



Adams Topics

December 8, 2015

Home of the
Proud Dolphins!

School News:

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS: Student Council will be starting Pennies for Patients, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraiser. The school is collecting spare change to go in your child's classroom collection boxes. The fundraiser has been changed to run from Jan. 13th until Jan 29th. The classroom with the most change collected will earn a pizza party!

TITLE I NEWS: The Monroe County School District annually reviews its parent involvement plan. The 2015 2016 school year update can be found on the GAE school website under Parent Involvement: <http://gae.keysschools.com/>

GIFT AVENUE IS HERE ALL WEEK!

The holiday store is open this week, We are very excited to give our students the opportunity to shop for their families again this year.

SCIENCE FAIR: Please join us for our school-wide science fair December 10th from 5:30—6:30 open exhibits and our awards ceremony will be at 6:30.

SAC Meeting December 10th at 5:00 P.M.
Please join us.

December 18th-Early release Day
Students are released at 12 noon.

December Events—See back for a list of that is upcoming!

THE 3RD GRADE MUSIC CONCERT date has changed, and I'm excited to announce that the 3rd grade students will now be singing for Ginger Bread Night! Ginger Bread Night/ The 3rd Grade Concert is Tuesday December 15th with the schedule as follows:

- Dinner 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- 3rd Grade Holiday Show 6:00-6:30p.m.
- Gingerbread Event 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Students should arrive dressed in "Vacation Ready" Clothing. This includes, but is not limited to: Holiday Attire, and/or Pajamas!

STUDENT COUNCIL: will be selling reindeer candy canes for \$1.00 from Dec. 14-18

TOP STEEL BAND AND CHOIR ONLY: Schooner's Warf Lighted Boat Parade, on Saturday December 12th and we will be playing on stage for 2 hours from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please remember to feed students before the show, as there will be no breaks! We will be wearing our new Jerseys, and anything "holiday."

FRIENDLY REMINDER: 21ST CENTURY STUDENTS must be picked up by 5:30 Mon-Thurs. and 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. If there is a problem, please call 305-293-1610 ext. 51361

December 18th Early Release Day- Daycare and Century 21 will also be closed. Student pick up is at noon.

Gingerbread Holiday Event

This year we are planning an exciting evening of entertainment and the making of your own miniature, edible gingerbread house (grades 4-5) or decorating your own gingerbread boy or girl cookie (grades PK-3). We will have this event on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

The gingerbread houses will be done in selected classrooms. We will also have our book fair in the media center. Our 3rd Graders will be performing from 6:00-6:30. To make this project a success, we need your help! Please donate one of the needed supplies:

Box (s) of graham crackers, Bag of jelly beans, Cans of white frosting, Bag (s) of peppermint candies, Box of plastic knives, Bag (s) of chocolate kisses, Bag (s) of red shoestring licorice, Box of plastic knives, Box of ice cream cones, Tubes of colored icing, Bag (s) of small drinking cups, Bag (s) of M&M's, Bag (s) of small pretzel, Bag (s) of gummy bears, Bag of small Santas (the ones in foil), Bag (s) of gumdrops, Bag (s) of small candy canes, Bag (s) of miniature marshmallows, Paper Plates, Bag (s) of chocolate chips, Bag (s) of shredded coconut, Boxes of aluminum foil

December Calendar:

December 3rd	Pre-K to North Pole
December 7-11	Holiday Store
December 10	Science Fair 5:30-6:30 and SAC Meeting 5:00 P.M.
December 14-19	Book Fair
December 15th —	GINGERBREAD NIGHT
	Third Grade Show 6:00 p.m.
	Book Fair 5:30-7:30 pm
	Gingerbread Event 6:30-7:30 p.m.

December 18th Early Release Day-NO Century 21 or daycare

ACCELERATED WORD COUNT: We have our second Word Millionaire of the 2015 2016 school year! Congratulations to Christ Jolis! She is probably reading a book right now! Great work, Christ! The more you read, the more you know! Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of December 3rd for Gerald Adams Elementary!

Student	Words
David Crespo	1,152,786
Christ Jolis	1,090,308
Zandre Font	567,312
Roan Millelli	484,852
Savanna Delph	371,503