

# Adams Elementary

## Adams Weekly Newsletter

**Office : 616.748.3475**



**Attendance Line : 616.748.3480**

**<https://www.zps.org/schools/grades-pk-5/adams>**

## Important Dates

OCTOBER 15: GREAT APPLE CRUNCH DAY

OCTOBER 16: FIREFIGHTER VISIT; KINDERGARTEN

OCTOBER 20: PTO MEETING, 7 PM

OCTOBER 23: SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP  
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)

OCTOBER 26: FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP  
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)

OCTOBER 28: KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP  
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)

OCTOBER 28: TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

OCTOBER 30: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 4: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 5: HALF DAY, DISMISSAL AT NOON  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 6: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 9: PICTURE RETAKES

NOVEMBER 24: TURKEY BOWL

NOVEMBER 25-27: NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK

## Link Bank

Here is where you'll find links that we often reference!

**[2026/2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)**

**[VOLUNTEER /VISITOR FORM](#)**

**[26/27 TRANSPORTATION SIGN UP](#)**

**[MY RIDE K-12 APP](#)**

**[HAND2HAND PERMISSION SLIP](#)**



# ***Adams Elementary***

**Thursday**

**October 15th**

**Our school will be participating  
in the Great Apple Crunch!**

**Apples will be provided for  
students to enjoy during lunch.**

**Students are welcome to  
celebrate this fun day by  
wearing their favorite apple  
color Red, Green or Yellow!**



# TRUNK or treat



Please join us for a Halloween Fun

28 October

5:00-6:00

Playground Parking

Lot

COME IN COSTUME AND ENJOY  
SAFE TRICK OR TREATING!

Treat donations Welcome: Drop off in  
the office.

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## **Important Information**

**Assessment Information:** All K–5 students will take the NWEA MAP assessment between October 5 and 16. This assessment helps teachers understand what students know and what they're ready to learn next in reading and math. We take this assessment three times a year to measure student growth and help teachers meet individual learning needs. Families can help by encouraging their child to try their best, take their time, and simply show what they need to know. We encourage positive talk and a good night's sleep leading up to MAP. There is no need to study or prepare--just come ready to give their best effort!



**We love having our families involved! Whether you're excited to chaperone field trips, help out in the classroom, or join in on fun school events throughout the year, completing a quick background check is your golden ticket. It's super easy to do—just head over to the ZPS website under the Volunteer section and fill out the quick form.**

**A friendly reminder for every visit: To keep our school safe, please bring your photo ID/driver's license with you every single time you plan to enter the building. We can't wait to partner with you this year!**



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## A few reminders:

**Absences and Late Arrivals:** If your student is going to be absent, please call our attendance line at 616.748.3480. Please leave a detailed message with the student's name, date, and the reason for the absence. **If your child is going to be late, please indicate their lunch choice for that day.**



**Parent Pick Up:** If there is a change in pick up for the end of the school day, PLEASE notify your child's teacher or our office so that we can make sure your child is getting where they need to go.



**Appointment Notes:** Just a reminder that if your child is missing school for an appointment, we will need a note from the provider to medically excuse the absence.



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## CATCH PROGRAM

We're partnering with Corewell Health Zeeland Hospital's CATCH program! CATCH stands for Coordinated Approach To Child Health. CATCH schools are committed to developing the Whole Child — mind, heart, and body — by helping kids get more physical activity, eat more nutritious foods, and develop social and emotional skills to become their best selves.

[CATCH Welcome Letter](#)

[October Family Tip Sheets \(English\)](#)

[October Family Tip Sheet \(Spanish\)](#)





# Zcata-LIST DONATION *Needs*

October 2026



## Teacher Requests

- ☐ Headphones (wired)
- ☐ White 1/2" 3 Ring Binders
- ☐ Play Doh Toys
- ☐ Games: Candyland, Chutes &
- ☐ Ladders, Gamesfor Kinders
- ☐ Personal CD Players

## Office Supplies

- ☐ Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ Masking Tape
- ☐ Staplers
- ☐ Sticky Notes
- ☐ Scientific/Graphing Calculators

## Art & Craft Supplies

- ☐ Black Sharpie Markers
- ☐ Hot Glue Guns
- ☐ Glue Sticks (Mini & Regular)
- ☐ Yard Sticks
- ☐ Sequins & Confetti
- ☐ Felt Pieces
- ☐ **ANY** supplies you are clearing out! New or used!

- ☐ Ping Pong Balls
- ☐ Tissue Paper
- ☐ Masking Tape
- ☐ Staplers
- ☐ Construction Paper
- ☐ Wooden Craft Dowels
- ☐ Ink Pads
- ☐ Buttons
- ☐ Paper Plates (all sizes!)

## Clothing

- ☐ SnowPants (New or Like New)
- ☐ Socks (new)
- ☐ Underwear (new)

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bin in your school's entryway or any of our locations!

