taken Online
- Adjustable based on student answers
- Grade level content only (does not go below grade level)
- Utilized for FAST ELA, Math & B.E.S.T. EOCs
- Based on **Florida B.E.S.T. Standards** OR based on previous **FAST** Test results

FAST STUDENT INFO

Tips for Success

2023-2024

Take your **TIME** and do your **BEST** on **EACH** item before moving onto the next question or set of questions.

You **MUST** answer **EVERY** question with your **BEST** educated guess before moving on, but you can flag a question you would like to go back to and review at the end of the test.

The harder it gets, the **BETTER** you are doing!
The more success in challenging content will earn a **HIGHER** scale score.

Try your **BEST** and take your **TIME** on each question. If you do not know the answer to a question, make your **BEST** educated guess based on the information you have.