

Adie Weekly News

Week of 10/9-10/13

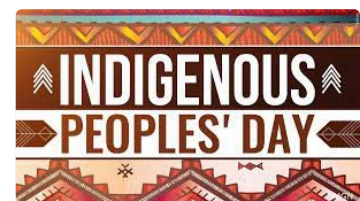
Dates to Remember...



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 |

NO SCHOOL-Monday, 10/9

Just a reminder....school is closed on **Monday, 10/9** in observance of *Indigenous People's Day*.



Adie School Open House

Date: Thursday, 10/12

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

***Students are welcome to attend as well. Stop by the school to visit the classroom and meet the staff.

Curriculum Corner

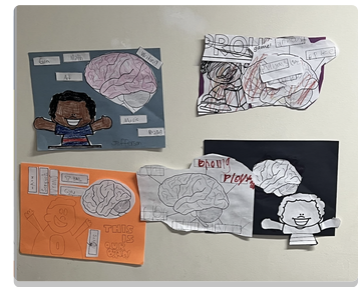
Ms. Allison and Ms. Kelly's Classes

Students in Ms. Allison and Ms. Kelly's classes hard at work on their high frequency vocabulary words during their ELA period.



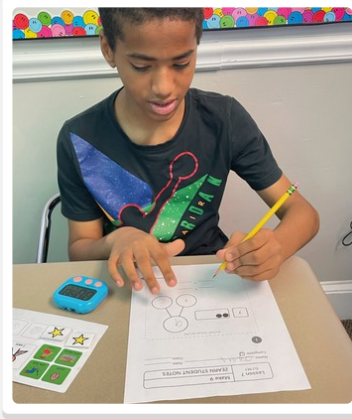
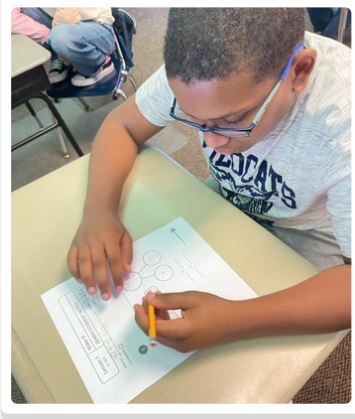
Ms. Ashley's Class

Students in Ms. Ashley's class talked about "the brain" this week and the importance of having "growth mindset". They watched a 5 chapter cartoon series about a monster named Dojo who doesn't think he's smart enough for school because math is hard. During one activity, the students crumpled up paper bags to represent their brains. Then they wrote mistakes that we've made on paper and put them in their "brains" to demonstrate how brains grow when you make a mistake. Mr. Tom read the class a story about "our fabulous brains". For a follow up activity, students made pictures with their brains on them. Then they wrote about things they are good at as a result of their brain.



Ms. Becca and Mr. Kevin's Classes

Students in Ms. Becca and Mr. Kevin's classes working on their daily math lessons.

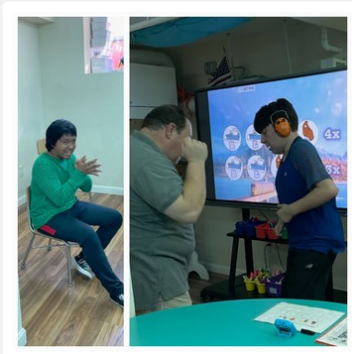


Gym class with Mr. Brian

This month's focus is "baseball/tball". Students will focus on the basic foundational skills required in baseball (hitting the ball, catching the ball, throwing the ball). At the end of the month classrooms will participate in a full baseball game.



Around the School





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. 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.

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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

Registration Link for the DDS Training

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Local ABA Resources

We are excited to announce that we have hired our own Parent Liaison. Please welcome **Sasha Danh** to our team. She will assist us in supporting the families by providing assistance families may need completing some of the DDS applications. She will also share information regarding local resources, events and trainings appropriate to support the needs of our students and families. See below for the list of local ABA resources Sasha put together.

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Free COVID Test Kits

The COVID numbers are slowly starting to increase. The government is once again offering free COVID test kits for your home. You are able to receive up to 4 kits per household. See link below to order the kits....

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