



Adams Topics

November 17, 2015

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

Dates to Remember:

November 18 PAKER night
November 23-27- NO SCHOOL
December 1-Mid Terms go home
December 3-Pre-K to North Pole
December 7-11 Santa's Shop is Open
December 8th- Grade 3 Show
December 10-Science Fair and SAC
December 15-Gingerbread/PAKER Night

PAKER NIGHT

Wednesday November 18th is our Math PAKER night. It begins at 5:15pm.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: Our school will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays from November 23rd-27th. Our daycare is also closed, so please make necessary arrangements.

PRE-K STUDENTS TO VISIT THE NORTH POLE: The Silverliners are sponsoring a trip to the North Pole for all Pre-K students on December 3rd. This is a wonderful event for our students.

MID TERM REPORTS: Mid term reports will go home with all students Tuesday, December 1st.

THIRD GRADE PLAY: All 3rd grade classes will perform a musical show on Thursday, Dec. 8^h at 6:00. All students in 3rd grade will participate in the show.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

T is for the trust the pilgrims had so many years ago
H is for the harvest the settlers learnt to grow
A is for America, the land in which we live
N is for nature and beauty which she gives
K is for kindness, gentle words, thoughtful deeds
S is for smiles, the sunshine everyone needs
G is for gratitude... our blessings big and small
I is for ideas, letting wisdom grow tall
V is for voices, singing, laughing, always caring
I is for Indians, who taught them about sharing
N is for neighbors, across the street, over the sea
G is for giving of myself to make a better me

by Judith.A.Lindberg

Dear Parents,

During this wonderful time of year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for allowing us, the faculty of Gerald Adams School, the opportunity to partner with you in teaching your children. We are thankful for all that you do to support our efforts in learning and for allowing us to be a special part in your child's life. Together, we believe that we grow the best world's greatest crop, our children!

Wishing you a safe, heart-felt fall break.
With Dolphin Pride,
Dr. Fran Herrin, Principal



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY STORE: We are thrilled to be offering the Holiday Store through Gift Avenue again this school year and are looking for parent volunteers to help students shop. The store will be the week of December 7th. We are looking for help each morning that week. Please contact Ms. Sorrentino to sign up for times and get more details.

TURKEY PICTURES: We will be offering Turkey Pictures again this year to celebrate Thanksgiving for \$5. Students will be able to take pictures with our Turkey during lunch time today and Wednesday. Each student will receive a picture suitable for framing before the Thanksgiving break. All proceeds go to support Gerald Adams PBS program. Thank you for your support.

GIFT AVENUE SHOPPING PROGRAM: Teach our child the "Joy of Giving," during this holiday season by allowing them the opportunity to holiday shop for special family members. Gift prices range from \$0.25-\$20.00, with most items costing \$5 or less. Our Gift Shop will be open December 7-11 before school, after school and during our PAKER Gingerbread Event.

ACCELERATED READING UPDATE: We have our first Word Millionaire of the 2015 2016 school year! Congratulations to David Crespo! He is reading at an impressive rate. He knows that the more you read, the more you know! Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 11/12/15 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

| <u>Student</u> | <u>Words</u> |
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| <i>David Crespo</i> | <i>1,077,981</i> |
| <i>Christ Jolis</i> | <i>703,183</i> |
| <i>Zandre Font</i> | <i>483,289</i> |
| <i>Savanna Delph</i> | <i>371,503</i> |
| <i>Roan Millelli</i> | <i>339,379</i> |