



# ADAMS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 11- Biking unit begins for grades 3-5.
- 12 - Fire drill.
- 22 - Box Top competition begins.
- 26- 3rd grade to Binder Park Zoo.
- 28 - Fire drill.

### October

- 2- School Pictures.
- 2 - AFA meeting, 7pm.
- 4 - Lockdown drill.
- 7 - 6- 1/2 day of school. Dismiss @ noon.
- 9 - Fire drill.
- 13 - Popcorn Friday!
- 13 - Box Top competition ends.
- 18 - Tornado drill.
- 31 - Halloween Parade.

September 8, 2017

### Welcome Back

We had a great first week! Students have done well getting into the routine of their daily schedule. Please remember, if you are dropping your child off between 8:25 and 8:35, they will be going outside before school begins. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately. Now that we have gotten through our first week, we think it's important that we promote our students independence by letting them walk down to the classroom by themselves. We have hall monitors that can assist them. If you feel you need to walk your child to their classroom, you must scan yourself in in, the office.

### New Email System

There were some issues with the way we were emailing our families to give you building news and other information. We are in the process of setting up a new system. We hope to email you our building newsletter starting next week.

### Biking Unit Reminder

This begins on Monday for grades 3-5. Students are welcome to bring their own bikes or helmets if they like. We do have a large supply of helmets and bikes as well. If they bring their own helmet, they must be kept in their locker or back pack, the bikes must be stored out on our bike rack. You are also responsible for locking the bike during the day if you choose, and for transporting them to and from school.

### Family Fare Receipts

If you shop at Family Fare, please keep your receipt and turn it in to us. We are collecting those throughout the year. We need the whole receipt. If the Direct Your Dollars is cut off, we are not able to redeem them. Thanks for your support!

### Census Forms

Census forms that were sent home with your student on open house days are due. Please make any necessary changes and return to school.

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### Adams Family Association

Our first AFA meeting is Monday, October 2 at 7pm. We would love to have you join us! Come see what we are all about and how the Adams Family Association helps Adams Elementary.

### Z-Pass Bus Tags

Each student is assigned an ID tag that they should carry with them every day on their backpacks. They will scan it as they ride a bus to and from home, field trips, and athletic events. If you would like to receive text alerts or email notifications when and where your child gets on and off the bus, you may activate that at [www.zpassplus.com](http://www.zpassplus.com) or call customer service at 1-877-843-3847.

### Zeeland Recreation

Registration for Mother/Son Halloween Rock and Bowl begins Tuesday, September 12. You may register in person, by mail, fax or phone through Zeeland Recreation. Forms to register is are available at their office or online only.