

# Adams TOPICS

Gerald Adams Elementary

October 2021

 Happy Autumn! 



Congratulations to our  
students for  
completing their First  
Quarter of the the  
2021-2022 School Year!

We are so proud of all  
of your hard work and  
dedication!

# Picture Retake Day!

Picture Retakes are on Oct. 21st. Pictures will be available for purchase again, and information will be sent home prior.



## Exploring Seeds in Science!



Kindergarten had a great time exploring seeds during science class with Ms. Maddook!



# Exploration & Inquiry!



**Attention Parents:**



**Wednesday Nov. 10th:  
Early Release @  
12pm**

**NO SCHOOL Thursday  
Nov. 11th! Happy  
Veteran's Day!**

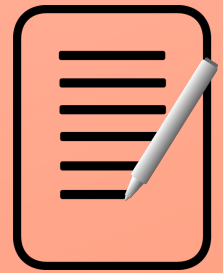






# **2021-2022 Impact Aid Survey**

## **October 18th 2021**



**Dear Parent:**

**The Monroe County Schools are entitled to certain federal monies if either mother, father, or guardian of the student is employed on certain Federal Properties is on active full-time duty in the Uniformed Services if they live in a federal housing project or any combination of these requirements.**

**To collect this money, the Monroe County School District must be able to substantiate our claim with requested on the Impact Aid form available to you on the Parent/guardian portal through FOCUS.**

**Please fill out the student information on the Impact Aid Form.**

- One form should be filled out for each student that is attending any Monroe County Schools; please make sure all information is completed before you click submit.**
- Federal Housing. Please see the list of federal housing on the survey form. Please select one that applies to you.**
- If either parent or guardian is a civilian employed on federal property, fill in the civilian information and select from a list of federal properties that apply to you; if the property name is not listed, please fill in the blank.**
- If either parent or guardian is on active duty in the uniformed services, fill in the uniformed services information; Branch of Service and Rate/Rank must be entered.**
- If either parent or guardian is on active duty and an officer in the foreign military, fill in the Foreign Military information; Branch of Service Rate/Rank and name of a foreign government must be entered.**



- If none of the questions apply, fill the student information section and submit your form to verify that you have seen the Survey Form, and it does not apply to you.

The requested information is the required information by the Federal Government to receive the money for operating our schools. Your help is needed to obtain these necessary funds.

Please log-in to your parent portal and fill out the form by 01/07/2022; if you have any questions or need any assistance in completing this survey form. Please, contact Alina Figueroa @ 305-293-1400 x 53346.

