



Dolphin Daily

Week of April 8th

Week of 4/8/24

Mon- Fri- Writing Test Small Groups

Tue- 5th Grade Writing Test

Thurs- K-2 Parent Testing Meeting

9:00am Cafeteria- link will be posted to join online

Coming NEXT week- April 16th Honor Roll Ceremonies- Times will be posted

GAE TORCH RUN STUDENTS



BREAKFAST MENU

8
Breakfast Pizza
w/ Graham Crackers
Hash Brown
Apple
Juice & Milk

9
Croissant Sandwich
w/ Egg & Cheese
Bacon or Sausage
Hash Brown & Orange
Juice & Milk

10
Waffles
Bacon or Sausage
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Brown & Cinnamon & Brown
Sugar Pears w/ Whipped Cream
Juice & Milk

11
Grits n' Cheese
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon or Sausage & Hash Brown
Grapes PreK: Banana
Juice & Milk

12
Chicken Biscuit
Hash Browns
Mixed Berries w/ Whipped
Cream
Juice & Milk

LUNCH MENU

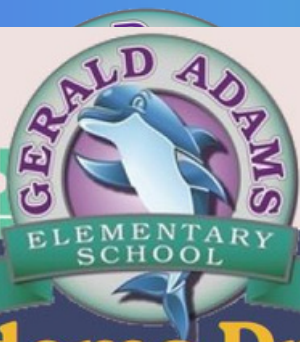
8
Beefaroni w/ Garlic Breadstick
Broccoli & Garden Side Salad w/
Dressing
Banana
Juice & Milk

9
Nachos w/ Seasoned Beef & Cheese
Sauce
Salsa Cup
Rice & Black Beans
Apple
Juice & Milk

10
Corn Dog
Tater Tots & Baked Beans
Jello Fruit Cups
Juice & Milk

11
Chicken n' Waffles
Sweet Potato Fries
Diced Mangoes
Juice & Milk

12
Pizza
Smile Fries & Cucumber Rounds w/
Ranch
Watermelon & Cookie
Juice & Milk



Gerald Adams Presents Title I ELL Parent Event

April 11, 2024: K-2 9:00 – 9:30 am
April 23, 2024: 3-5 9:00 – 9:30 am

Join us in the cafeteria or
attend virtually.

Information about FAST testing,
IXL ELA/Math Support, and
Individualized Student Reports.

**ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED. COME TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT SPRING TESTING AND SUMMER SCHOOL.**
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SPRINGTESTINGGAE](https://tinyurl.com/springtestinggae)

APRIL ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

ATTENDANCE REWARD 4/30

Spring into Learning!

Spring into your love of
learning by coming to
School everyday in April!

JOIN OUR SAC!

Meeting dates are Monthly

8:00am Media Center

March 13th

April 17th

May 15th

Or join us online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/GAESAC>



SPRING K – 2ND TESTING SCHEDULE- SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Test	Date	Group Type
STAR Math	April 23 rd	1 st Grade
STAR Math	April 24 th	Kindergarten
STAR Math	April 25 th	2 nd Grade
STAR Math	April 26 th	Make-ups
STAR Early Lit	April 30 th	Kindergarten
STAR Reading	May 1 st	1 st Grade
STAR Reading	May 2 nd	2 nd Grade
STAR EL and Reading	May 3 rd	Make-ups

SPRING 3RD – 5TH TESTING SCHEDULE- SUBJECT TO CHANGES

Test	Date	Group Type
BEST Writing	April 2 nd	4 th Grade
BEST Writing	April 9 th	5 th Grade
BEST Writing	April 1 st - 11 th	Small Group and Make -Ups
FAST ELA	May 7 th	Whole Grades 3 rd -5 th
FAST ELA and Math	May 1 st -3 rd /May 5 th -11 th / May 13 th – 17 th	Small groups Grades 3-5 Math and ELA
FAST Math	May 15 th	Whole Grade 3 rd -5 th
FAST Make Ups	May 16 th / 17 th	FAST ELA and Math Make-ups

5TH GRADE SCIENCE TEST- MAY 9TH



Monthly NEWS

Mrs. Orcutt's Counselor's Corner

April 2024

Attendance

Did You Know?

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

School Counseling Topics

Classroom Guidance Lessons

- Identifying emotions
- Coping skills/strategies
- Self-Regulation
- Friendship skills
- Goal setting
- Career awareness
- Personal safety
- Grief
- Communication skills
- Social skills

Be Respectful

What Does It Look & Sound Like?

- Listening when a peer or adult is speaking.
- Patiently waiting for a turn during an activity or situation (i.e., raising your hand or waiting for a turn in a game)
- Following directions or the rules.
- Being honest.
- Demonstrating kindness to others.
- Helping others in the school community.
- Working cooperatively with peers.
- Maintaining a safe body around others.
- Honoring other's boundaries.
- Using kind and polite words; Please, thank you, May I ...?, Hello, Good morning, etc.



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.