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January Students of the Month

Engineering 8 – **Jace Gamble**, Literacy 7 – **T.J. Dillion**, Band 8 – **Jesse Johnson**, Choir 6 – **Aleah McIntire**, Music 8 – **Audrey Orr**, Art 7 – **Serenity Shepherd**, Business 7 – **Gabe Steiner**, Math 7 – **David Flores-Santos**, Language Arts 8 – **Hadassah McKinley**, Computer Science 7 – **Jacob Provost**, Guidance 7 – **Zoe Ashley**, Health 6 – **Jamison Patterson**, Science 6 – **Katelyn Dubach**, P.E. 6 – **Kannen Schwartz**, Social Studies 7 – **Mervin Shetler**. They will be treated to pizza on Monday, February 19.

All students who performed at ISSMA Solo and Ensemble received Gold Medals!

Piano Solos: Audrey Orr, Kathryn Orr, Cecily Rigby

Vocal Solos: Jeremiah McGill, Jaxtyn Price, Isaac Mettler

Vocal Ensemble: Gracelyn Lindsey, Kenley Geels, Alyse Oswalt, Audrey Orr



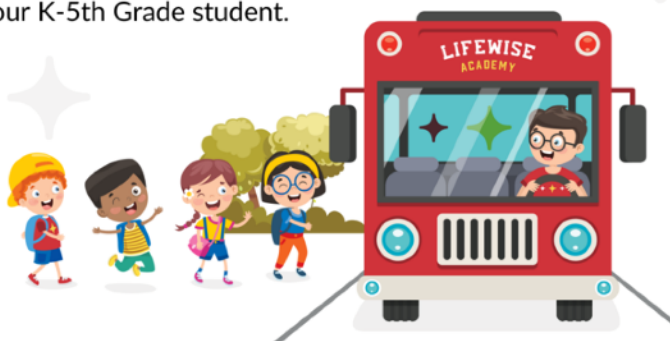
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Scan the QR code or visit lifewise.org/southadamsin to register your K-5th Grade student.



Kindergarten for 2024-2025

We are already planning for the next kindergarten class. If you have a child who will be five (5) on or before August 1, 2024, and plan to send him/her to kindergarten, please email Sue Shoaf at sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us with the following information:

Child's Full Name, Date of Birth, Parent(s), Address, Phone, Email. If your child is brand new to South Adams (did NOT attend S.A. for speech or S.A. Preschool) please go ahead and complete the online registration now at <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=38563&culture=en>. Roundup will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 4-6:30 p.m., but we want to get an idea before then of how many students to plan for. Thanks for your help! We're excited to meet the Class of 2037.

Calendar



Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Parties for Elem.

Thursday, February 15

Last day for Rotation 4 for 6th/7th grade students

MS Wrestling at Van Wert - 5 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. Muncie Burris (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16

1st day for Rotation 5 for 6th/7th
Glow Stick Dance Party for Riley Hospital at 2 (see page 5 for details)

Kids Night Out from 5:45-9:00 p.m.

February 19 - March 1

School Supply Drive for the school kids in Tucurrique, Costa Rica.

Monday, February 19

President's Day - Make Up Day for the day we missed January 25th.

MS Wrestling at Blackford - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

MS Wrestling vs. Heritage/Woodlan - at Woodlan - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

MS Swimming at Blackford-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

MS Wrestling vs. Bluffton (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. A.C./Bellmont (home)-5:30

Friday, February 23

Popcorn Friday - Elementary students can pay 50 cents and enjoy popcorn at school.

Saturday, February 24

MS Wrestling at Jay County Invitational - 9 a.m.

Monday, February 26

MS Swimming at Bluffton - 5:30 p.m.

MS Wrestling vs A.C. (home) 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 29

MS Swimming at Crestview-5:30 p.m.

MS Wrestling vs Muncie Southside/ Monroe Central at M.C. - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 19 - President's Day

We will have school! This is a makeup day for the day we missed on January 25.

*Make Up
Day*

**Elementary
Popcorn Friday
on Friday,
February 23**

Elementary students can pay 50 cents and enjoy popcorn at school on Friday, February 23.