Monroe County School District  
Thank you,

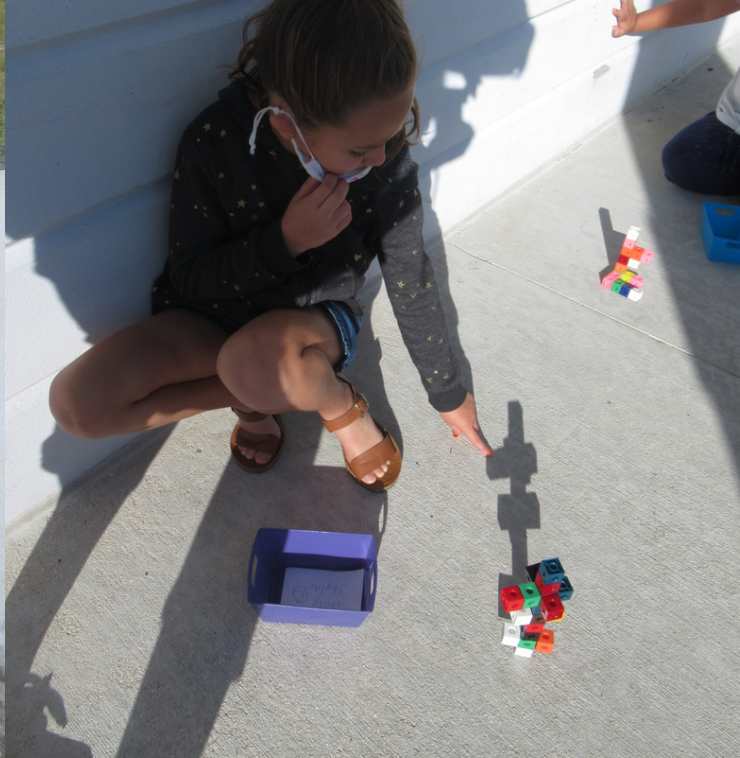
# Create your Focus Parent Portal

## Today:

## [CLICK HERE](#)







## First Grade Science

First grade discovered shadows and how we can see the movement of the Earth by viewing our shadows at different times of the day!





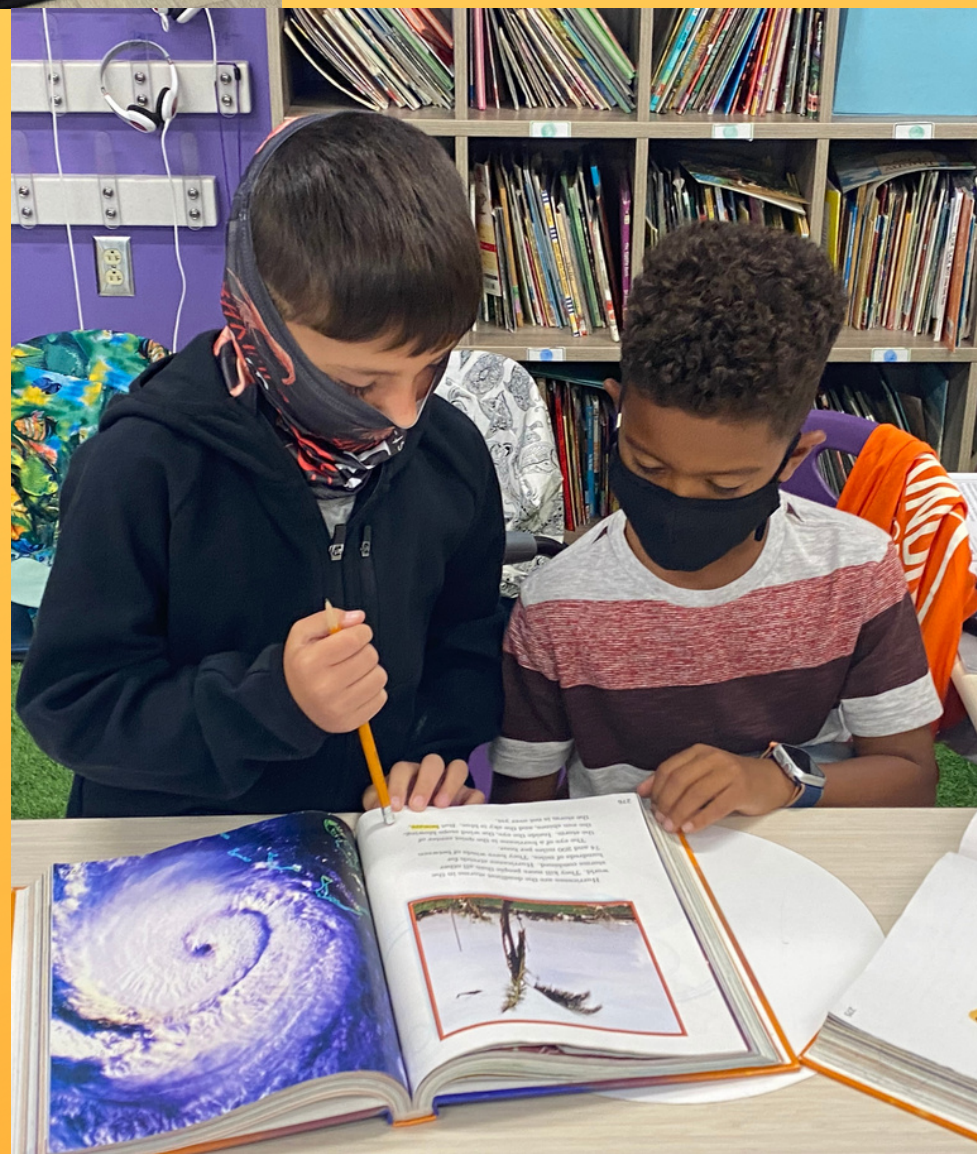
# Fourth Grade is expanding their Mathematical Thinking & Reasoning through the use of Math Stackers!







