WELCOME TO ADAMS **ELEMENTARY!**



ADAMS STAFF

Who are my child's teachers?

MEET THE STAFF

Track 1 – Mary Ann Felts and Lydia Dawson Sarah Cannon and Kelly Thompson

Track 2 - Brittany Anderson and Donna Milby

Track 3 – Colleen Pitt and Kim Thomas

Track 4 – Elizabeth Bottomley and Janie Muncy

Principal: Jonathan Hegedus Assistant Principal: Laura Walser

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

2.

How can I help the school?

"EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHAMPION: AN ADULT WHO WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON THEM, WHO UNDERSTANDS THE POWER OF CONNECTION AND INSISTS THEY BECOME THE BEST PERSON THEY CAN BE."

-RITA PIERSON

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Talking about school
- •Focusing on work habits and effort
- ·PTA support

•Special Events- Literacy Lunches, Field Trips, Field Day and work in the classroom with students.

VOLUNTEERING AND VISITING

+Volunteering – Wake County policy requires all volunteers to complete a background check.

+Anytime a non-staff member comes on campus they MUST check in at the office.

+You will need to be buzzed in – front doors are locked.

DATE

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Grab your calendar!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

- -Tracks 1, 2 and 3: Monday July 8th 4-6PM
- -Track 4: Friday July 6th 5-6:30 PM
- -Check Adams website for more information.

CALENDAR

3.

Where can we find the calendar?

YEAR ROUND CALENDAR

- + School hours 8:45AM to 3:45 PM
- + Instruction beginning at 9:15 AM.
- + Calendars can be found at:

https://www.wcpss.net/domain/4142

TRANSPORTATION

4.

How will my child get home from school?

WAYS TO TRAVEL...

+Carpool – help with learning the number

+Buses –An adult must be present to receive Kindergarten and 1st grade students at Bus stop +Walkers are not permitted unless parent walks with the child.

RIDING THE BUS

+Families who want to ride the bus in 19–20 and are not current bus riders and are eligible to ride the bus, must go online to request bus service

+Information on line at <u>www.wcpss.net</u>

+Follow Adams Elementary on Twitter to get daily updated information on bus arrival and dismissal.

+Check out the app- Here Comes the Bus code 67500

CARPOOL

- + Carpool you can get a carpool number from the office.
- + Your child will need to learn this number.
- + When picking up your child in car pool please follow the procedures.
 - Pull up to buckle
 - Car seat / Booster on the right
 - Follow traffic pattern
 - No cell phones

YMCA

+ The YMCA offers a before (starts at 7:00 AM) and after school care program (ends at 6:00 PM) at Adams.

- + There is a fee for this service.
- + Contact the Taylor YMCA for more information.

919-469-9622

STAGGERED ENTRY

5.

What does that mean?

STAGGERED ENTRY

- + Staggered entry is a transition day
- Each kindergarten child will come for one full day during the first week of school (Sign up with teacher tonight)
- + Smaller group sizes allow the staff to offer support as children try new things
- + Informal assessments are integrated into the day
- This assessment as well as observations over the first few weeks of school will allow the staff to plan your child's instruction.

STAGGERED ENTRY- WHAT WILL MY CHILD DO?

- + Morning Meeting
- + Free play
- + Assessments integrated into activities
- + Structured activities
- + Read stories
- + Take a tour of the school
- + Eat snack and lunch
- + Rest

+ Recess

STAGGERED ENTRY

•Focus on the positive –"I know that you will have a great day because"; "You're smart and work hard and I can't wait to hear what you learned."

•Communicate: turn in important papers and give important notes to teacher. A folder will go home on their first day for notes in the future.

•Get plenty of rest (set and stick to a bedtime [8:00 PM] and routine), and expect tired children in the afternoon

•Give your child a chance to relax before asking questions about their day. Ask specific questions.

6. FAQS

What about lunch? When will my child come back after staggered entry?

HEALTH

- Health Assessment (with up to date immunizations) –
 State Law requires this for all students. (30 days)
- + Medication-Do not send to school with your child.
- + Let your child's teacher and the nurse know if your child has allergies, chronic health conditions or other special needs.
- + Contact Nurse Fernandez at efernandez@wcpss.net or 919–460–3431.

LUNCH

Lunch Money	Lunch Options	Free & Reduced Lunch
+ Myschoolbucks.com	Breakfast \$1.25	
+You can also send in a check or cash	Lunch \$2.55	Forms out in July, can take 1–2 weeks to process
+Help your child learn their lunch number. The number you used to register your child, This is how their money is added to their account. It is also how they buy lunch.	Milk only \$.50	

FIRST FULL DAY WITH ALL STUDENTS:

TRACKS 1,2,3 ----- JULY 15

TRACK 4 -----AUGUST 5





919 460 3431

Call or email to ask questions!

