



NEWSLETTER

No School for Students on Eclipse Day



Students will not have school on Monday, April 8th (Solar Eclipse Day). In anticipation of the coming eclipse, Heidi Lehman's 6th grade art class made the Solar Eclipse poster (above left) based on the

painting "The Eclipse" by Alma Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was an art teacher in Washington DC for many years until she retired to pursue painting full time. If you have protective eye wear, there are local events planned from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Swiss Village and also at the Clock Tower in Berne.

Dots in Blue Water School Supply Drive

We have the results of the Dots in Blue Water School Supply Drive for the children in Costa Rica. The elementary students brought in 3,001 items and the middle school students brought in 57 items. Thank you for your donations and for helping the children in Costa Rica. The winning class was Mrs. Gorrell's classroom with 555 items. They will receive an ice cream treat in the near future.



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 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

Softball Clinic for girls in grades K-3 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. and for girls in grades 4-6 from 10:30-12:30 a.m. in the elementary and MS gyms.

Addams Family Musical at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

Kindergarten to A.C. for AG Day (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 10 a.m.)

Jazz Band performance for elementary students from 2:10-2:40 p.m. in the auditorium.

Thursday, March 21

4th grade Pizza Planet program-1:30

MS Escape to Crazy Pins (lv at 9:40 a.m./ret. at 2:45 p.m.)

Saturday, March 23

Envive Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. for kids ages 1-10.

March 22-March 29

Spring Vacation

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.





SOUTH ADAMS YOUTH LEAGUE



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SAYL 2024

Register online between **March 1 - March 11** for all Baseball and Softball Leagues

ALL FAMILIES MUST USE THEIR ACCOUNT WITH



\$5 Discount for families with multiple players

\$20 late fee (per player) if registered after March 11, 2024

Questions?? - contact Kyle White at kylew@graberinsurance.com

T-BALL

\$45 Registration Fee

Boys & Girls Combined League

Ready to enter Kindergarten or just completed Kindergarten

SOFTBALL

MINOR LEAGUE

\$55 Registration Fee

Girls usually completing Grades 1, 2, 3

Typically ages 7-9 years old

(must be 7 years old by cut-off date)

JUNIOR LEAGUE

\$65 Registration Fee

Girls usually completing Grades 4, 5, 6

Typically ages 10-12 years old

(must be 10 years old by cut-off date)

STARFIRE LEAGUE

\$70 Registration Fee

Girls completing Grades 7 & 8

Typically ages 13-14 years old

BASEBALL

MINOR LEAGUE

\$55 Registration Fee

Boys usually completing Grades 1, 2, 3

Typically ages 7-9 years old

(must be 7 years old by cut-off date)

LITTLE LEAGUE

\$65 Registration Fee

Boys usually completing Grades 4, 5, 6

Typically ages 10-12 years old

(must be 10 years old by cut-off date)

KOUFAX LEAGUE

\$70 Registration Fee

Boys completing Grades 7 & 8

Typically ages 13-14 years old

cut-off date for all leagues is August 1, 2024



SOUTH ADAMS YOUTH LEAGUE



Register online between **March 1 - March 11** for all Baseball and Softball Leagues

ALL FAMILIES MUST CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT WITH



\$5 Discount for families with multiple players

\$20 late fee (per player) if registered after March 11, 2024

Questions?? - contact James Sprunger at kylew@graberinsurance.com

Registration Instructions for SAYL new website

- Go to southadamseyouthleague.sportngin.com
- Click on the tab "REGISTER: 2024 SAYL REGISTRATION"
- Scroll down and click "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"
- Fill out the information and create a password
- Click "SIGN UP"
- A verification link will be sent to the email you provided
- Go to your email and click "ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT", you will be redirected back to the website and signed in.
- Scroll down and click "CONTINUE"
- Select "A NEW PERSON" and enter the information, click "CONTINUE"
- Enter ALL player information and click "CONTINUE"
- Enter ALL Emergency Contact Information
- Fill out Medical History (if needed) and click "CONTINUE"
- Payments Options page, please select the correct league/division for your child. Then click "REVIEW"
- If you are only registering one child, click "CONTINUE". If registering more children, click "REGISTER ANOTHER PERSON"
- Once ALL children are registered and are in your shopping cart, click "PROCEED TO CHECK-OUT". If you have more than one child signed up enter the PROMO CODE "SIBLING" in the Discount Code Box.
- Checkout page- Enter credit/debit card information and click "PAY"

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**