



Adams Topics

October 20, 2015

Gerald Adams Elementary
Dolphin Pride

October Calendar Dates:

- 21 Early Release Day 12:00
- 21 NO CENTURY 21
- 23 1st 9-weeks Ends
- 26 No School

ROTARY PURPLE PINKIE PROGRAM: On October 23rd, the Rotary Clubs of Key West will be raising money to end World Polio. Students are asked to stain their pinkie as a pledge to end polio in the world. All students can participate with parent permission. Each student is asked to donate \$1 or more. These funds will be used to vaccinate children against polio.

STANDARDS NIGHT: On October 27th, at PAKER we will present the changes in the Florida Standards and provide resources for parents to support their child's learning. The meeting will begin at 5:30 in our cafeteria.

UNITY DAY AT GAE: All students and staff should wear orange tomorrow! This Wednesday at 9 am all students at GAE will be participating in our Unity Day celebration. This celebration is to honor each other as important members of the GAE family, as we celebrate our differences. This event is placed in October as Anti-Bullying month. Celebrating each other is a positive way to fight against mistreating others. Our students will have made a paper chain with their class and all classes will link their chains in this celebration. All of GAE will then recite the anti-bully pledge as one. We welcome you to participate in this day with us and wear orange to celebrate Unity Day at GAE!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Student Council is running elections for President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Historian. All applications and speeches are due Tuesday, October 20th. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms will listen to the speeches on the morning news Thursday, October 29th and vote after listening. Thank You to all the students participating and following the due dates. Meetings are every Tuesday morning 7:45-8:15 am in the Library.

ART NEWS: Square 1 Art is Back!! Your child has been creating a one-of-a-kind artwork and you may view it on their personalized catalog coming home this week! Celebrate your child's artistic achievement! Order timeless keepsakes to cherish for years to come. Check out www.square1art.com/shop for more information. This is a great gift idea for the holiday season, Christmas, or for birthday presents for friends and family. The deadline to turn in order forms is on Friday October 30th. You can turn them into the office or to Miss Heinz in the art room.

HEADSTART FALL CARINVAL: Pre-K is having their fall carnival on Thursday, October 29th from 10-11:30 am. There will be fun games and crafts. Parents are welcome to attend.

EARLY RELEASE-NO CENTURY 21: Tomorrow is an early release day. The Century 21 program is also closed. Students will be dismissed at 12:00.

2015-2016 IMPACT AID SURVEY

Please return this survey by October 30th to your child's teacher.