



Dolphin Daily

Week of April 22nd

Week of 4/22/24

Mon- Fri- K-2 STAR Testing

Tue- Parent Testing Meeting- Grades 3-5- Cafeteria and ONLINE
at <https://tinyurl.com/SpringtestingGAE>

DOLPHIN DAYS

Mon- 1st: 8:15 AM, 3rd: 9:45 AM

Tue- K: 8:15 AM, 4th: 9:45 AM

Wed- 2nd: 8:15 AM, 5th: 9:45 AM

Fri- PreK Dolphin Day

BREAKFAST MENU

22
Cheesy Potato, Egg, &
Bacon Bake
w/ Warm Biscuit
Cinnamon & Brown Sugar Apples w/
Whipped Cream
Juice & Milk

23
Chicken & Waffles
Hash Brown
Banana
Juice & Milk

24
Orange Creamsicle Parfait
w/ Graham Crackers
Juice & Milk

25
Manager's Choice
Watermelon
Juice & Milk

26
Banana Bread
Peanut Butter Cup
Yogurt Cup
Raisins
Juice & Milk

LUNCH MENU

22
Spaghetti w/ Meatballs
Garlic Breadstick & Broccoli
Garden Side Salad w/ Dressing
Papaya Cup
Juice & Milk

23
Tacos w/ Seasoned Beef & Shred-
ded Cheese
Rice & Corn
Oranges
Juice & Milk

24
Chicken Sandwich
Seasoned Fries
Green Beans
Diced Cantaloupe
Juice & Milk

25
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans & Applesauce
Juice & Milk

26
Pizza
Smile Fries & Cucumber Rounds w/
Ranch
Frozen Juice Treat
Juice & Milk



Gerald Adams Presents Title I ELL Parent Event

April 11, 2024: K-2 4:00 – 4:30 am
April 23, 2024: 3-5 4:00 – 4:30 am

Join us in the cafeteria or
attend virtually.

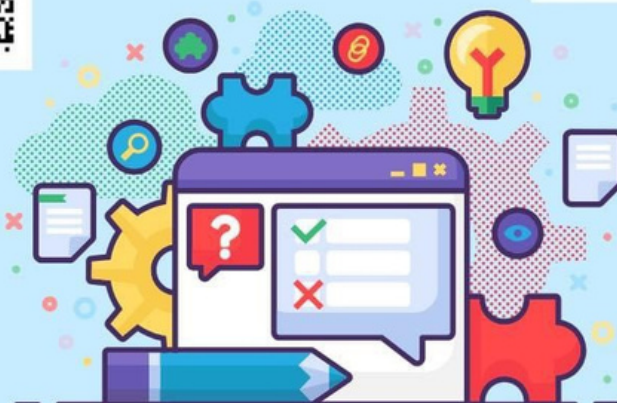
Information about FAST testing,
IXL ELA/Math Support, and
Individualized Student Reports.

**ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED. COME TO FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT SPRING TESTING AND
SUMMER SCHOOL.**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SPRINGTESTINGGAE](https://tinyurl.com/springtestinggae)



USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS SURVEY



PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**WE NEED YOUR
FEEDBACK!**

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY BELOW TO GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE USE OF
FEDERAL FUNDS SPENDING IN SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS LIKE TITLE I.

<https://tinyurl.com/mry2tmpe>



GAE Events



**EL FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT-
SPONSORED BY NEW WORLDS
READING PROGRAM**



GAE Events

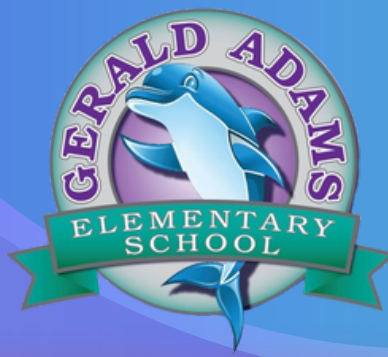


PICTURED - CHIEF SEAN BRANDENBURG- KWPD,
HEIDI GOLIGHTLY- KEYS TO BE THE CHANGE, TARA
WHITEHEAD- KEYS TO BE THE CHANGE PRESIDENT,
FLOYD JENKINS - KWPD



PICTURED - PRINCIPAL MELISSA
ALSOBROOKS, MILLION WORD READER-
CHARLOTTE JACKSON, AUTHOR'S
CHALLENGE WINNER- HENRIETTA BOZA

GAE'S NEW BOOK
VENDING MACHINE-
SPONSORED BY KEYS TO
BE THE CHANGE!



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.