



April 12, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary

FSA—FCAT TESTING DATES: April 19-20 Grade 4-5 ELA FSA April 26-27 Grade 5 Math FSA May 3-4 GRADE 5 FCAT SCIENCE

Please do not take your children out of school during this time as we do not have make-up times outside of the testing window. These assessments determine promotion to the next grade—Make them a priority!

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND: Congratulations to the two Odyssey of the Mind Teams that competed in Orlando at the University of Central Florida this past weekend! Both teams participated in Spontaneous Critical Problem Solving Activities and a Long Term Presentation they have been working very hard on for most of this school year. Although we did not score in the top categories for our competitions, we all had an amazing fun-filled adventure! Mrs. Madok would like to especially thank the parents, families, grandparents, and Gerald Adams teachers (Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Logan) who attended. Dr. Herrin and Mrs. Romito were also valuable in the planning process to make our trip a success. I would also like to thank the many teachers around school who helped make this trip a success! We could not have done it without everyone's help!



APRIL/MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

19-20	Grades 4-5 ELA FSA Test
26-27	Grade 5—Math FSA Test
May 3-4	Grade 5 FCAT Science

DOLPHIN DAYS DONATIONS NEEDED: Coach Henriquez is accepting donations of small cups and **powered** Gatorade for our upcoming Dolphin Days festivities. Dolphin Days will be May 10-13. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their little athletes!!

Tues. May 10th -Kindergarten 8:15 and 4th grade 9:45 Wed. May 11th- 1st grade 8:15 and 3rd grade 9:45 Thurs. May 12th- 2nd Grade 8:15 and 5th grade 9:45 Friday, May 13th—Rain Make-up Day! Come watch the competition and the fun! Parents are welcome!!

<u>CENTURY 21/ELL PARENT NIGHT</u>: Tomorrow night, April 13, we are having a mandatory meeting for parents of Century 21 students. We will be discussing important and informative issues. We will focus on the theory of Growth Mindset. Dinner will be served. The meeting will take place in the Media Center at 5 p.m.

<u>ART EXTRAVAGANZA</u>: Just a reminder that the annual Art Extravaganza is Wednesday, May 4th from 5:30-7:00 P.M. Join us to see Gerald Adams' student art gallery. You will be so impressed by the wonderful art our students have produced.