

ADAMS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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January 20, 2017

January

- 23 - No School, Records Day.
- 24 - 2nd Semester begins.

February

- 3- Popcorn Friday.
- 6- AFA meeting, 7pm, all are welcome.
- 7 - K Registration, 9am-6pm.
- 10 - Box Top competition ends.
- 10 - 1/2 day of school, dismiss at noon.
- 14 - 5th Grade to GR Symphony, 9am.
- 21 - 3rd-5th grade skate party, 6-8pm.
- 28 - Y5-2nd grade skate party, 6-8pm.

March

- 3 - Popcorn Friday.
- 3 - Adams Family Fun Night, 6-8pm.
- 3 - AFA meeting, 9am. Open to all.
- 6 - Conferences, 2-8pm, 1/2 day of school, dismiss at noon.
- 10 - Tornado drill, 10:20am.
- 17 - Fire drill, 10:25am.
- 17- 5th grade Talent Show, 2:30pm.
- 20 - Crazy Coin Contest begins.
- 23 - Adams Reading Night, time TBD.
- 31 - No School, Spring Break.

April

- 3-7 - No School, Spring Break
- 10 - BOGO Spring Book Fair begins.
- 10 - AFA meeting, 7pm.
- 14 - Lockdown drill #3, 2:15pm.
- 17 - Music Concert, grades 3-5, 6:30pm.
- 21 - Fire drill, 2:15pm.
- 26 - Seed unit presentation for Y5/K students, 1pm.
- 27 - Incoming Y5/K screening, 4pm.

Kindergarten Registration 2017

Registration day for all Kindergarten and Young Fives programs will be February 7, 2017 from 9am-6pm.

In district: please register at your boundary school.

Out of district: please register at the Early Childhood Center, 140 W. McKinley.

All ZQuest applicants: please register at Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W Roosevelt.

All Spanish Immersion applicants: please register at New Groningen Elementary, 10542 Chicago Dr.

Information Meetings

Those entering ZPS Kindergarten and Young Fives programs in the 2017-2018 school year are invited to attend an information meeting on either January 30 at 6:15 pm at Woodbridge Elementary, 9110 Woodbridge St. or January 31 at 6:15pm at Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W Roosevelt. You may attend additional sessions to learn about our specialized programs:

ZQuest - January 30, or 31 at 7pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15.)

Spanish Immersion - January 30 or 31 at 5:30pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15.)

ZPS Preschool Registration

3 and 4 year old GSRP, Head Start, Tuition-Free & Tuition Based Preschool registration will be February 6, 5:30-7:00pm at the Early Childhood Center. You may call them at 616-748-3275 if you would like more information.

Early Preschool Registration

All current preschool families and ZPS staff are invited to register in advance for next year's preschool programs. Early registration begins Monday, January 30 at the Early Childhood Center. Paperwork will be available at the school office for you to complete. You may call Jodi at 748-3275 if you need more information.

Before and After School Childcare Registration

Zkids Childcare registration for 2017-2018 School year begins on February 7. Online registration can be found at <http://www.zps.org/z-kids-childcare/>. Summer Camp registration begins March 16 on the same website. If you need more information, you may call Cheryl Kraker at 748-4711.

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Attendance

Research shows that missing 10% of the school days, or about 18 school days a year, negatively impacts a student's academic performance. That's just 2 days per month. The impact of missing that much school is the same whether the absences are excused or unexcused. We are half way through the school year and we have a large number of students with 9 plus absences. Please be sure your child attends school regularly. More information about school attendance is attached in this email,

Competitive Cheer Camp

All 5th grade girls interested in cheerleading are invited to join the Competitive Cheer camp which runs January 24-February 7 on Tuesday's and Thursday's. All participants will cheer at the Zeeland East/Zeeland West cheer competition on February 8. Visit Zeeland Recreation's website to register.

Girls Lacrosse

There will be an informational meeting for Girls Lacrosse 5th through 8th grade teams on Thursday, January 10th from 7-8pm at Cityside Middle School, in the cafeteria. No experience is necessary to join the program, so just bring yourself and a friend to come learn more about becoming a part of the fastest game on two feet! For more information on this program, you may call Zeeland Recreation at 748-3232.