

Adie Weekly News

Week of 10/2-10/6

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

Adie School Open House

Date: Thursday, 10/12

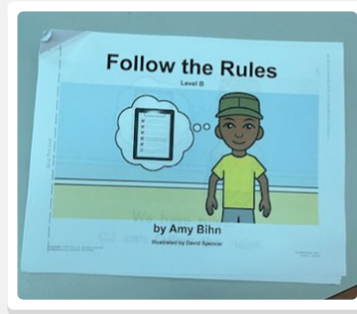
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

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

Curriculum Corner

Ms Amy's Class:

Students working on a variety of activities to support this month's theme "Following Rules". Activities included Boomcards, Unique Learning activities and Quaver activities.



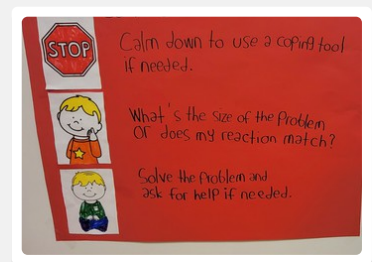
Ms. Allison's Class

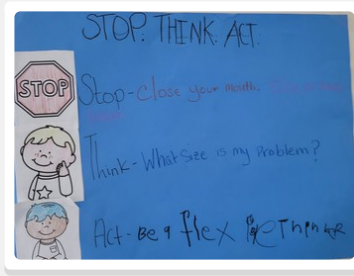
Pictures of the students in Ms. Allison's class participating in speech group and completing ELA and center based learning activities.



Ms. Ashley's Class:

Students in Ms. Ashley's class continued to work on "Stop, think, breathe" before we act. The students made posters to share with their peers around the school. Mr. Tom read a story to the students regarding using your "social filter" to help us understand what words should be spoken or stay in our thought bubbles. Students completed a sorting activity and drew pictures related to the lesson.





Students in Ms. Becca and Mr. Kevin's Classrooms:

Students in Ms. Becca and Mr. Kevin's classrooms participated in a Bingo activity and ELA activities related to an apple theme.

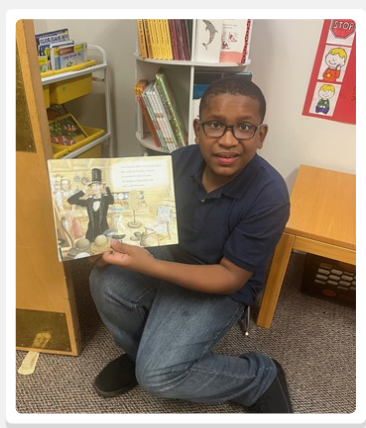
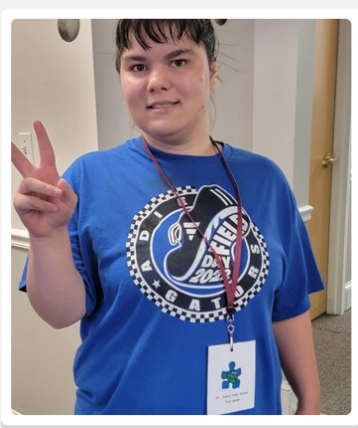


Physical education class with Mr. Brian

Indoor gym class due to the weather. Students take turns using the cardio equipment, working on the motor skills in the new ball room and completed the obstacle course routine.



Pictures Around the School





News from Nurse Lea:

There is a bug going around with stuffiness and headache. As we know, our children have limited ways to communicate that they are not feeling well. I try to monitor for changes in behavior, eating and sleeping. Please consider keeping your child home if they are not sleeping or eating as usual. Also, behavior changes such as excessive hugging/snuggling, covering their heads and eyes, rubbing eyes and wanting to lay down may indicate illness. Often viruses do not come with a fever so monitoring for these changes is very helpful. There are no rules about covid testing but the numbers are fluctuating and testing should be done if your child is ill. Symptoms with covid cover a whole range of symptoms depending if you have had the virus or been vaccinated. A simple test will rule it out and protect others in our school community. I try very hard to keep kids in school but when they are feeling miserable then I will reach out to you to identify a cause and make a plan.

Parent Resources

DDS 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...



DDS
Department of
Developmental Services

**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

ABA Resources in the area....

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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ABA Resources

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Seven Hills Family Services-Chelmsford Family Support Center

Events hosted by Seven Hills Family Services:

Caregiver coffee talk....

Come talk with a staff member and meet other caregivers

Next coffee talk

Monday – 10/2

Caregiver Coffee Talks

Old Coffee Mill House

24 Central Sq

Chelmsford

9:30-10:30 am

****Seven Hills has also shared a calendar for days/times for local food pantries. See calendar below for more information.**

For more information contact:

Kimberly Guy

Community Connector

Family Support Center of Greater Lowell

SEVEN HILLS FAMILY SERVICES

7 Technology Drive, Suite 103

Chelmsford, MA 01863

Pantries	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Billerica Community Food Pantry 11 Concord Rd. Billerica, MA 978-357-7560 (Register by Phone)	5-7 PM 2 nd & 4 th of Month	9-Noon 2 nd & 4 th of Month	1-4:30 PM 2 nd & 4 th of Month			9-Noon 2 nd of Month
Catholic Charities of Merrimack Valley 70 Lawrence St. Lowell, MA 978-454-9946	1-3:30 PM	1-3:30 PM	1-3:30 PM	1-3:30 PM		
CBA Food Pantry 450 Merrimack St. Lowell, MA 978-483-9082 (& By Appt.)		9-5	9-Noon			
Central Food Ministry 370 W. Sixth St. Lowell, MA 978-454-7445		10-1	10-1	10-1 7-8		
Chelmsford Community Exchange 50 Rear Billerica Rd. Chelmsford, MA Chelmsfordfoodpantry.org			5-8 PM	2-4 PM	6:30-8 PM	
Christ Jubilee Food Pantry 101 Smith St. Lowell, MA 978-452-9976 (Call Ahead)					Noon-1	
Community Christian Fellowship 105 Princeton Blvd. Lowell, MA 978-934-9414 x117 (Call Ahead)	TEMPORARILY CLOSED					
Dracut Food Pantry 1934 Lakeview Ave. Dracut, MA 978-957-8600						9-11 AM 4 th of Month
Dwelling House of Hope 125 Mt. Hope St. Lowell, MA 1-866-674-9988				Call for Appt.		9-11:30 AM
NFI Family Resource Center 27 Prescott St. Lowell, MA 978-455-0701 (Call Ahead)	10-2	1-5 PM			10-2	
Hope Dove 117 Perry St. Lowell, MA 978-455-2285				11-1		9:30-12:30





Dr. Janice Adie Day School

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