



Adams Topics

April 19, 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!

SPRING CLEANING? Gerald Adams Students are collecting the toiletries for the Homeless and Women's shelters. Items should be unused - shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tissues, bar soap, toothbrushes/ toothpaste and other basic toiletries are needed. You may have some toiletries from your last hotel visit you could donate. All donations appreciated!

EARTH DAY: Next Friday, April 22nd is Earth Day. There will be several stations scattered around the school with hands-on activities for the students to practice recycling sorting, litter clean up, earth day vocabulary, and trash facts. The Challenge Program is also collecting lids from containers like water bottles, soda, milk jugs, juice Gatorade, soap, laundry containers, etc. for a special recycling project. All colors, shapes, sizes are needed. All donations can be delivered to Mrs. Madok's classroom (room 66). Thank you in advance for your help!

PROJECT IMPACT NEWS: Students in Ms. Ellis and Mr. Benson's classes made mini quilts from our quilt blocks that were displayed at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah as part of the school block challenge and my Keys Art council .

TALENT SHOW TRY-OUTS: Try outs will be Monday, May 2nd for grades K-3 and Thursday, May 5th for Grades 4-5.

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!!

ACCELERATED READER NEWS: Our current school-wide word count total is rapidly rising! Our current total is: 44,901,027 words! Fantastic reading, GAE students! "The more you read, the more you know!" Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 04/14/16 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Words</u>
David Crespo	2,686,139
Christ Jolis	2,351,823
Roan Millelli	1,293,250
Zandre Font	1,268,633
Mirdy Charles	747,518