



# Adams Topics

April 5, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary

### FSA—FCAT TESTING DATES:

April 19-20 Grade 4-5 ELA FSA  
 April 26-27 Grade 5 Math FSA  
 May 3-4 GRADE 5 FCAT SCIENCE

Please do not take your children out of school during this time as we do not have make-up times outside of the testing window. These assessments determine promotion to the next grade—Make them a priority!

**MILLION WORD CLUB:** We have our second Word Multi-Millionaire of the school year! Congratulations to David Crespo who passed the Two Million Word mark! David has also taken over as the Word Count Leader at Gerald Adams. Great job, David! Our current school-wide word count total has surpassed 40 Million words! Our current total is: 41,961,790 words! Excellent reading, GAE students!

"The more you read, the more you know!"  
 Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of 03/31/16 for Gerald Adams Elementary!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Words</u>
David Crespo	2,338,658
Christ Jolis	2,236,106
Roan Millelli	1,184,584
Zandre Font	1,175,221
Mirdy Charles	744,708

**TEACHER OF THE QUARTER:** Congratulations to Mrs. Yvette Toledo-Baste, our teacher of the quarter. Mrs. Baste has made a positive impact on our staff and to our grade 5 students. Her hard work and dedication are noticed and appreciated.

**SPECIAL OLYMPIS TORCH RUN:** Gerald Adams is proud to be a part of the Special Olympics Torch Run on April 8th at 9:00. The flame of hope will be carried by our students as part of the run.

### APRIL/MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

7 -8 Honor Roll Celebrations  
 19-20 Grades 4-5 ELA FSA Test  
 26-27 Grade 5—Math FSA Test  
 May 3-4 Grade 5 FCAT Science

**DOLPHIN DAYS DONATIONS NEEDED:** Coach Henriquez is accepting donations of small cups and **powered** Gatorade for our upcoming Dolphin Days festivities. Dolphin Days will be May 10-13. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their little athletes!!

Tues. May 10th -Kindergarten 8:15 and 4th grade 9:45

Wed. May 11th- 1st grade 8:15 and 3rd grade 9:45

Thurs. May 12th- 2nd Grade 8:15 and 5th grade 9:45

Friday, May 13th—Rain Make-up Day!

Come watch the competition and the fun! Parents are welcome!!

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

**UPDATED:** We will be celebrating the students' 3rd 9-week's accomplishments at our quarterly honor roll celebration. The schedule is as follows: April 7th, K-9:00 Gr. 1-9:45; Gr. 2—10:15 . April 8th, Gr. 3- 9:15 Gr. 4-9:45; and Gr. 5—10:15. We are very proud of our great students!

**PAKER NIGHT—APRIL 6:** We are having our Science themed PAKER night on Wednesday, April 6 from 5:15 -6:30 p.m. PAKER stands for **Parents and Kids-Everyone Reads** and is a special night for you to celebrate reading with your child. You can read with your child, learn about our Accelerated Reader program and watch your child work with the program. Your child will get to make a bookmark and take home a book. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun evening with your child!