



SOUTH ADAMS ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 4, 2024

NEWSLETTER

Middle School Wrestling



Middle School Swimming



If you have a free night, please come out and support our middle school athletes. The calendar of events is located on page two of the newsletter.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY

SOUTH ADAMS



Follow Us On Facebook @lifewisesouthadamsin

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



Monday, March 4

IREAD 3 Practice Test

MS Swimming at Norwell - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

IREAD3 Test Segments 1 and 2

MS Wrestling vs. Eastbrook/S. Wells at S. Wells - 5:30 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. Jay County (home) 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

IREAD 3 Test Segment 3

Thursday, March 7

MS Wrestling ACAC Tourney (home) 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8

Last day for Quarter 3

MS Swimming ACAC at Jay County - 5 p.m.

Monday, March 11

IREAD2 Practice Test

King/Wright go bowling at Villa Lanes in Decatur (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 10:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 12

iREAD2 Tests 1 and 2

Lehman/Bixler go bowling at Villa Lanes in Decatur (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, March 13

IREAD2 Test 3

White/T. Sprunger/S. Sprunger go bowling at Villa Lanes in Decatur (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 10:30 a.m.)

March 14-21

Spring Book Fair

Thursday, March 14

Miller/Dubach go bowling at Villa Lanes in Decatur (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 10:30 a.m.)

Friday, March 15

Addams Family Musical at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Addams Family Musical at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Jen King's class goes to Swiss Village Jazz Concert at 7 p.m.

Art Room Needs Your Empty Styrofoam Egg Cartons

Styrofoam egg cartons make great painting trays. We would love your empty egg cartons for the art room. Thank you!



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. Just scan the code (right):



The Innovation Class needs your empty cereal boxes.

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.



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):

