Adams Elementary

Adams Weekly Newsletter

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

Important Dates

NOVEMBER 2-NOVEMBER 22: GIVE THANKS CLOTHING DRIVE (SEE DETAILS BELOW)

NOVEMBER 2: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 4: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 5: HALF DAY, DISMISSAL AT 11:55 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 6: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 9: PICTURE RETAKES

NOVEMBER 13: POPCORN FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 23: HEARING AND VISION RESCREENING

NOVEMBER 24: TURKEY BOWL

NOVEMBER 25-27: NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 4: FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP (SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)

DECEMBER 11: HALF DAY (DISMISSAL AT 11:55)

DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1: NO SCHOOL ~ HOLIDAY 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

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Important Information

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Adams Elementary will be hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences on:

November 2 from 4:00 pm- 6:30 pm
November 4 from 4:00 pm- 6:30 pm
November 5 from 1:00 pm- 7:00 pm

click here to schedule a parent/teacher conference

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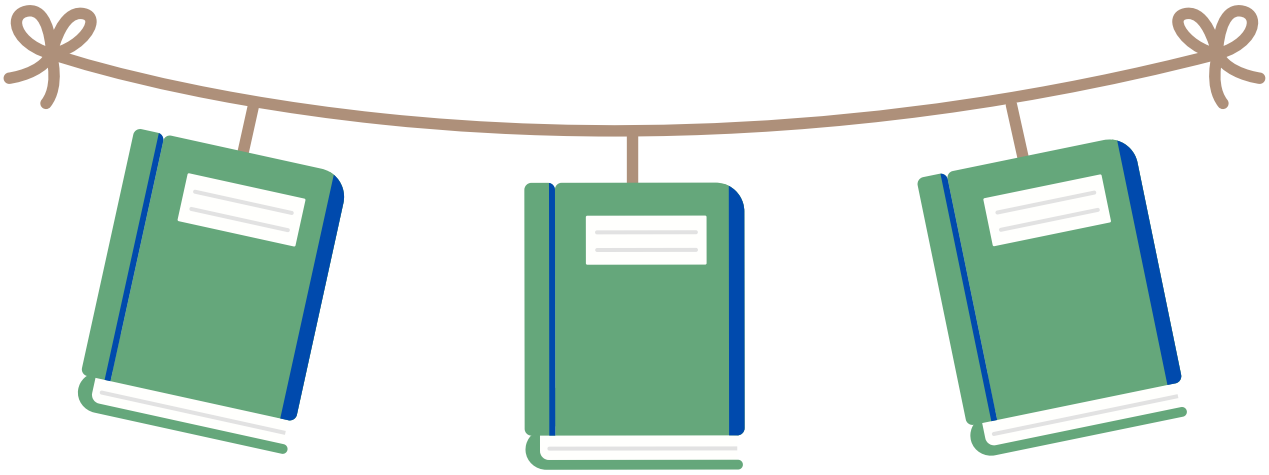
Picture Retakes will be on the morning of November 9. If you would like your child to get retakes, please let your child's teacher know and send in the original picture packet on or before November 9.



ADAMS ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair is coming November 17-19. We've had a lot of parents sign up to help. Thank-you!! There are still a couple more days for sign-ups if you want to volunteer.
Here is the volunteer link for the book fair:
Adams Elementary: Fall Book Fair 2026

We've partnered with Scholastic to bring us our book fair November 17-19. The profits from the book fair buy books for the school library. Parents are welcome to come shop at the book fair! Ewallet is available for purchase if you don't want to send cash with your child. Any left over balance can be used at future book fairs, the online store or contributed to the Share The Fair program.
Link To Set Up An Ewallet:
https://account.scholastic.com/my-scholastic/profile/ewallet.html?fairID=6281597&sUCN=625639382

Share the Fair is a giving program built into Scholastic Book Fairs. These funds help support students at our school who need help getting new books. If you'd like to contribute to help other students experience that book joy, please follow the link on the book fair homepage. Thank-you!!
Link To Share the Fair:
https://shop.scholastic.com/stf/fund?orgUCN=625639382

All volunteers will need to have a completed background check to enter the building.
ZPS background check form

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Is Your Child Missing a Jacket or Sweatshirt?

Our Lost & Found rack is filling up fast! We have accumulated quite a collection of jackets, sweaters, water bottles, and other items over the last few weeks. Please feel free to come in and take a peek to claim your child's missing belongings. You can check the rack during:

- Drop-off or Pick-up times
- Your scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you for helping us clear out the rack!

Adams Elementary
CHIX SWAG STORE

CHECK OUT ALL THE NEW APPAREL STYLES & COLOR CHOICES + HATS + BLANKETS!

