



# Adams Topics

May 3, 2016

Gerald Adams Elementary

**ART NEWS:** The Art Extravaganza is coming up quickly! The event will be TOMORROW from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Come see your students artwork that they created throughout the school year. There will also be a lot of great activities to enjoy with your family: Pizza Dinner Fundraiser, Steel Your Heart steel pan show, Artist of the Year Show, watercolor painting with Mrs. Smith, and guest artists! Come support the arts, you will have a blast!

**GERALD ADAMS CARNIVAL:** The Gerald Adams Carnival is May 6. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, May 2. Tickets are 50 cents each. We will allow each child to purchase a maximum of \$10.00 worth of tickets in advance. Additional tickets will be on sale during the carnival. The carnival starts at 1:45 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Parents are welcome!

**MOTHER'S DAY CAKES:** Publix will be here on Thursday to make Mother's Days cakes. Only student who pre-ordered them will be able to participate.

**21ST CENTURY NEWS:** End of the year Stakeholder surveys will be in Tuesday Envelopes. Please take time to fill out this survey in order for Gerald Adams to continue to serve your children after school. A paper copy is in Tuesday envelope, however parents are welcome to visit : Online Surveys: The following surveys are located at <http://florida21stcclc.usf.edu/surveys/>:

- 21st CCLC Teacher Survey of Student Improvement
- 21st CCLC Student Satisfaction Survey
- 21st CCLC Family Member Satisfaction Survey
- Encuesta de Satisfacción de Padres de 21st CCLC (Spanish Family Member Survey)
- 21èm Sondaj CCLC pou Satisfaktyon Paran ( Creole Family Member Survey)

**YEARBOOK SALES:** The Yearbooks have arrived and are on sale for \$25.00. They are available for purchase in the mornings at the office. They will also be available Friday at the Carnival.

## APRIL/MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 2 & 5 Talent Show Try-outs
- May 3-4 Grade 5 FCAT Science
- May 6 Carnival
- May 10-13 Dolphin Days

**DOLPHIN DAYS** 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!!

We have a big announcement! David Crespo just surpassed the **THREE MILLION WORD** mark! Congratulations, David! This is a major accomplishment. The Word Millionaire final count for this school year will take place on Friday, MAY 13th, so if you are close to the million word mark, plan to finish your AR tests before Friday, May 13th. Our current school-wide word count total is: 48,953,176 words! GAE students are reading every book they can get their hands on!

"The more you read, the more you know!"

Congratulations to the Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders as of April 28th.

Student	Words
David Crespo	3,042,974
Christ Jolis	2,564,102
Roan Millelli	1,441,634
Zandre Font	1,309,476
Mirdy Charles	781,061

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY/JUNE:

May:

- 6th: Carnival
- 10-13 Dolphin Days
- 16 Book Fair Opens & PAKER Night
- 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 (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 9:00-9:30 Brunch (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 9:30-10:00 Autograph Books (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)
- 11:00 Promotion Ceremony**— Families are welcome!
- 12:30—2:45 Dance (5<sup>th</sup> Graders, only)