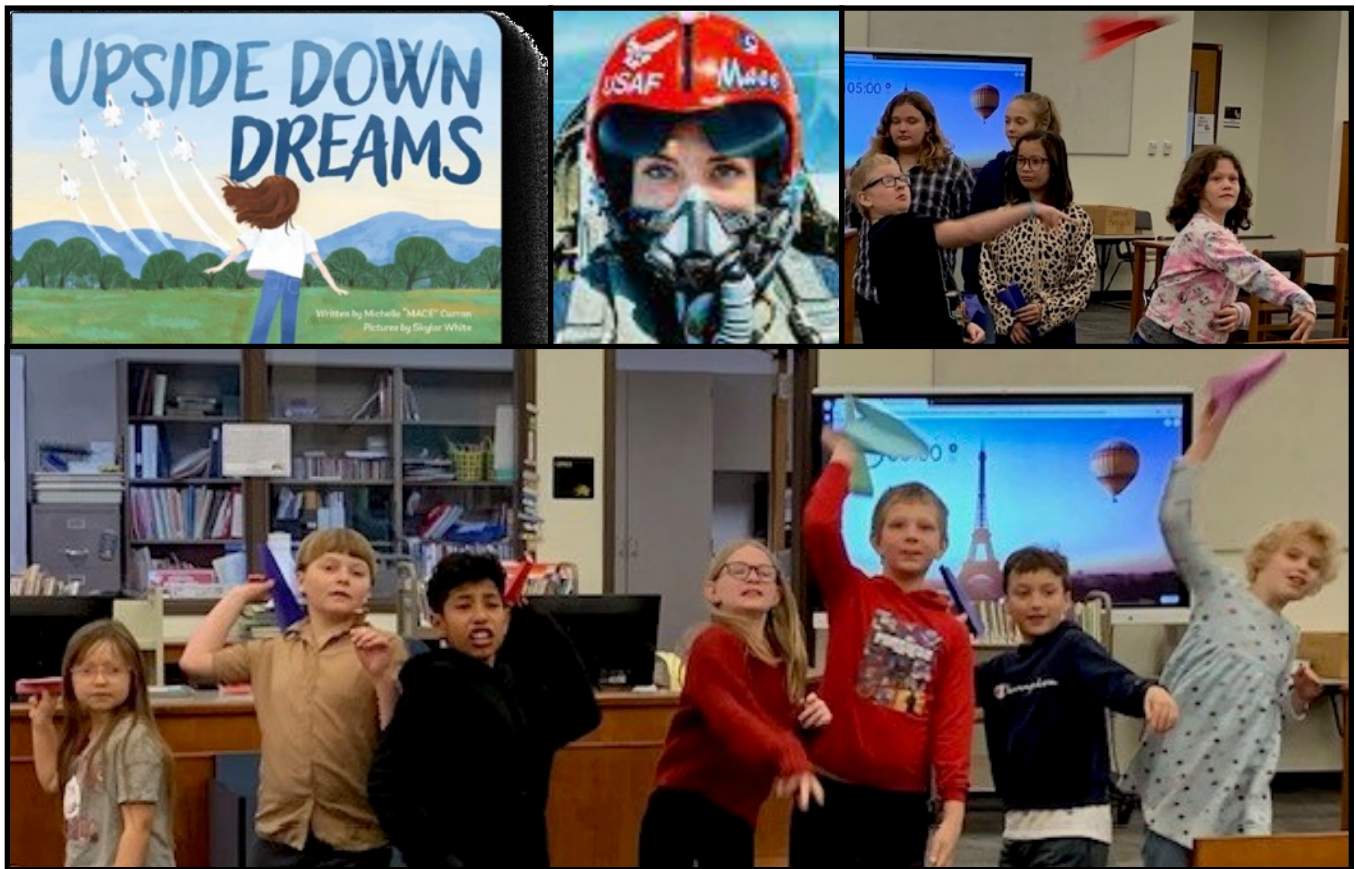
\$15 per day or \$45 per week

***\$30 per week for each additional child
after first two children**

**Scholarships
available for families
with financial
limitations**

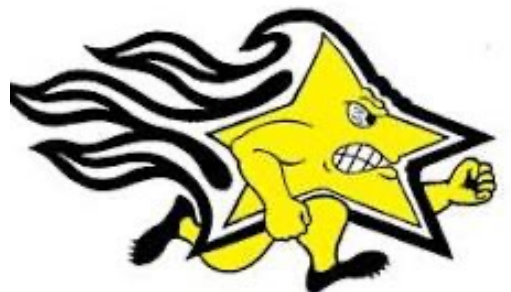
Library News

Fourth and fifth grade library students made paper airplanes after listening to the book, “Upside Down Dreams”, written by Michelle “MACE” Curran. Michelle (“MACE”) is the only female pilot for the USAF Thunderbirds flying front and center in air shows. Her husband, John Flueckiger, graduated from South Adams in 2003.



Middle School Track Practice

Optional MS Track Practice starts Monday, March 4 after school. Students will meet in the hallway outside the MS gym. Have weather appropriate clothes. If it is nice enough, we will go outside! Official middle school track practice will start on Monday, March 11. — Coach Ayres



SA Softball Clinic

March 16th

This year's softball clinic is **coming soon**. We will be having a clinic for grades K-6 on **March 16th** in the Elementary and Middle School gyms. The cost of the clinic will be **\$20**, which includes a Starfire Softball t-shirt. All other proceeds will go to the softball program. All checks must be made out to: **South Adams Schools**. In order for the shirts to be ready for camp, the registration deadline is **Wednesday, March 6th**. Families who have multiple campers can take \$5 off for the 2nd child and 3rd player. Camp forms can be turned into the Elementary/Middle School or the High School office or sent to the school.

Grades K-3: The clinic time will be from 8:30-10:00. We will be focusing on the basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, and base running. We are going to teach the basics and then include those fundamentals in drills and games in order to keep their attention better focused. Our goal is for them to learn and have fun too.

Grades 4-6: The clinic time will be from 10:30-12:30. In this portion of the clinic we again will be working on the basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, and base running. There will be games involved, but this session will include more drills and stations to help develop their skills.

If you have any questions please email Coach O'Dell: jodell@southadams.k12.in.us

All players must wear gym shoes and bring their own gloves. Bats and Helmets are optional, but are welcomed.

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Player Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Shirt Size (circle one) YS YM YL S M L XL

If sending your registration by mail:

South Adams School
Attn: South Adams Softball
1000 Parkway St
Berne, IN 46711