

Adena Elementary Newsletter



Respect, Commitment, Pride Practiced Here

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Josh Jones, Principal

Warriors,

Believe it or not we will reach the midpoint of the second nine weeks this week. Progress reports will go out on Friday.

Please remember to send water bottles with your students. We do have water filling stations available. We will have disposable cups available this week, if your child forgets to bring a water bottle with them on a given day.

Josh Jones, Principal
Adena Elementary

Quote of the week: "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."- Malala Yousafzai

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Grade Level News

Kindergarten

Language Arts:

Students will focus on how to blend phonemes. High frequency words will be “a”, “see”, “to”, and “we”. They will also focus on letters Aa, Cc, Tt, and Pp. Students will read the story, “David’s Drawings”.

Math:

Module 7: Representing numbers 6 to 10 with objects.

First Grade

Language Arts:

Each class is reading the story, “Dr. Seuss”. They will also read decodable readers, “Miss Tess Was Still” and “Nuts for Ben and Jen”.

Math:

Module 8: Students will work on counting and writing numbers 8, 9, and 10. At the end of the week, they will sort shapes.

Second Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be reading about super storms. In grammar, they will be focusing on action verbs. Their phonics lessons will be geared around suffixes and diagraphs.

Math:

Module 5- Read, write, and show numbers to 1,000.

Third Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be reading, “Bat Loves The Night” pages 206-224. They will be focusing on questioning, suffixes -able and -ible, and verbs.

Math:

Continue with Module 6. Students will be relating subtraction and division, finding the number of equal groups, representing division, and separating objects into equal groups.

Fourth Grade

Language Arts:

Miss Cottrill's students will continue learning about theme and reading, "Dear Mr. Henshaw." They also will be writing letters to authors.

Mrs. Shipley's students will continue to read classroom novels that cover a variety of ELA skills. They will also begin nonfiction text features.

Books for the 2nd grading period project must be nonfiction and chosen by 12/17/21.

Social Studies:

Week 14- Ohio in the Civil War.

Math:

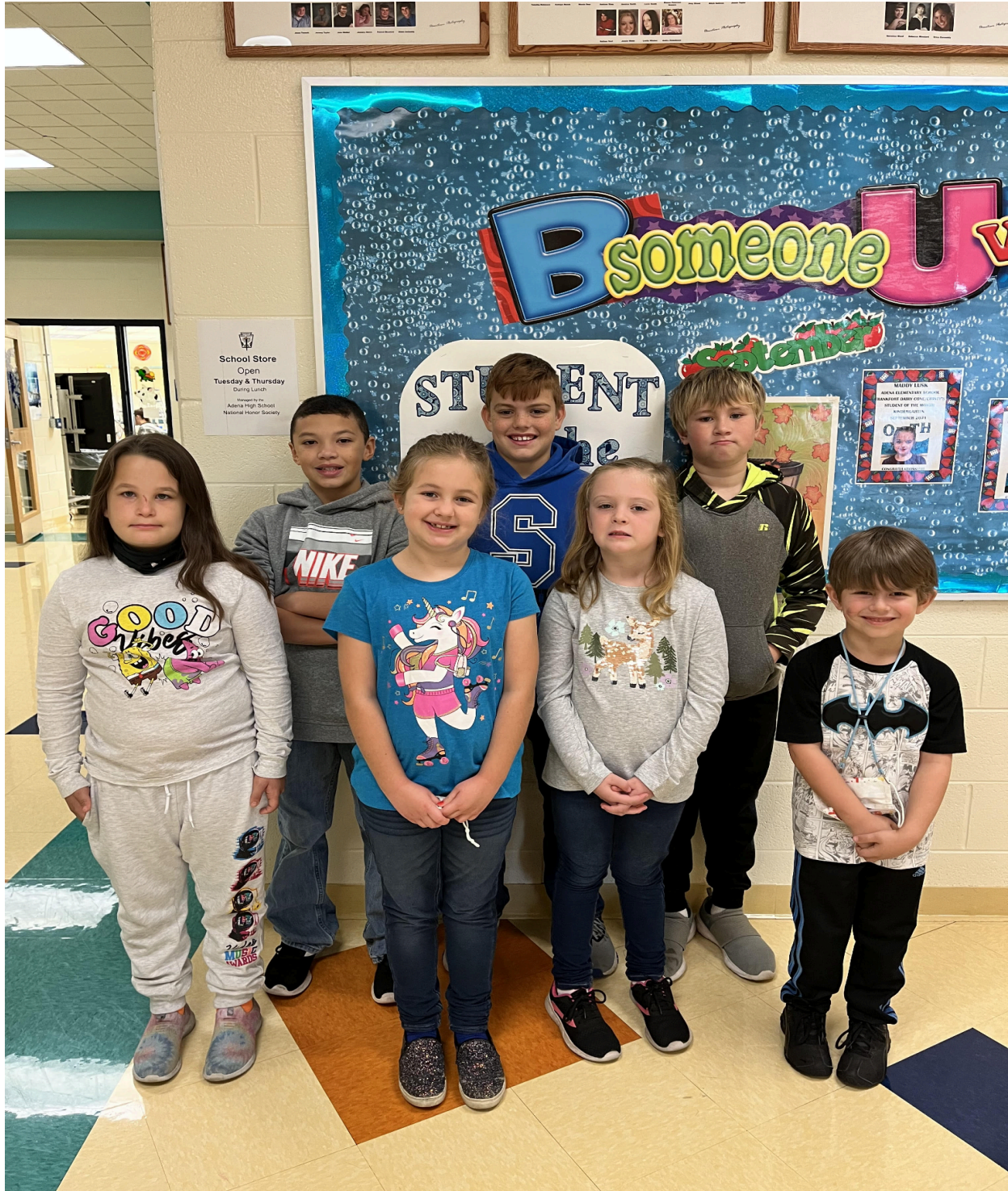
Students will finish long division and have their Module 7 test. They will begin module 8 over multiplication of 2 digit by 2 digit numbers.

