



Adams Topics

September 15, 2015

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

GRANDPARENTS TO LUNCH: What a wonderful success! THANK YOU! To all of our grandparents that came to visit. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL SOCIAL: Please join us for an orientation meeting at 5:30 p.m. on September 15 in the cafeteria.

Agenda:

Welcome to the new school year!
Your investment of time and talent is appreciated

- Review Parent/Student/Teacher Compacts
- Review Parent Involvement Plan-GAE and MCSD
- Parent Involvement Budget-Survey
- Parent Interest Input-What would you like to see happen and how can we help to make it happen?

CONSTITUTION DAY: September 17th. To pay tribute to our GREAT country everyone should wear red, white and blue!

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE- SEPTEMBER 15TH

CLASS VISITATIONS FROM 6-7:15 P.M.



BOOK FAIR IN THE MEDIA CENTER 5:30-7:00

TITLE ONE ORIENTATION -DURING CLASS VISITS

SAC PARENT SIGN UP: IN THE CAFETERIA 5:30-6:15

CENTURY 21 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Just a reminder that our After School Tutoring Program will start September 28. The after school bus routes run everyday except Fridays. Our second round of eligible students will receive an application in today's Tuesday envelope.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be here September 14-18! Stop by the Media Center to see the great selection of books for sale. We will be open between 7:30-8:30 in the morning, after school until 3:30 or stop by at our Open House on September 15.

SUMMER BEACH PARTY: We will have our Summer Reading Party on Thursday September 17th for students who sent in their Summer Reading Assignment. The assignment was due last week. We will have the slip and slide as well as other water activities in the field behind the school. Students will get wet. Please send a bathing suit to change into and a towel. It will be fun!

ACCELERATED READER WORD COUNT: Students at Gerald Adams have been reading over the summer and right into the new school year! We already have four readers over 100,000 words! We also have one student who already has read over 500,000 words! Good job reading over the Summer to David Crespo! It's going to be a great year for reading! Now is the time to get a head start on the Word Millionaire Club! The more you read, the more you know!

Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 09/10/15 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

Student	Words
David Crespo	618,038
Zandre Font	150,508
Christ Jolis	129,310
Savanna Delph	106,821

MAKE ATTENDANCE A TOP PRIORITY FOR YOUR CHILD

Strong attendance is as important to your child's school career as the foundation is to a house. Without it, there is nothing to build on. Here are just some of the many important reasons your child must be in school:

- School attendance is the law. Every school district requires students to attend. The only exceptions are illness, family emergencies and religious obligations.
- Missing school affects classroom performance. Most kids have trouble keeping up if they miss more than a few days.
- Peer relations often get started at school. A child who misses school may have fewer friends.
- Tell your child that school is important to you and your family. You expect her to be in school.
- Support school rules and consequences for skipping class and being tardy.
- Make sure your child eats healthy foods and gets enough sleep and exercise to avoid frequent absences due to illness.
- Don't accept excuses for why your child "must" miss or be late for school.
- Avoid scheduling family trips and medical appointments during school hours.

