

# Adie Weekly News

Week of 10/16-10/20

## Dates to Remember:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	Weekly early release day... 1:30 dismissal	5	6	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL Indigenous peoples' day	10	11 Weekly early release day... 1:30 dismissal	12 Adie Open House 4:00-5:00	13	14
15	16	17	Weekly early release day... 1:30 dismissal	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Weekly early release day... 1:30 dismissal	26	27 School picture day	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



## School Picture Day

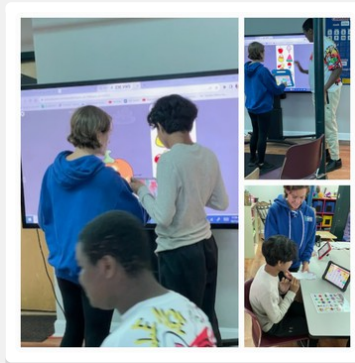
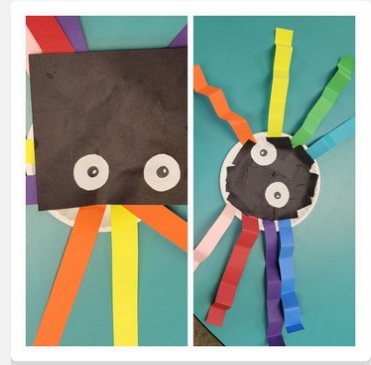
Date: Friday, 10/27

\*\*\*Picture envelopes were sent home on Friday. You can also purchase a picture package online in advance. Please reach out with any questions.

# Curriculum Corner:

## Student activities

This week was a short week but a busy week. Lots of great things happening in the classrooms but we weren't as able to get as many pictures this week. Pictures below include art projects students completed with our 3 art teachers, ELA and speech sessions in some of the classrooms and our monthly curriculum themes and books



## Around the School








**Fire Drill**



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 → I AM YOUR ←  
**School**  **Nurse**  
 I DON'T HAVE  
 A MAGIC WAND   
 CRYSTAL BALL or ALL THE ANSWERS  
 BUT I DO HAVE  
 A HEART TO CARE, EARS TO LISTEN  
 TIME TO GIVE   
 IDEAS TO SHARE & AN OPEN MIND  
 I AM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE,  
 I May Not Be Able to Fix All Your Problems, But I Can  
 Promise That You Won't Have to Face Them Alone  
 I AM HERE FOR YOU.

## News from Nurse Lea:

Just a reminder that we have a lot of staff and students sniffing and coughing.

I can not request that you covid test but we have covid in the building.

Covid is not always seen with a fever. Most often our students just act like they are not feeling well.

Please keep home your child if they are not eating , sleeping or there is a change in behavior such as crying.

If they have a fever, vomiting, sore throat or diarrhea they need to stay home until symptom free for 24 hours without over-the-counter medications.

Strep throat needs to be treated by a doctor as if left untreated it can cause kidney and heart damage.

As always, I recommend masking with flu, RSV (if meet criteria) and covid vaccinations for all.

## Free COVID Tests

The COVID numbers are slowly starting to increase. We have had staff and students test positive already this school year. The government is once again offering free COVID test kits for your home.

You are able to receive up to 4 test kits per household. See link below to order the kits...

Free COVID test kits

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## Parent Resources

### DDS (Department of Developmental Disabilities)-Autism Waiver Program Open Enrollment Time

The Autism Division of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) administers the Children's Autism Waiver Program (AWP) which provides one-to-one interventions to help children with autism who exhibit severe behavioral, social and communication challenges through a service called Expanded Habilitation, Education (intensive in-home services and supports). This service occurs in the child's home or other natural settings under the supervision of trained clinical staff and is available for a total of three years. AWP also provides related support services such as community integration activities and respite. At the conclusion of the three years of intensive services, a child may access supplemental services that meet the child's needs and help with the transition out of the intensive AWP until the child's 10th birthday.

The 2023 Children's Autism Waiver Open Request Period information and application forms will be available in September 2023. The 2023 open request period runs from October 16 through October 31, 2023. Applications will be accepted during this period only. Please check our website in September for information and application forms. (Forms available in different languages).

Mailed applications will still be mailed to DDS Central Office at DDS Central Office, Attn: Children's Autism Waiver Program, 1000 Washington St, Boston, Ma 02118. Emailed applications will continue to go to the Autism Division's email address at [autismdivision@mass.gov](mailto:autismdivision@mass.gov). We will **NOT** be accepting hand delivered applications. Please start spreading the word about the Autism Waiver Program Open Request Period 2023. We ask that you please post this on your Autism Support Center's website, add it to your newsletters, and do a mailing/any other marketing as appropriate.

## DDS Autism Waiver Program Open Enrollment

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### **DDS (Department of Developmental Services)**

Learn more about DDS (Department of Developmental Services) and what they have to offer your child and family. They are hosting information trainings through out the year. See the list of trainings below...



**Join us via Zoom on the dates  
below to learn more about  
DDS!**

**Wednesday, 9/27/23 at 2:30 pm  
Thursday, 1/11/24 at 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, 4/2/24 at 9:00 am  
Wednesday, 6/5/24 at 12:00 pm**

## **Adaptive Movement Sessions**

**Location:** *Signature Fitness...*Groton, Ma.

New 6-week session starting at 11AM on Saturday, November 5.

# ADAPTIVE MOVEMENT FOR THE SPECIAL ATHLETE



Join us for a 6-week fun and **INCLUSIVE** 60-minute fitness program for the neurodiverse community that focuses on engaging movement and music!

**Saturdays at 11AM**  
**Starting Nov 5**

The program is designed for athletes ages **10 and above** and will consist of 30-45 minutes of movement followed by a health-related activity/education topic and time to socialize with fellow athletes.



**Cost: \$160 for 6 weeks**

**To register or for more info**

Email: [signaturefitnessma@gmail.com](mailto:signaturefitnessma@gmail.com)

Call: (617) 633-5969

**SIGNATURE FITNESS**

3 FORGE VILLAGE ROAD

GROTON, MA

## Seven Hills Family Support Center of Greater Lowell

Caregivers coffee talk

Monday 10/16

Old Mill Coffee House – Chelmsford

9:30-10:30am



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