If students need help with homework, they can access math on the spot videos under family resources on the Ed platform that is used for Into Math.

Science:

Finish Life Science Weekly #10 on keeping healthy and fit. Begin Life Science Weekly #10, which will cover Science and Medicine.

October Students of the Month



Front Row: Autumn Barnhart, Charlie Wells, Emmy Rose, Tayson Downing
Back Row: Quinton Moss (5th), Owen Wood, Wyatt Kaufman

Programs in the Building

What is B.L.U.E?

B.L.U.E. stands for Behavior Leading Us to Excellence.

Every nine weeks, students have a chance to earn blue bucks from their classroom teacher. They earn these with good acts of behavior.

At the end of every nine weeks, if a student meets the required amount of blue bucks they will earn a nine weeks reward.

B.L.U.E. is our PBIS program, which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

Below are the three tiers of behavior interventions of PBIS. Students that do not meet our nine weeks reward will receive a tier 2 small group intervention. Tier 3 is used for individual students.

Tier 1: Universal Prevention (All)

Tier 1 supports serve as the foundation for behavior and academics. Schools provide these universal supports to all students. For most students, the core program gives them what they need to be successful and to prevent future problems.

Tier 2: Targeted Prevention

This level of support focuses on improving specific skill deficits students have. Schools often provide Tier 2 supports to groups of students with similar targeted needs.

Tier 3: Intensive, Individualized Prevention

Tier 3 supports are the most intensive supports the school offers. These supports are the most resource intensive due to the individualized approach of developing and carrying out interventions.

PAX Good Behavior Game

Each teacher has been trained to implement this program in their classrooms. PAX is used to increase self-regulation, group regulation, and increase positive behavior amongst students and reduce negative behavior.

Preschool Program

Face to Face, full day sessions.
Classes meet two days a week.
Transportation is available.

Contact info: kacey.shaffer@adenalocalschools.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

This school based mentoring program matches elementary and middle school students with a high school student. The high school student acts as a mentor for a younger student. The big sister or brother will meet once a week with their little sister or brother and do an activity together. The activities are designed to help the students build character strengths like motivation, resilience, and grit. High School students are meeting this week. We will then round up younger students. If you would like your son or daughter to be a part of this program, please email me at josh.jones@adenalocalschools.com.

