



Dolphin Daily

Week of April 1st

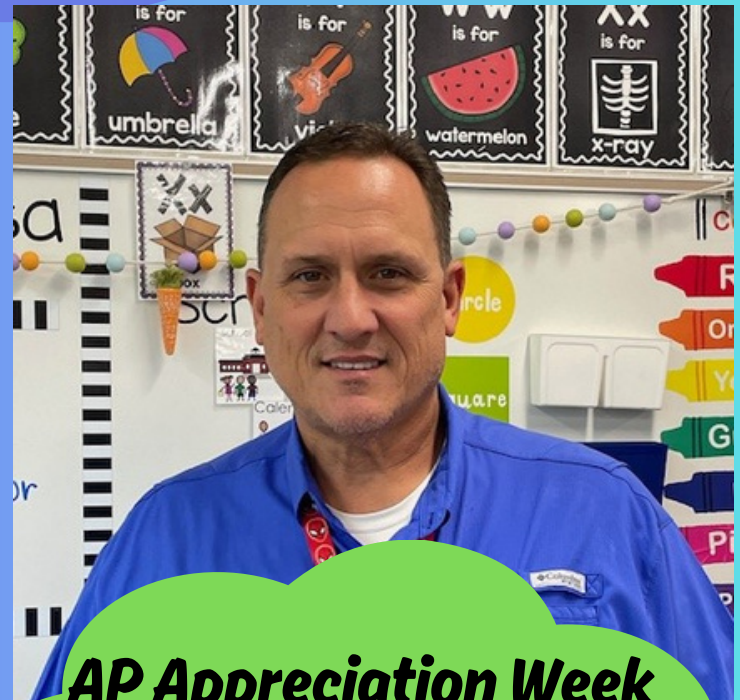
Week of 4/1/24

Mon- Happy Monday- this week is AP Appreciation Week and Paraprofessional Appreciation Week.

Tue- Dinosaur World Performance 1st and 2nd Grade, 4th Grade Writing Test

Thur- HOB Visit for 5th Grade transition- 8:30am

Fri- 5th Grade PBIS Kickball Tournament



**AP Appreciation Week
Thank you Mr. Vinson for everything you do!
We are so happy to have you as our Assistant Principal!**

BREAKFAST MENU

1
Strudel Pastry
Yogurt Cup
Applesauce
Juice & Milk

2
Pancakes
Bacon or Sausage
Scrambled Eggs
Pineapple
Juice & Milk

3
Donut & Yogurt Cup
Pears
Juice & Milk

4
Breakfast Burrito
Hash Brown
Tropical Fruit Salad
Juice & Milk

5
Pancake on a Stick
Hash Brown & Grapes
PreK
Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty
Banana
Juice & Milk

LUNCH MENU

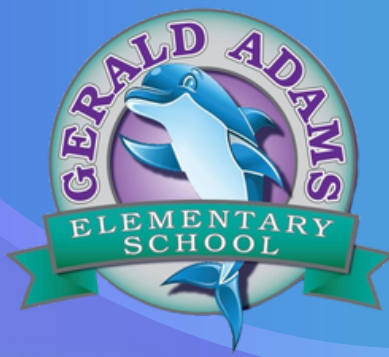
1
Chicken Nuggets w/ Graham Crackers
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Grapes (PreK: Banana)
Green Beans
Juice & Milk

2
Cheeseburger
Smile Fries & Baked Beans
Apples
Juice & Milk

3
Mozzarella Filled Breadsticks
Marinara Sauce Cup
Spiral Fries & Corn
Strawberries w/ Whipped Cream
Juice & Milk

4
Hot Dog
Tater Tots & Mixed Veggies
Oranges
Juice & Milk

5
Pizza
Smile Fries
Broccoli
Cookie & Raisins
Juice & Milk



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Meeting dates are Monthly

8:00am Media Center

March 13th

April 17th

May 15th

Or join us online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/GAESAC>



GAE Events



4TH GRADE PBIS EVENT



5TH GRADE SWIM TEST



Monthly NEWS

Mrs. Orcutt's Counselor's Corner

April 2024

Attendance

Did You Know?

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

School Counseling Topics

Classroom Guidance Lessons

- Identifying emotions
- Coping skills/strategies
- Self-Regulation
- Friendship skills
- Goal setting
- Career awareness
- Personal safety
- Grief
- Communication skills
- Social skills

Be Respectful

What Does It Look & Sound Like?

- Listening when a peer or adult is speaking.
- Patiently waiting for a turn during an activity or situation (i.e., raising your hand or waiting for a turn in a game)
- Following directions or the rules.
- Being honest.
- Demonstrating kindness to others.
- Helping others in the school community.
- Working cooperatively with peers.
- Maintaining a safe body around others.
- Honoring other's boundaries.
- Using kind and polite words; Please, thank you, May I ...?, Hello, Good morning, etc.



Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) & Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)

Parent Info

What is CAT?

- Online assessment that is adjustable based on student answers
- Grade level content only (does not go above or below current grade level)
- PM3 Testing Dates: Writing 4/1-4/12, FAST ELA , Math and Science 5/1-5/31

Which tests are CAT?

- FAST K-2
- FAST 3-10 ELA
- FAST 3-8 Math
- Algebra 1
- Geometry EOC
- 2024-2025 Science & Social Studies

How can I help my child?

- ✓ Access the FAST Family Portal to review PM1 and PM2 scores to set goals with your student. Each test picks up at the level the student left off at, encourage them to do their best on every test.
- ✓ Encourage them to do their best on every question before moving onto the next. This prevents the test from leveling down on the next question.
- ✓ Encourage students by saying, "The harder it gets, the better you are doing!" The more success in challenging content will earn a higher scale score.
- ✓ Use scratch paper to keep notes and work out problems.
- ✓ Use resources at home such as IXL, FAST practice tests, etc.
- ✓ Visit the FAST Portal for additional information.
- ✓ Review Achievement Level Scores so that your child understands their progress:

Achievement Levels				
1	2	3	4	5
Well Below Grade Level: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Below Grade Level: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/ course	On Grade Level: May need additional support for the next grade/ course	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade/ course	Exemplary: Highly likely to excel in the next grade/ course



FAST

FLORIDA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING

Computer Adaptive Tests (CAT) are:

- Taken Online
- Adjustable based on student answers
- Grade level content only (does not go below grade level)
- Utilized for FAST ELA, Math & B.E.S.T. EOCs
- Based on **Florida B.E.S.T. Standards** OR based on previous **FAST** Test results

FAST STUDENT INFO

Tips for Success

2023 - 2024

Take your **TIME** and do your **BEST** on **EACH** item before moving onto the next question or set of questions.

You **MUST** answer **EVERY** question with your **BEST** educated guess before moving on, but you can flag a question you would like to go back to and review at the end of the test.

The harder it gets, the **BETTER** you are doing!
The more success in challenging content will earn a **HIGHER** scale score.

Try your **BEST** and take your **TIME** on each question. If you do not know the answer to a question, make your **BEST** educated guess based on the information you have.