FCAT TESTING DATES:

May 3-4   GRADE 5 FCAT SCIENCE

ART NEWS: The Art Extravaganza is coming up quickly! The event will be on Thursday May 4th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Come see your students artwork that they created throughout the school year. There will also be a lot of great activities to enjoy with your family: Pizza Dinner Fundraiser, Steel Your Heart steel pan show, Artist of the Year Show, watercolor painting with Mrs. Smith, and guest artists! Come support the arts, you will have a blast!

GERALD ADAMS CARNIVAL: The Gerald Adams Carnival is May 6. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, May 2. Tickets are 50 cents each. We will allow each child to purchase a maximum of $10.00 worth of tickets in advance. Additional tickets will be on sale during the carnival. The carnival starts at 1:45 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m.   Parents are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY CAKES: Publix will be here on Thursday May 5 to make Mother's Days cakes. Only student who pre-ordered them will be able to participate.

FIFTH GRADE TRACK MEET: The annual fifth grade Track Meet is this Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 on the KWHS Track. We have a great team of competitors and hope to see our parents and family members out there cheering GAE on to VICTORY.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. Please take time this week to thank the wonderful teachers at Gerald Adams School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S YOUNG READER AWARDS: Our annual awards will be given May 9 starting at 9:00. A grade level schedule will be in next week's edition.

End of Year Dates on the back

APRIL/MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

27	FSA Math Grade 5
May 2 & 5	Talent Show Try-outs
May 3-4	Grade 5 FCAT Science
May 6	Carnival
May 10-13	Dolphin Days

TALENT SHOW SIGN UP: Student Council is looking for students who want to try out for the Annual talent show on May 19ʰ. If you are interested pick up a form at the office or come to room 66 Mrs. Shanle's room (293-1609 X 51362) to get a form or more information. Try outs will be Monday, May 2nd for grades K-3 and Thursday, May 5th for Grades 4-5.

KINDERGRTEN ROUND UP: – **We have Kindergarten orientation on Friday May 27th at 9am.** If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011 they will be starting Kindergarten in August. In order to register, you must live in our school district and show proof of this. (parents license, utility bill, lease, etc). you must also bring the child's birth certificate, complete shot record and Florida physical. You must also complete a registration packet which we provide. If you can not attend the orientation, please call me to set up an appointment time, after May 27, for registration. You must have all items listed above.

DOLPHIN DAYS 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!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY/JUNE:

May:

6th: Carnival

10-13   Dolphin Days

16   Book Fair Opens & PAKER Night

19   Talent Show 6 P.M.

27   Kindergarten Round Up

30   No School

June:

2nd: AWARDS: 4th Grade (9:00 am) 5th Grade (10:00 am)

3rd: AWARDS: 2nd Grade (9:00 am) 3rd Grade (10:00 am)

6th: AWARDS: Kindergarten (9:00 am) 1st Grade (10:00 am)

7th: Pre-K Cookie Celebration 9:30 am

June 8th: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am

5th GRADE PROMOTION EVENT: Wednesday, June 8th is a very important day to celebrate your child's years of hard work as a student at Gerald Adams Elementary. We invite you to join us for this special occasion, as the Promotion Ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. (**Slide show at 10:30**)

Schedule of Events June 4th:

8:15-9:00 Movie   (5th Graders, only)

9:00-9:30 Brunch   (5th Graders, only)

9:30-10:00 Autograph Books (5th Graders, only)

11:00 Promotion Ceremony— Families are welcome!

12:30—2:45 Dance (5th Graders, only)