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CLICK OR SCAN TO SHOP NOW

Adams gets 20% of each item purchased!

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Prices include tax!
- Each item is available in multiple designs, in multiple colors - which means TONS of choices! So, find the type of shirt/hoodie/accessory you're looking for and then find the design you want. Go into that item to choose the garment color (and size, if applicable).
- The accessories (hats, blankets) are not offered with all designs due to the size of the imprint area and the detail in the design.
- You might see "not enough stock" on some items. While this is a bummer, it's helpful in the long run. The site has LIVE inventory and can change during the sale. We suggest going up a size to see if that's available, or you can find a different shirt style or shirt color.
- Port & Co. brand items in a "heather" color may look like a SOLID color on the site. These images are system-fed from the supplier, but the product you receive will be "heathered". A simple google search can help you see the real deal if you want to be sure.
- "Featherweight French Terry" hoodies are closer to a soft t-shirt than a sweatshirt.

ORDER BY DEC 4TH

Upon the store closing to new orders, all items will be produced within 3 weeks. You will be notified when your order is ready for pickup at the school, or it can be sent home with your student. Happy shopping!

CHIX

Christmas GIFT EVENT

Hi! My name is Maggie and I ownMaggie's Flowers. I grow and sell flowers and use the proceedstobuy Christmas presents for those who could use a littlehelp during the holiday season. My goal is to offer gifts toeach child 18and younger living in the household. At the event, parents/ guardians can choose three gifts per child, and we will wrap them, bag them up, and send them home with you. If you have any questions, please email me at MaggiesFlowers@rocketmail.com

Saturday
November 21
from 9-2

175 W Roosevelt Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464

https://signup.com/go/LtruZoS

Office of Curriculum & Instruction

Bookworms Reading & Writing

September 2026

Dear Families,

ZPS is excited to welcome students to our third year of ***Bookworms Reading & Writing***. For those who are new to the district (or those interested in a refresh!). Here is an overview of this program.

Bookworms was written with a commitment to active learning. During the three *Bookworms* blocks each day, students are actively reading, writing, listening, and speaking about complex ideas involving engaging texts. The three ***Bookworms*** literacy blocks include:

- **The Shared Reading Block** that features real books that are written for that particular grade level. Students will read these books with the support of teachers and peer partners. The purpose of these lessons is to build students' ability to read fluently, build vocabulary, and to think critically about text.

- **The English Language Arts (ELA) Block** features an Interactive Read Aloud that is nearly always above grade level. The purpose of working with an above-grade-level text is to build language and vocabulary knowledge, build background knowledge, and improve students' inferential thinking. During this time, students also participate in high-level grammar instruction by studying sentences that are written by authors of the read-aloud book.

- The final block of time is called **Differentiated Instruction**. During this time, teachers collaboratively address the needs of students as identified through assessments. The Brainspring/Phonics First program that ZPS students have found success with for over 10 years also takes place during this time.

Bookworms *has proven to be a highly engaging, critical part of our literacy curriculum. You will continue to receive grade specific updates from your child's classroom teacher throughout the year. Please reach out with any questions you might have,*

Julie Paterick

AssistantSuperintendent
of Curriculum & Instruction

ADAMS ELEMENTARY

GIVES THANKS BY GIVING BACK

What: Join our Thanksgiving Clothing Drive to help keep the kids at **Harrison Park Elementary** warm!

When: When: November 2nd - November 22nd

How: Throughout the month of November you will be albe to send new or gently used items in to be donated to Harrison Park Elementary. These are items students at this school are in need of and will help them stay safe and warm all winter long!

- **Boy/Girl pants, shorts, leggings, underwear (new) size 5-12**
- **Socks**
- **Boots**
- **Gloves**
- **Meijer gift card**
- **Snow pants**
- **Water bottles**
- **Wipes**

YOUR KINDNESS WILL HELP KEEP KIDS WARM AND CLOTHED AT SCHOOL!

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The ZPS Food Service Department is providing guardians with the opportunity to order Classroom Celebrations directly through the department! This service allows for easy and convenient celebrations without the shopping and snack prep. All food options are USDA Smart Snack Compliant. Click **HERE** to learn more and place your order! Please note this service is only available to ECC and Elementary school students.

Harvest Stand Ministries

THANKSGIVING

The meal box will include the following ingredients: Frozen Turkey, Frozen Pie, Instant Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crispy Fried Onions, Dinner Rolls, Stuffing, Applesauce, Gravy, and Roasting Bag

Sign Up By November 6th

Call or Email Eric

616-741-8250 x2

eric@harveststand.org

Distribution Day

Saturday, November 21st | 10:00am-1:00pm

Distribution Location

Harvest Stand Ministries

100 S Pine St. Suite 100, Zeeland