

Adena Elementary Newsletter



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Adena Elementary Vision: To positively impact the life of every student.

51st Edition

December 9, 2022

Josh Jones, Principal

Warriors,

Grades prek-4 are now closed for Monday, December 12th and Tuesday, December 13th due to the high rate of illness in our student body and staff. As of 1:30 p.m. today, we had 21% of our student body absent and that percentage has been rising each day this week.

Our annual Third Grade Winter Music Program is Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

There will be no Latchkey on Tuesday, December 20.

Josh Jones, Principal
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Quote of the Week: "You can't have a better tomorrow if you're still thinking about yesterday."-Charles Kettering

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK



Monday, December 12

Holiday Hair, Don't Care

Wear a festive hat/ headband or hair accessory



Tuesday, December 13

100% That Grinch

Wear as much green as you can

Wednesday, December 14

Stockings Were Hung

Wear your favorite Christmas socks



Thursday, December 15

Ol' St. Nick

Wear as much Red as you can

Friday, December 16

What Not To Wear

Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater



Monday, December 19

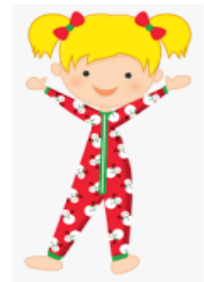
Mad For Plaid

Wear your Christmas flannel

Tuesday, December 20 (2 Hr. Early Release)

Long Winter's Nap

Wear your pajamas



Adena PTO Updates

1. Secret Santa will be held on the stage on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th.
2. The bingo / pizza party will be occurring Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. for those students who sold 10+ items for the fundraiser (list to come as soon as I get it finished)
3. **Door decorating survey**-Please check out this link and vote on your favorite door! The top 3 classes will be rewarded!
<https://forms.gle/FhLpnLgBm46vfmit6>

LOST & FOUND: Our Lost & Found tub is overflowing with lost items that need to be found! If you are missing an item, please ask your child to stop by the office to see if the missing item is in the mountain of clothing (coats, sweatshirts, jackets, hats and gloves), lunch boxes, a cow-onesie, and pencil pouches that have been turned in. During the December break, the items that have not been claimed will be donated to a charity. You may come to school to look for the items yourself. We just ask that you call the secretaries to let them know you would like to come in. Thank you!



Grade Level News

Preschool

Miss Amy- We will be reviewing the letters H-M and focusing on the number zero.

Miss. Tasha-We will be continuing to learn about writing to convey meaning, identifying book parts, letters A-M, syllables, patterns, numbers 1-20, 10 frames, and 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be making Christmas crafts/gifts and conducting some fun holiday science experiments.

Mrs. Makayla-Next week we are reviewing letters A-M and numbers 0-10. We will also be working on our fine motor skills with some scissor activities and completing some holiday gifts and crafts.

Kindergarten

Language Arts:

Students will be reviewing the letter “Ff” and the words “you” and “what”. They will be reading books, “ What Can You See?” and “Fat Cat”.

Math:

Into Math Module 10

First Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be reading, “How Leopard Got His Spots” and learning about words with the “ch” digraph.

Math:

Into Math Module 6- Add/Subtract with 20

Second Grade

Language Arts-Students will be reading Christmas stories, making Christmas cards for local military members.

Mrs. Smith’s class will be reading, “Helen Keller” pgs. 472-489. In grammar, students will be using proper nouns.

Math: Into Math Module 8-Dollar Amounts

Each class will be MAP Testing.

Third Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be Christmas play, "Holiday High Jinks".
In grammar, students will be writing poems.

Math:

Into Math Module 9

Fourth Grade

Language Arts:

Each class will continue researching Christmas around the world and complete Christmas activities.

2nd 9 Weeks: **Book Report is due January 10th.**

Social Studies:

Each class will complete Christmas activities.

Math:

Into Math Module 9-Area and Perimeter

MAP Testing will also take place.

Science:

Mr. Bakenhaster's students will read and discuss Science Weekly Week 15-Matter from Science

Mrs. Foster's will be studying the law of conservation of energy.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 12

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Lunch

Pillsbury Pull Aparts
w/marinara
Broccoli
Fruit/Milk

Wednesday, December 14

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Lunch

Christmas Dinner
Chicken Drumstick
Mashed Potatoes/Corn
Roll/Fruit/Milk
Dessert

Friday, December 16

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Lunch

Pizza Crunchers
Marinara
Salad
Fruit/Milk

Tuesday, December 13

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Lunch

Chicken Sandwich
Beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday, December 15

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Lunch

Marzetti w/Breadstick
Green Beans
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 2:49 p.m. and the last car has been coming through before 3:05 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>

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2022-2023 Elementary Event Schedule

Thursday, December 15	Third Grade Winter Music Program	6:00p.m.
Thursday, January 12	End of Second Nine Weeks	
Friday, January 20	Grade Cards Released	
Thursday, March 2	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	End of Third Nine Weeks	
Friday, March 24	Grade Cards Released	
Thursday, March 30	Kindergarten Registration	4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31	Kindergarten Registration	8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11	Spring Pictures (Mrs. Makayla's class)	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 20	Spring Pictures (Mrs. Makayla/K-4)	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 23	Fourth Grade Awards Ceremony	2:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23	Kindergarten Grade Cards Released	
Wednesday, May 24	Kindergarten Graduation	9:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 25	Last Day of School	