



Adams Topics

February 9, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER: Students and parents are asked to participate in our Yankee Candle sale.

Online Shopping:

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

Group Code: 990043081

Credit is given to seller when name is entered.

HELP YOUR SCHOOL by participating in this great fundraiser.

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

EARLY RELEASE DAY: Just a reminder that tomorrow is an early release day. Students are dismissed at noon. Daycare will be available for students who are already registered. We will not be running our Century 21 Program.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER: Student Council will be selling carnations for Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 11th and Friday the 12th from 7:45-8:15 am. Flowers are \$1.00 for a single stem flower in red, pink or white.

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNER: Congratulations to Rachel Owns who won third place in the regional science fair for her individual project.

February Dates to Remember:

- 2-19 Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- 11 SAC 5:30 p. m.
- 11 PAKER Night
- 15 President's Day—NO SCHOOL
- 19 Writing Camp
- 23 Progress Reports
- 25 1st Grade Show
- 26 Symphony KWHS
- 27 PBS 5K RUN

ESE PARENT SURVEY: Each year the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to determine how well the school is partnering with the parent and promoting parent involvement in the child's education. This year, the surveys are paper-based, not electronic. The sealed envelopes have the student name and school visible through a window. There is a postage-paid envelope inside for the parents to drop into the mail. Please look for these surveys and return via mail. Thank you!

AR WORD COUNT: GAE students recently celebrated Literacy Week and it shows! They must have gotten inspired by the focus on reading because our reading total continues to soar. We have surpassed 30 MILLION words for the school year. Our current school-wide word count total is: 30,681,146 words! Great work, GAE students! The more you read, the more you know! Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 02/04/16 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

Student	Words
Christ Jolis	1,728,740
David Crespo	1,645,112
Zandre Font	891,435
Roan Millelli	819,765
Savanna Delph	610,474

