



# NEWSLETTER

## Thing 1 & Thing 2 Read to Students Last Friday



Our elementary students enjoyed a day of reading last Friday with many guest readers.

### **S.A. Kindergarten Information Needed for 25/26**

If you are planning to send your child to South Adams for kindergarten in the fall, please email Sue Shoaf at [sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us](mailto:sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us) with the following information: Child's Full Name, Date of Birth, Parent/Guardian, Address, Phone Number, Email

A child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2025. Kindergarten roundup is planned for Tuesday, April 8 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

# Yearbooks

*are on*  
**Sale**

You 'otter' buy one!



**NOW!**

SCHOOL ANNUAL

## South Adams Elementary School

**Yearbooks are on Sale for \$25.**

**Order your yearbook by March 20. Make checks payable to: South Adams Schools**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Room** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Yearbooks Desired** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment (attached)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Online orders will be taken until April 25, 2025 at**

**[www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com)**

**Click on "Buy My Student's Yearbook"**

**ENTER South Adams Elementary School,  
Berne, IN**

## MS/HS Yearbook

24/25 MS/HS yearbooks can be purchased online at <http://jostens.com/ybksm>. For the 3rd year, the middle school students will be included in the high school yearbook.



## Calendar



### Monday, March 3

Sandy Sprunger/Tiffany White bowl in the a.m.

IREAD Practice test for Grade 3

MS Wrestling at A.C. - 5:30 p.m.

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

### Tuesday, March 4

IREAD test for 3rd grade-sections 1 & 2

Kristin Miller/Becky Dubach bowl in the a.m.

MS Boys Swimming at Norwell Invitational — 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 5

IREAD test continues - 3rd grade

Abby Lehman/Sarah Wright bowl in the a.m.

### Thursday, March 6

Andy Lehman/Joni Bixler bowl in the a.m.

8th grade classes will launch a weather balloon

MS Swimming vs. Huntington at Huntington YMCA - 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 7

Quarter 3 Ends

Jen King/Tami Sprunger bowl in the a.m.

Field trip to Jay County H.S. for students interested in enlistment as a post-secondary option - a.m.

### Saturday, March 8

MS Wrestling at AC Invite - 9:00 a.m.

### Monday, March 10

2nd grade IREAD practice test

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

### Tuesday, March 11

2nd grade IREAD test at 8:15 a.m.

MS Wrestling at Eastbrook - 6 p.m.

MS Swimming at Jay County - 6 p.m.

### March 12-20 - BOOK FAIR

### Wednesday, March 12

2nd grade IREAD test continues at 8:15 a.m.

## Weather Balloon

Eighth grade classes in coordination with Purdue Fort Wayne University Department of Engineering, Technology, Computer Science College will be launching a weather balloon with experiments from our students at 9 a.m. This weather balloon is intended to reach the upper atmosphere of the earth. You may learn more about weather balloons from the Center for Science Education's website listed here <https://scied.ucar.edu/learning-zone/atmosphere/weather-balloons>.



## Spring Scholastic Book Fair - March 12-20

The library will be open for business Wednesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 20. Hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily but will close at noon on March 20th.

## Collecting Supplies for Costa Rica

Dots will be traveling to Sabinalla, Costa Rica this summer. We will be collecting school supplies starting March 5. Needed items include plastic folders, notebooks, spiral paper, colored pencils, markers, dry erasers, pencils, pens, and construction paper. The top class in each school will be treated to ice cream.

Individual pencils/pens/markers will not count individually for the contest.



## PTO Money Wars

**Get Ready for Money Wars!**

The PTO is excited to bring back Money Wars this year to the Elementary and Middle School. Money Wars will be taking place the week of March 10-14. If you would like to participate in Money Wars, please fill out the form below. **ALL PARTICIPANTS** will receive a gift card (AMAZON) or cash for their classrooms, with the biggest award going to the winners of both elementary and middle school. Not only will the winner get the biggest amount of cash, but they will also receive a delicious pie in the face from one of the students!

■ [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScITkREW9bmjMvT1AL9r-bIhS\\_8gm65q4eFrQUdWmZNHR3lWQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScITkREW9bmjMvT1AL9r-bIhS_8gm65q4eFrQUdWmZNHR3lWQ/viewform?usp=dialog)



## Middle School Co-ED Track

MS Track will be starting March 17 for 6th-8th grade students. Practice will run 3-4:30 p.m. On Monday, March 17 there will be a parent meeting in the HS Commons at 4:30 p.m.



## Middle School Co-ED Tennis

MS Tennis will be starting March 17 for interested middle school students. Practice will be held from 3:15-5:15 at the courts (weather permitting). Students must have a sports physical, completed final forms, tennis shoes, and a full-sized racquet. A parent meeting will be held on March 4 at 6 p.m. in the SA cafeteria.

