

# Adena Elementary Newsletter



## Respect, Commitment, Pride Practiced Here

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**Josh Jones, Principal**

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Warriors,

This week, the virtual NED show will be aired in every classroom at 9:00 a.m. Forms about this program were sent home Thursday.

A reminder that Friday, October 15th is a distance learning day. Teachers will either be sending packets home for them to complete or post an assignment on Google Classroom.

If you haven't done so, please try to send a refillable water bottle with your student (s), so they can use the refillable water stations. We have been supplying water, but we are going through a large supply of water cases each day in some grade levels.

Josh Jones  
Principal  
Adena Local Schools

***Quote of the week: "Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."- A.A. Milne***

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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 “S” “s”. They will listen to the read aloud book, “Little Red Hen”. High frequency words will be “I”, “like”, “the”, “and”.

#### **Math:**

Students will be subtracting and adding problems within 5. They will be representing subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings and addition with objects and fingers.

**There were a lot of students that earned their white belt in sight word karate this past week! Keep it up!**

### **First Grade**

#### **Language Arts:**

Each class is reading the story, “Jack and the Wolf”. There are no spelling and reading tests this week. Students will learn consonant digraphs. These digraphs are “wh”, “ch”, “sh”, “th”, “ck”.

#### **Math:**

Students are working on subtraction strategies.

### **Second Grade**

#### **Language Arts:**

Each class is doing an author study and comparing and contrasting texts. There are no reading or spelling tests this week.

#### **Math:**

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

### **Third Grade**

#### **Language Arts:**

Students will be reading pages pgs. 122-149 “Pop’s Bridge”. Their vocabulary words are foggy, stretch, crew, balancing, tide, cling, excitement, disappears.

**Math:**

Students will be taking their module 2 test over relating multiplication and area. Miss Row's will take this test on Thursday, while the rest will take it on Wednesday. Classes will then begin working on module 3, which covers multiplication strategies.

**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 inferences. They will also continue to review other skills they have worked on in previous weeks.

1st 9 Weeks:

**Book Report is due October 19th.**

**Social Studies:**

Mrs. Shipley's class will read and discuss Studies Weekly Week 6: The Northwest Ordinance.

Mrs. Cottrill's class is studying the American Revolution.

**Math:**

Students are learning to multiply a whole number of 4 digits by a one digit whole number. Students can assess math on the spot videos on the Ed platform for homework assistance.

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 continuing their study of animals.

## September Students of the Month



**Pictured are:**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Maddy Lusk	Mrs. Bluck	<b>Frankfort Dairy Cone/Cristy's Pizza</b>
Noah VanFossen	Miss Bakenhaster	<b>Adena NHS School Store</b>
Vantz Steiner	Mrs. Miller	<b>Pettit's #4</b>
Hudson Arganbright	Mrs. Swiggett	<b>M&amp;M Fabrication, Inc (Triple Crown)</b>
Ryan Kruger	Mr. Bakenhaster	<b>Chris Givens Earthmoving (McDonald's)</b>
Bentley Leasure (4B)	Mrs. Adams	<b>Frankfort Pizza</b>
Pacey Clever	Miss Doles	<b>Sons of American Legion (Shawnee Lanes)</b>

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## LUNCH MENU

**Monday, October 4**

**Breakfast**

Assorted Breakfast Kits  
Fruit  
Milk

**Lunch**

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

**Tuesday, October 5**

**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](mailto: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](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	
18-21 Book Fair	
22-End of 1st Nine Weeks	
25-Adena Alumni Carnival	
27-Frankfort Halloween Parade	
29- Grade Cards Go Home	
31-Clarksburg Trick or Treat	3:00-4:30 p.m.

### **November**

1- District Academic Night	5:30-7:00 p.m.
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.