



# Adams Topics

May 10, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary

**21ST CENTURY NEWS:** End of the year Stakeholder surveys will be in Tuesday Envelopes. Please take time to fill out this survey in order for Gerald Adams to continue to serve your children after school. A paper copy is in Tuesday envelope, however parents are welcome to visit : Online Surveys: The following surveys are located at <http://florida21stcclc.usf.edu/surveys/>:

- 21st CCLC Teacher Survey of Student Improvement
- 21st CCLC Student Satisfaction Survey
- 21st CCLC Family Member Satisfaction Survey
- Encuesta de Satisfacción de Padres de 21st CCLC (Spanish Family Member Survey)
- 21ièm Sondaj CCLC pou Satisfaktyon Paran (Creole Family Member Survey)

**YEARBOOK SALES:** The Yearbooks have arrived and are on sale for \$25.00. They are available for purchase in the mornings at the office. They will also be available Friday at the Carnival.

**INTENT TO REMAIN FORMS:** Please complete your child's intent to remain form so we can accurately plan for the 2017 school year. Return the form to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU! TO THE VEACH FAMILY:** A big thank you to the Veach family and Key West Extreme Adventures for welcoming us aboard! Our students learned all about marine life and developed a deeper respect for our fragile ecosystem! For several students this was their first trip on a boat ever! Thank you for making this possible!



## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 10-13 Dolphin Days
- 16th Book Fair Opens
- 21st Fifth grade track meet
- 19th Talent Show 6 p.m.
- 27th Kindergarten Round-Up

**DOLPHIN DAYS** Dolphin Days will be May 10-13. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their little athletes!!

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!!

**PRE-K REGISTRATION:** Head Start open enrollment will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>- June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call to make an appointment with Latrice Pla at 293-1609 ext 51329. There will be no walk-ins for applications. Your child must be 3 or 4 years old before September 2016. Head start is based on income guidelines

VPK open enrollment opens April 1<sup>st</sup> for 4 year olds Go online to apply for voucher [www.Vpkhelp.org](http://www.Vpkhelp.org). After receiving your voucher you can call Latrece Pla 293-1609 ext 51329 for an appointment. Again, walk-ins will not be accepted as each family deserves our courtesy and attention.

**5TH GRADERS TO TOUR HOB:** Gerald Adams 5th grade students and teachers will be going to HOB this Monday from 9-10. Our visit give the students an opportunity to see the middle school and prepare for the transitions ahead. We will meet administration and teachers and will get a tour of the school. We are looking forward to this great trip! There will also be a parent show case. Date and times to follow.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY/JUNE:

## May:

- 10-13      Dolphin Days
- 16            Book Fair Opens
- 19            Talent Show 6 P.M.
- 21            Fifth grade track meet
- 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 8th:

- 8:15-9:00 Movie (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 9:00-9:30 Brunch (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 9:30-10:00 Autograph Books (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 11:00 Promotion Ceremony**— Families are welcome!
- 12:30—2:45 Dance (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)

