



Adams Topics

February 23, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

FSA TESTING DATES:

March 1: Grades 4-5 FSA Writing Test
 March 30-31 Grade 3 ELA FSA/Gr 4 Math FSA
 April 19-20 Grade 5 ELA FSA
 April 26-27 Grade 5 Math FSA
 May 3-4 GRADE 5 FCAT SCIENCE

ACCESS TESTING FOR ELL STUDENTS:

WINDOW OPENS FEBRUARY 9TH

AR NEWS: GAE students are **READING!**
 Our current school -wide word count total is:
 33,354,542 words! Great work, GAE students!
 The more you read, the more you know!
 Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader
 Word Count Leaders as of February 18th for
 Gerald Adams Elementary!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Words</u>
Christ Jolis	1,916,651
David Crespo	1,740,205
Zandre Font	936,481
Roan Millelli	917,518
Mirdy Charles	621,722

YEARBOOK PRE-SALE: Until March 7, the price for a yearbook will be \$23.00. After March 7, the price will be \$25.00. Presale orders will be distributed when the yearbooks arrive. Orders may be turned in with home room teachers or at the Front Office.

TIME CHANGE/DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: Just a reminder that daylight savings time begins March 13th. It is wise to start preparing your children for this time change now. It helps if they start going to be about 15 minutes earlier for a few days and then adjust it again by 15 minutes. This will help them acclimate slowly.

February Dates to Remember:

23 Progress Reports
 25 1st Grade Show
 25 Writing Camp
 26 Symphony KWHS
 27 PBS 5K RUN

MUSIC NEWS: Reminder: The **1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT:** "Going Green" is this Thursday February 25th at 6:00pm. A pizza dinner will be available for purchase at 5:30pm before the concert. Please practice at home with students using my web-site:

Panandpercussion.wix.com/music
 Click on 1st grade, and find your class song.

THE KINDERGARTEN CONCERT is coming up on Tuesday March 15th at 6:00pm.

SPRING BREAK: The district's Spring Break is March 21-28. **Classes will reconvene on Tuesday, March 29th.** The school and front office will be closed. We will NOT be offering daycare. If you need care for your child, please contact Poinciana's Daycare Program at 293-1630. Thank You!

EARLY RELEASE DAY: There is also an early release day on March 16. Students are dismissed at noon.

SPRING PHOTOS: We will be taking Spring Photos on March 3rd. The flyers with package and backdrop options are in today's Tuesday envelope.

PBS Bunny Pictures will be taken March 14-16th during lunch More information to come.