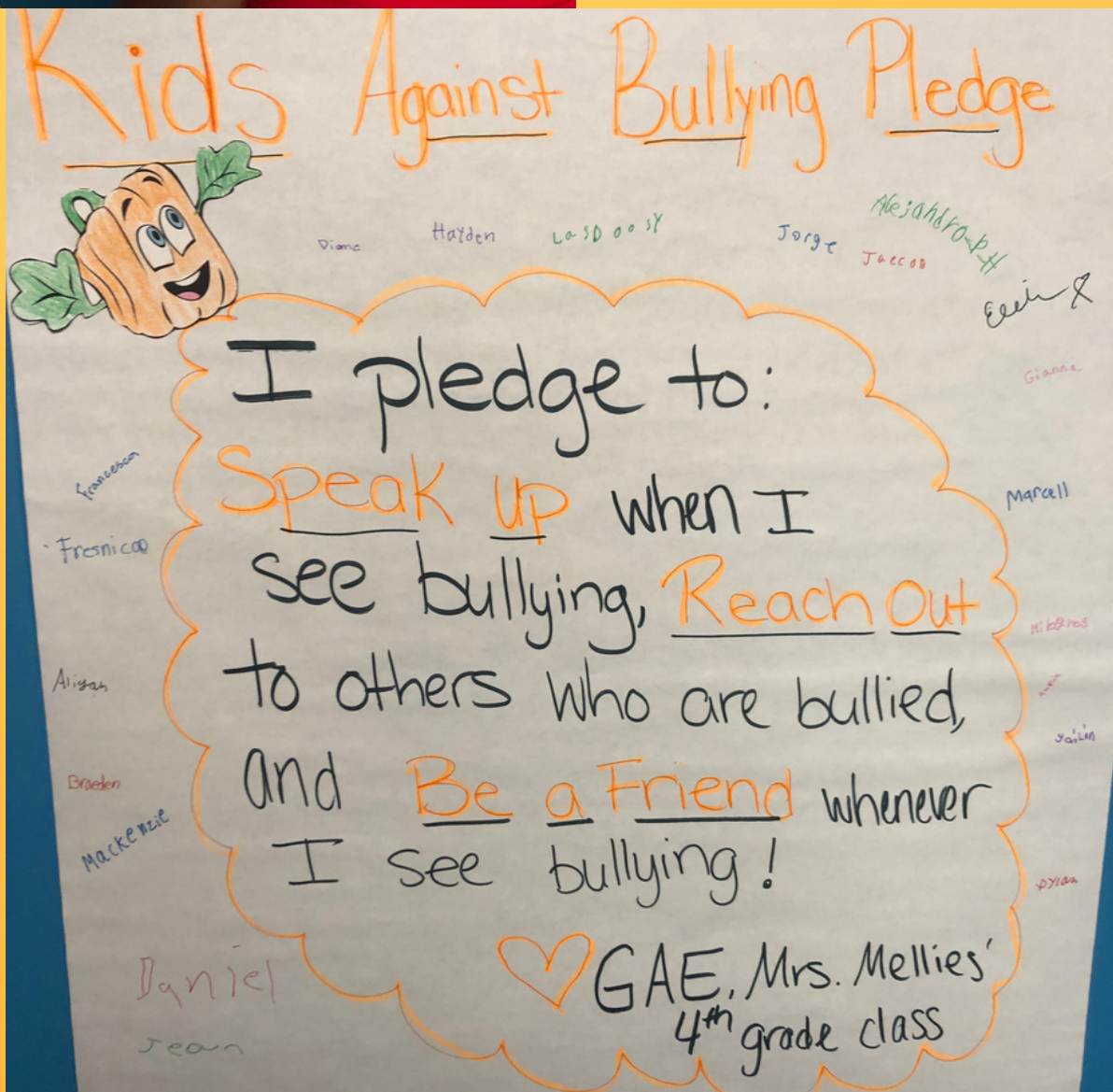
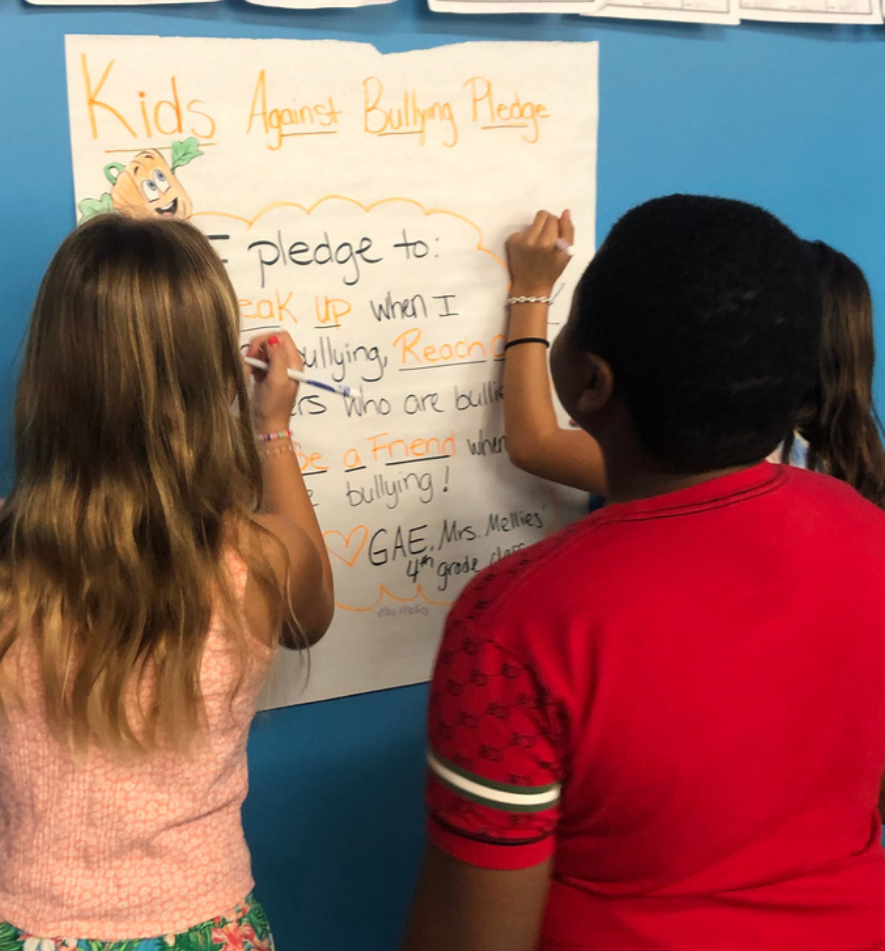
**Mrs. Fernandez's  
second graders  
collaboratively  
find text  
evidence that  
supports the  
author's purpose.**





