



Adams Topics

January 26, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NEWS: From now on ALL late pick-ups will result in daycare fees (\$45.00), as parents picking up their child late has become costly as we must pay our employees. We are therefore adding these new guidelines. Students must be picked up between 5:20 and 5:30. A late fee will be assessed starting at 5:31. Students who have been excessively absent or picked up early or late (excessively) from the program will be dismissed so others can take full advantage of the program.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: Student Council will be starting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's student Series Pennies for Patients. Students will bring home collection boxes and a letter in their Tuesday envelopes this week to collect coins to help find cures for blood cancer patients. Pennies for Patients will start Wednesday, January 13th and run until January 29th.

LITERACY WEEK: This week is the 8th Annual Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! During this week, exciting events taking place at our school. We hope that you will take this opportunity to support reading in your homes and participate in school-wide and classroom activities.

Tuesday, January 26th - Million Minute Marathon! Tuesday is also "Sock it to Books Day"! Students can wear crazy socks to school in order to raise awareness to Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

Wednesday, January 27th - "Be the Story Day"- Students can dress as their favorite character

Thursday, January 28th - "Hats Off to Books Day"- Students can wear hats to school

Friday, January 29th - "Score With Books Day"- Students can wear their favorite team's gear to show support for Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January Dates to Remember:

January 26-Report Cards go home
January 28-Fourth Grade Show

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR: Keys AHEC is proud to announce the scheduling of the 45th Annual UM/Keys AHEC Health Fair. This event will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in Key West, Big Pine Key and Marathon.



AR WORD COUNT: GAE students are trying to stay warm by READING! The cold weather seems to make the Word Count total for the school heat up! Our current school-wide word count total is: 28,083,708 words! Great work, GAE students! The more you read, the more you know! Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 01/21/16 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

Student	Words
Christ Jolis	1,557,878
David Crespo	1,303,858
Zandre Font	806,935
Roan Millelli	745,186
Savanna Delph	610,474

COACH'S CORNER: Coach is accepting donations of cups and powdered sports drinks such as Gatorade/Powerade for upcoming events like Jump Rope for Heart and Dolphin Days.