PTO News

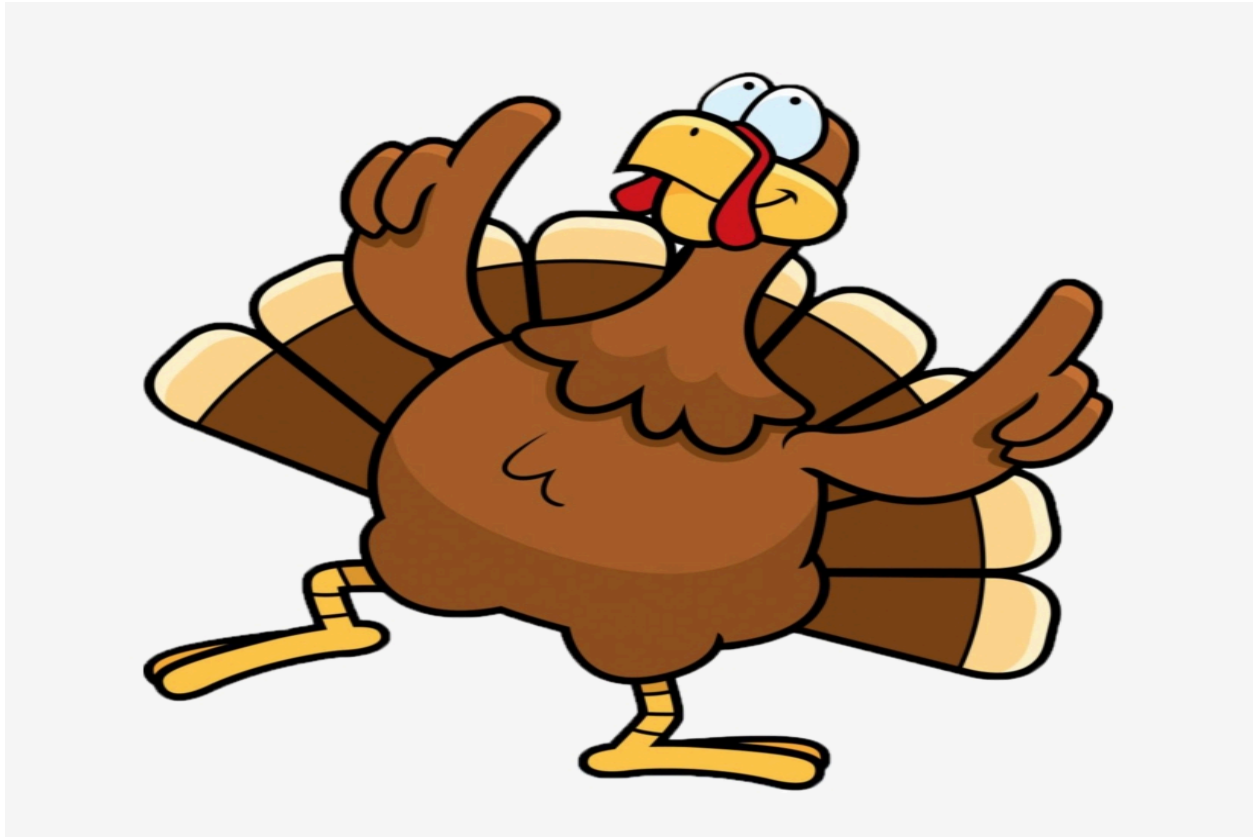
Our t-shirt orders are up and awesome! :)) Please follow the link to order online.

<https://mtscreenprint.com/collections/adena-pto-warrior-pride>

As you are preparing for Christmas shopping consider shopping Amazon smile (same prices and prime membership as PRIME) but they give a % back to non-for profit. Check the info below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pc6x8zN8l3CbndHcQKK4BFgVV31BCcU4-rv2TezgfA8/edit?usp=sharing>

Wobble till you Gobble



Adena PTO is hosting a fundraiser to raise money to purchase prizes for our calendar raffle. We will have a calendar raffle in February in place of the Card Party this year.

What: Each elementary staff member who agrees to participate will have a paper turkey on the wall. Students, staff, and community can purchase paper feathers for \$1 each. There is no limit to the number of feathers you can purchase. The staff member that has the most feathers at the end of the fundraiser will wear a turkey costume provided by Adena PTO and dance around the elementary hallways for all students and staff to see. If your turkey is getting too many feathers, you are welcome to purchase feathers for another teacher so that you don't get stuck wearing the turkey costume!

When: Students, staff and community can turn in money from Monday, November 8- November 19, 2021 to the office in an envelope or ziplock bag. Please specify which teacher/teachers you want to purchase feathers for. The winner will wear a turkey costume on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, November 15

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits

Fruit

Milk

Lunch

Beefy Mac w/roll

Carrots

Fruit

Milk

Tuesday, November 16

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits

Fruit

Milk

Lunch

Marzetti w/roll

Broccoli/Salad

Fruit

Wednesday, November 17

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits

Fruit

Milk

Lunch

Hot Dogs

Fries/Baked Beans

Fruit/Milk

Thursday, November 18

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits

Fruit

Milk

Lunch

Turkey, Dressing, Sweet

Potatoes, Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Cranberry Salad, Pie

Friday, November 19

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits

Fruit

Milk

Lunch

Stromboli w/Marinara

Peas

Fruit

Milk

Elementary Tidbits

1. Have pictures for the yearbook? Please send them to adenawarriorspto@gmail.com.
2. Parents- If you would like our class to celebrate your child's birthday, please contact your teacher prior to the day and your teacher can discuss details with you.
3. To help our afternoon pickup line go quicker, please pull off into a parking spot on the side if you need to get out and buckle your child into their car seat.
4. When you send a note with your child, please have the following included in your note. Your child's first and last name, teacher name, and grade level. A note should be turned in for early dismissals or late arrivals.
5. Please do not park in the end of the day pick-up line in front of the school any earlier than 2:15 p.m. This is a firelane that vehicles are sitting in. Students have been getting released at 2:45 p.m. and the last car has been coming through before 3 p.m.
6. **Please remember to send a water bottle with your child. We have water filling stations available.**

Helpful Links:

Padlet- A source to assist parents with learning at home.

https://padlet.com/kristen_earich/adq12lncn3iqm7yg

ProgressBook

<https://pa.metasolutions.net/>

Join Adena Elementary on Class Dojo!

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=51892418e15faf8811000673>

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

19-Second Nine Weeks Progress Reports

23- PTO Card Party (CANCELLED)

24-26- Thanksgiving Break

27th- Adena PTO Holiday Craft Bazaar 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

December

17-Early Dismissal

20-31 Winter Break