**Unity Day is  
this Wednesday  
October 20th,  
2021!**

**Make sure to  
wear the color  
Orange!**



**Attention Parents: Please be sure to  
make comments on the  
Title I Compact Evaluation Discussion  
during Parent/Teacher Conferences!**

**Title I 2021-2022  
Teacher-Student-Parent COMPACT**

**Title I Program, 2021-2022  
Paran-Elév-Prodesé KONSANTMAN**

**Programa Título I, 2021-2022  
CONVENIO de Padres - Estudiantes - Maestros**





# SNACKS!



Parents please remember you can credit your child's meal plan with the cafeteria in order for them to buy snacks!



You can send cash, check, or add money online to their meal plan account at:

**[CLICK HERE](#)**







Welcome from  
**Ms. Orcutt**  
(Our School Guidance  
Counselor)

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.**
- **Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.**
- **Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.**
- **Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.**
- **Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.**





**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in life.**

**[VISIT ATTENDANCE WORKS FOR FREE HERE](#)**

*October*

**ATTENDANCE AWARD!**



**\*\*\* If a student is quarantined, sent home due to illness, or testing, but they do not miss any other days, they will still be rewarded. I understand this communicable disease is still going around.**

# **SEL OCTOBER**

**Motivating, supporting and guiding a group of people to reach a common goal.**

**Tips for teaching children leadership skills**

- 1. Encourage team activities. Have a discussion with the child(ren) in your life and find out what interests them the most.**
- 2. Strengthen negotiation abilities.**
- 3. Practice confident decision-making.**
- 4. Encourage hard work.**
- 5. Instill optimism.**



**How to teach those leadership skills in the classroom**



- 1. Work hard.**
- 2. Listen to the others.**
- 3. Communicate their desires.**
- 4. Make the final decisions.**
- 5. Encourage the others in their tasks.**
- 6. Maintain a positive attitude.**



**Take responsibility for the outcome of the project**



# **SEL OCTOBER**

**What are examples of leadership activities?**



**1. Sports.**

**2. Cross-cultural experience.**

**3. Social groups.**

**4. Internships.**

**5. Volunteering.**



**6. Student government and organizations.**

**7. Passion projects.**



**8. Any time you worked in a team.**





# 5th Graders

**Fifth Graders  
are working  
hard on  
expanding their  
vocabulary  
across content  
areas!**



## **Arrival & Dismissal Safety Reminders:**

- Arrival/Dismissal Safety Reminders: to ensure a smooth and safe drop-off/pick-up of students, please abide by the following:**
  - LOOP: the Loop is for student drop off/pick-up (see green arrows); parents should not exit their vehicles and leave car unattended
  - PARKING: If you must exit your vehicle (i.e., to sign in/out a student), please park in designated parking spots only.



# Arrival & Dismissal Safety Reminders:



**HANDICAP SPOTS:** please do not park in these spots unless you have a permit to do so; unauthorized use of Handicapped spots is a \$250 fine.

**CROSSWALK:** please use the crosswalk to move between the parking lot and building; students must be accompanied by an adult (students cannot be dropped off in the parking lot).

# **Keys AHEC**

## **Health Centers**

### **COVID-19 AND VACCINE UPDATE**

### **INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY: MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT THE VACCINE**

#### **WHEN**

**October 25th - Bakers Cay Resort  
Key Largo**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**October 26th - Doubletree Resort  
Key West**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**October 27th - Marriott Resort  
Marathon**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

#### **PRESENTERS**

**Anita Carrillo, APRN**

**Sheri Mather, RN**

**Alison Kerr, MPH**

**Jason Bertrand, MA**

**Maria Rojas, MUP**

**PUBLIC  
WELCOME!!**

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#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

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Health in Monroe for their  
educational expertise**



**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
MILLER SCHOOL  
of MEDICINE**



**[Click here to register!](#)**

**OR CALL 305-743-7111 X 204**

***\*Hot hors d'oeuvres & \$25 Gift Card for Attendees\****



# Medical Care for Our Students



## **AHEC Clinic Information:**

**Free Medical Care to Students at HOB,  
KWHS and Sugarloaf.**

**CALL: 305-743-7111 ext. 210**

**The schedule of locations and times:**

Gerald Adams

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-3:30pm

HOB School

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Sugarloaf School

Wednesday & Fridays 7:30-3:30pm

Key West High School

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00-3:30pm