



***WELCOME TO
ADAMS
ELEMENTARY!***

HELLO



CLASS OF 2034



1.

ADAMS STAFF

Who will work with my child?

ADMINISTRATION

**Principal:
Jonathan Hegedus**

**Assistant Principal:
Laura Walser**



KINDERGARTEN STAFF

Track 1 – Mary Ann Felts and Amelia Clark
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

AROUND ADAMS:

SPECIALIST:

ART – Mrs. Baron

PE– Coach Crutcher

Media – Mrs. Haney

Music – Mrs. Stroup

Dream Lab– Mrs. Kurtz

Full Time Counselor, Speech Teacher, and AIG Teacher.

ESL & Special Education Teachers.



2.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

How can I help the school?

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.

***Volunteering inside schools has been paused at the current time.**



3.

***CALENDAR &
DAILY SCHEDULE***

YEAR ROUND CALENDAR

- + School hours 8:45AM to 3:45 PM
- + Instruction beginning at 9:15 AM.
- + Student must be at school for half the day to be counted present.
- + Calendars can be found at: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/4142>

Our Instructional Day

8:45-9:15	Arrival/Breakfast	12:55-1:30	Lunch
9:15-9:35	Morning Meeting	1:30-2:30	Math
9:35-11:55	Literacy and Snack Time	2:30-3:00	Recess
11:55-12:40	Specials	3:00-3:45	Science/Social Studies or Playful Learning time or Rest time
12:40-12:55	Story Time	3:55	Dismissal



4.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

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.

4.

TRANSPORTATION

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 www.wcpss.net
- +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



5.

STAGGERED ENTRY

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.

***FIRST FULL DAY WITH ALL
STUDENTS:***

TRACKS 1,2,3 ----- JULY 14

TRACK 4 -----AUGUST 6



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Call or email to ask questions!

