



Adams Topics

May 17, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary

YEARBOOK SALES: The Yearbooks have arrived and are on sale for \$25.00.

INTENT TO REMAIN FORMS: Please complete your child's intent to remain form so we can accurately plan for the 2017 school year. Return the form to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

LAW DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNER: On behalf of the 16th Judicial Circuit and the Monroe County Bar Association, I am pleased to announce that Gerald Adams 3rd Grade gifted class won 1st Place in our 2016 Law Day Banner Contest for the 3-5th Grade division in the Lower Keys.

FIFTH GRADE TRACK MEET: The annual fifth grade Track Meet is this Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 on the KWHS Track. We have a great team of competitors and hope to see our parents and family members out there cheering GAE on to VICTORY.

BOOK FAIR: The Buy One, Get One Free, Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Media Center from May 16th - 20th. For every book you buy you get another of equal or lesser value for free. This is a great opportunity to stock up on books for summer reading!

CLIMATE SURVEY: We would like to share a 2016 Survey regarding the MCSD Strategic Plan that was developed for us by Hanover Research. The Survey will be available until May 27th. We encourage all parents to participate. The link is below.

<http://surveys.hanoverresearch.com/s3/MCPS-Strategic-Objectives-Survey>

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

16th Book Fair Opens
19th Talent Show 6 p.m.
27th Kindergarten Round-Up
30th No School-Holiday

PRE-K REGISTRATION: Head Start open enrollment will begin April 1st- June 2nd. Please call to make an appointment with Latrice Pla at 293-1609 ext. 51329. There will be no walk-ins for applications. Your child must be 3 or 4 years old before September 2016. Head start is based on income guidelines

VPK open enrollment opens April 1st for 4 year olds Go online to apply for voucher www.Vpkhelp.org. After receiving your voucher you can call Latrice Pla 293-1609 ext. 51329 for an appointment. Again, walks-ins will not be accepted as each family deserves our courtesy and attention.

KINDERGRTEEN ROUND UP: - We have Kindergarten orientation on Friday May 27th at 9am. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2016 they will be starting Kindergarten in August. In order to register, you must live in our school district and show proof of this. (parent's license, utility bill, lease, etc.) you must also bring the child's birth certificate, complete shot record and Florida physical. You must also complete a registration packet which we provide. If you can not attend the orientation, please call the front office to set up an appointment time after May 27, for registration. You must have all items listed above.

NO SCHOOL: School is closed Monday, May 30th, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. All offices are closed.

TALENT SHOW: Our ANNUAL Talent Show is May 19th in the cafeteria. The show begins at 6:00. All performers need to be here by 5:45.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY/JUNE:

May:

- 16 Book Fair Opens
- 19 Talent Show 6 P.M.
- 27 Kindergarten Round Up
- 30 No School



June:

- 2nd: AWARDS: 4th Grade (9:00 am) 5th Grade (10:00 am)
- 3rd: AWARDS: 2nd Grade (9:00 am) 3rd Grade (10:00 am)
- 6th: AWARDS: Kindergarten (9:00 am) 1st Grade (10:00 am)
- 7th: Pre-K Cookie Celebration 9:30 am
- June 8th: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am

5th GRADE PROMOTION EVENT: Wednesday, June 8th is a very important day to celebrate your child's years of hard work as a student at Gerald Adams Elementary. We invite you to join us for this special occasion, as the Promotion Ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. (Slide show at 10:30)

Schedule of Events June 8th:

- 8:15-9:00 Movie (5th Graders, only)
- 9:00-9:30 Brunch (5th Graders, only)
- 9:30-10:00 Autograph Books (5th Graders, only)
- 11:00 Promotion Ceremony— Families are welcome!
- 12:30—2:45 Dance (5th Graders, only)

June 5th Last Day of School for ALL Students

