



Adams Topics

March 8, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

FSA TESTING DATES:

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

MOTHER'S DAY CAKES: If you are ordering a Mother's Day Cake, the money is due no later than Friday, March 18th. (NOTE: there is a misprint on the flyer) The cost is \$8.00. Orders and money can be turned into the front office or to your child's teacher. We thank Publix for sponsoring this wonderful event for children.

KINDERGARTEN MUSIC CONCERT NEWS: The Kindergarten music concert: "Bugs!" is this Tuesday March 15th at 6:00pm. A pizza dinner will be available for purchase at 5:30pm before the concert. If you are able to donate dessert and soft drinks to the dinner please drop items off at school by Monday March 14th. Also, Please practice at home with students using my website: Panandpercussion.wix.com/music Click on Kindergarten, and find your class song. See you soon!

Please contact Mr. Smith if you have any questions, or if your student is unable to attend. E-mail: tyler.smith@keysschools.com Phone: 293-1609 x 51316.

THIRD NINE WEEKS ENDS: This is just a reminder that the 3rd 9 weeks ends March 18th.

EARLY RELEASE DAY: March 16 is an Early Release Day- Century 21 will also be closed. Student pick up is at noon. If daycare is needed, call Aleida Valle at 305-293-1609.

PBS BUNNY PICTURES: will be taken March 14-16th during lunch More information to come.

MARCH Dates to Remember:

13 Time Change
 14-16 Bunny Pictures
 15 Kindergarten Play
 16 Early Release Day
 18 End of 3- 9 weeks
 20-28 Spring Break School Closed
 29 Professional day—No School

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.

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.

AR WORD COUNT: GAE students are reading so much that we need another update to our Word Count! We have our first Word Multi-Millionaire of the school year! Congratulations to Christ Jolis who passed the Two Million Word mark! We are so proud of you, Christ! This is a huge accomplishment. Our current school-wide word count total is: 37,961,511 words! Excellent reading, GAE students! "The more you read, the more you know!" Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 03/08/16 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Words</u>
Christ Jolis	2,014,853
David Crespo	1,828,927
Roan Millelli	1,086,496
Zandre Font	1,068,459
Mirdy Charles	712,610