# Adena Elementary Newsletter

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**Issue 5**

***October 3, 2021*** ***Josh Jones, Principal***

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Warriors,

A reminder that Mrs. Wayland will be back beginning tomorrow to help facilitate the elementary building. She will be handling all discipline issues, if any arise, and help organize some other activities like B.L.U.E. rewards and the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. I will still be sending this newsletter out and keeping up with other things I've started while I am helping the high school.

This week is Fire Prevention week and the theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety". Students in grades 1 thru 4 will have an opportunity to make a poster that fits the theme and can turn them into their teacher by October 14th. Students that turn in a poster will have an opportunity for a prize. --Josh Jones, Adena Elementary Principal

***Quote of the week:*** "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation." - John F. Kennedy

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## *Grade Level News*

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## Kindergarten

**Language Arts:**

Students will be focusing on beginning sounds, phonics, and fluency with the letters “M” “m”. They will listen to the read aloud book, “ Pizza at Sally’s”.

**Math:**

Students will act out subtraction problems within 5.

**The OSU Youth Nutrition Program will be visiting this week! Their schedule for each day this week is as follows:**

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| **11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** | **Bluck/Bush** |
| **12:20 p.m-12:50 p.m.** | **Bakenhaster/Howard** |

## First Grade

**Language Arts:**

Each class is learning the short “u” sound.

The story of the week is, “Gus Takes the Train.” The test over this story will include vocabulary, words, and questions about the story.

**Math:**

Students are learning to represent the commutative property of addition for sums within 20. They will focus on learning how to identify, represent, and solve doubles facts.

**The OSU Youth Nutrition Program will be visiting this week! Their schedule for each day this week is as follows:**

| | |
|---|---|
| **9:30 a.m-10:00 a.m.** | **Lovensheimer** |
| **10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m.** | **Jones** |
| **1:00-1:30 p.m** | **Bakenhaster** |
| **1:45-2:15 p.m** | **Thomas** |

## Second Grade

**Language Arts:**

Each class will be reading “Diary of a Spider”. They will be working on vowel sounds “o”, “u”, “e”. In grammar, they will focus on understanding nouns.

**Math:**

Students will be in module 2 and focusing on equal groups.

## Third Grade

**Language Arts:**
Students will be reading pages 82-109 of “Destiny’s Gift”. Their vocabulary words are block, spreading, raise, figure, contacted, customers, afford, earn.

**Math:**
Each class will be working in module 2. Students will be learning how to relate to multiplication and area. Vocab words they will learn are area, square unit, and unit square.

## Fourth Grade

**Language Arts:**
Miss Cottrill’s students will be working on the author's purpose and will continue to read “Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing”.

Mrs. Shipley’s students will continue to work on paragraph writing and review context clues and inferences.

1st 9 Weeks:
**Students must choose their book for their book report by October 5th.**
**Book Report is due October 19th.**
**Social Studies:**
Each class will read and discuss Studies Weekly Week 6: The Northwest Ordinance.
**Math:**
Students will have a practice online test on Wednesday over module 4. They will then have the module 4 test on Thursday.

If students are absent, assigned work can be found in Google Classroom and on Ed. These can be accessed through their Clever account.

**Science**:
Students will be reading Life Science Weekly 6. They will be learning about animals.

## Coming Soon.. September Student of the Month Pics!

## Who will they be?

**Each student of the month will receive a certificate, a surprise from Mr. Jones, their picture on the wall, and a social media post with parent permission.**

## *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

**Next PTO meeting :**
**Oct 5 3:30 Media Center/ Virtual**

## LUNCH MENU

**Monday, October 4** **Tuesday, October 5**

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

**Lunch**

E.S.-Hot ham and Cheese
Fries-Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast
Fruit
Milk

**Lunch**

Meatloaf w/roll
Mashed Potatoes/Peas
Fruit
Milk

**Wednesday, October 6**

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

**Lunch**

Taco's
Beef, Meat, Cheese, lettuce tomatoes,salsa
Fruit
Milk

**Thursday, October 7**

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

**Lunch**

Marzetti w/roll
Broccoli & Coleslaw
Fruit
Milk

**Friday, October 8**

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

**Lunch**

Pizza Crunchers or Pizza Slice
Carrots/ Salad
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. If you have not updated Final Forms on the Adena website, please do so as soon as possible.
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.
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.**

## 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*

## October

**11-Picture Retake Day**

**12-The NED Show** **9:00 a.m. (virtual)**

**15- Distance Learning Day**

**22-End of 1st Nine Weeks**

**29- Grade Cards Go Home**

## November

**2- Distance Learning Day**

**10- Veterans Day Program** **9:00 a.m.**

**11- Veterans Day (No School)**

**24-26- Thanksgiving Break**

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