**South Adams Elementary Yearbooks on Sale Now**

Cost: \$25 (order your yearbook by March 21, 2024)

Make checks payable to: South Adams Schools

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Parent/Guardian** _____

Phone _____ **Teacher's Name** _____

Number of yearbooks _____ **Total Payment** _____

If you prefer, you can order online until May 1, 2024 at

www.schoolannual.com. Click on "Buy My Student's Yearbook" and enter South Adams Elementary School.

To order a Middle School/High School yearbook, order online at

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1073414/South-Adams-High-School/2024-Yearbook/20230927081648617121/CATALOG_SHOP/

Cost is \$65.

2024 PBS Kids Writers Contest

Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students can enter a Young Writer's Contest through April.

1. Story Requirements

- Kindergarten and First grade - 50-200 words
- Second and Third grade - 100-350 words
- Fourth and Fifth grade - 150-400 words

2. The story can be fact or fiction, prose or poetry.

3. Story text and pictures on one side of paper with the page number on the back of each page (use only one side of the paper for the story/back side has only page number on it).

4. Stories must have a minimum of 5 original, clear and colorful illustrations. Art work can include drawings, photos, collages, and author-created 3D. Photos must be taken by the student author.

5. Story text can be printed, written legibly or typed.

6. Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult.

7. Invented spelling is accepted.



Each story needs to have the following parts to be complete:

- Official signed entry form page
- Title page
- Story

A committee will select stories from each classroom to send to PBS39. If you have questions, please ask your child's homeroom teacher.

Library News

Kindergarten library classes recently read the book "Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson. They then learned how crayons are made in the factory. All students were given their own box of new crayons to keep and colored a page to take home. These students from Mrs. Liechty's class really enjoyed the lesson!

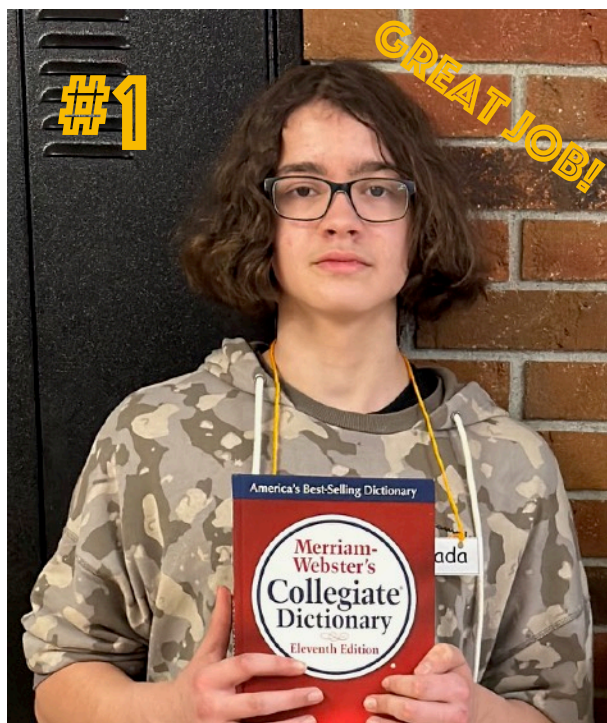


**GLOW STICK
DANCE PARTY
FOR
RILEY CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
FRI. FEB 16TH
DURING SCHOOL**

GLOW STICKS 2 FOR \$1
LIMIT OF 4 PER STUDENT
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS FOR
RILEY ACCEPTED

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STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
EARN \$1 AT HOME TO PURCHASE
GLOW STICKS AS A KIND ACT FOR
RILEY



**Ferguson Jangada
County Spelling Bee Winner!!!**

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ADAMS COUNTY

**Summer Camp
2024**

Summer Camp Hours:
5:30am-5:30pm

Summer Club Hours:
12pm-5:30pm
**Club hours (12-5:30) free to
all registered club members*

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
\$15 registration fee if
registered
by Spring Break
After Spring Break
\$25 registration fee

Summer Camp Prices (per child):
\$15 per day or \$45 per week
**\$30 per week for each additional child
after first two children*

Scholarships
available for families
with financial
limitations



**4th Grade Flag Essay Winner, Leigha Cressman!
Leigha was also the Regional Winner!**



Dots will be traveling June 4—11 to Costa Rica to help school children and bring clean water.

School Supply Drive

Where: Tucurrique, Costa Rica

Who: Native school kids

When: Feb. 19th—Mar. 1st

Need: School Supplies (Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, etc.)

*Winning class will receive ice cream from Mr. Roby!

