

Adena Elementary Newsletter



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

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Josh Jones, Principal

Warriors,

A reminder that the end of the first nine weeks of school is next Thursday, October 20th. **There is no school on Friday, October 21st.**

First nine weeks grade cards will go home on Friday, October 28th.

Our third grade students will be taking the Fall English Language Arts State Test on Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th.

Josh Jones, Principal
Adena Elementary

Quote of the Week: "Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."- Charles W. Eliot

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Who will do the Penguin Waddle?



Adena PTO is hosting a fundraiser to raise money to purchase prizes for The Card Party which will be held on November 22, 2022 from 6-9pm at school.

What: Students, staff, and community members can pay \$1 per vote. There is no limit to the number of votes you can buy. The staff member that has the most votes at the end of the fundraiser will wear a **penguin costume** provided by Adena PTO and waddle around the elementary hallways for all students and staff to see.

When: Students, staff, and community members can turn in money and vote from Tuesday, October 4, 2022- Friday, October 21, 2022. Please specify which teacher/teachers you want to vote for when sending in money. The winner will wear a penguin costume on Friday, October 28, 2022.

Please send in \$1 per vote and circle who you are voting for:

Miss Tasha (pre-k)
Mrs. Bluck (kindergarten)
Miss Frankel (kindergarten)
Miss Angel (kindergarten)
Miss Lovensheimer (1st grade)
Mrs. Thomas (1st grade)
Mrs. Miller (2nd grade)
Mrs. Martin (2nd grade)
Mrs. Smith (2nd grade)
Mrs. Fischer (3rd grade)
Mrs. Row (3rd grade)

Mrs. Smith (3rd grade)
Mrs. Swiggett (3rd grade)
Miss Glandon (5th grade)
Mrs. Snyder (technology)
Miss Reisinger (gym)
Mrs. Lusk (art)
Mrs. McKee (art)
Mr. Handler (music)
Mrs. Williams (library)
Mrs. Shiplett (secretary)
Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Glandon(guidance)
Mrs. Dye
Mrs. Jett/Adams-intervention
Miss Clark-intervention
Mrs. Norris
Mrs. Shaffer
Mrs. Leisure-intervention
Carrie Osborne-counseling
Julie Lincke-counseling
Becky Clever-counseling
Emily Ewing- OT

PBIS Data

As our students are working towards a bowling trip by filling up our Big Blue Jug with tickets, we have been working on behavior interventions to curb disruptive behavior. Below are some discipline data comparisons. We track discipline data and interventions used daily. PAX is our tier I intervention used in classrooms and other locations around the building. Intervention teachers provided tier II and tier III behavior interventions to those referred to the office.

2017-2018 School Year	First Nine Weeks	140 office referrals	2.97 referrals per day
2021-2022 School Year	38 school days	66 office referrals	1.74 referrals per day
2022-2023 School Year	38 school days	36 office referrals	.95 referrals per day

2022-2023 Behavior Intervention Data

Tier II Behavior Interventions: 37

Tier III Behavior Interventions served by students on a behavior contract: 49

Behavior contracts completed: 3

Grade Level News

Preschool

Miss Amy-We will be focusing on letter H and number 6. Our dramatic play area has been transformed into a spaceship and space control tower. We will be reading kid friendly creepy tales by Aaron Reynolds this week

Miss. Tasha-Halloween Theme starts next week. Students will be learning letter Hh and Numbers 1-5.

Mrs. Makayla-Next week we are learning about pumpkins. We will be doing a pumpkin investigation. We are introducing letter Hh and number 8.

Kindergarten

Language Arts:

Students will be reviewing letters "Aa" and "Ss".

Math:

Students will be writing addition and subtraction equations.

First Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be reading the story, "How Animals Communicate". Students will be reviewing letters, sounds, and trick words.

Math:

Classes are working on Into Math Modules 3 and 4.

Second Grade

Language Arts: Students will be reading "The Ugly Vegetables", pgs.226-249 and studying plural nouns.

Math:

Students will be tested on Module 4 and then begin Module 5. Module 5 will have students reading, writing, and showing numbers to 1,000.

Third Grade

Language Arts:

Students will be taking the ELA state assessment on Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th.

Math:

Into Math Module 5-Multiplication with multiples of 10.
Into Math Module 6-Understand Division

Fourth Grade

Language Arts:

Each class will learn about writing a paragraph.
2nd 9 Weeks: **Book Report is due January 10th.**

Social Studies:

Each class will discuss the American Revolution.

Math:

Mr. Bakenhaster's class will be completing Module 5 and beginning Module 6.
Mrs. Foster's class will be multiplied by one digit numbers in Module 5.

Science:

Mr. Bakenhaster's students will read and discuss Science Weekly Week 8- Natural Disasters
Mrs. Foster's class- Engineering Design: Fixing Potholes

Programs in the Building

What is B.L.U.E?

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

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

PBIS Rewards

All staff will be giving out PBIS tickets for good behavior. Students accumulate tickets and can earn rewards in their classrooms.

The whole building will be trying to fill up the Big Blue Jug to earn a bowling trip!

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)-PAX

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

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.

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.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 17

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Lunch

All Beef Angus
Hot Dog w/roll
Carrots/Green Beans
Fruit/Milk

Tuesday, October 18

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Lunch

Chicken & Waffles
Baked Beans
Fruit/Milk

Wednesday, October 19

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

Lunch

Pasta Rosa w/chicken
Roll
Garden Salad
Fruit/Milk

Thursday, October 20

Breakfast

Assorted Breakfast Kits
Fruit
Milk

Lunch

Bosco Stick w/Marinara
Broccoli
Fruit/Milk

Friday, October 21

NO SCHOOL

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>

Adena Elementary Communique

 K-4 Communique

2022-2023 Elementary Event Schedule

Thursday, October 20	End of First Nine Weeks	
Friday, October 21	No School	
Friday, October 28	Grade Cards Released	
Monday, November 7	Academic Night (K-5)	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 8	Election Day (No School)	
Thursday, November 10	Veteran's Day Program	9 a.m.
Tuesday, November 22	PTO Card Party	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 26	Holiday Craft Bazaar	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Monday, December 5	Cookies w/Santa	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.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.
Monday, May 22	Third Grade Awards Ceremony	2:15 p.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	