



EAGLE EXPRESS

Issue 01

ADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept. 6, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept.

- 7 Spirit Cart Open during lunches
- 10 9:30 am PTO Meeting in Cafeteria
- 10-14 Book Fair
- 11 Curriculum Night 6-7 pm all grades
2 sessions – 6 pm & 6:30 pm
5:30 pm-1st 1000 – hotdogs in cafeteria
Book Fair open until 7:30 pm
- 12 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 26 Progress Reports Go Home
- 27 Papa John's Spirit Night

Oct.

- 1 1st & 2nd Author Visit
- 2 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conference Day
No School for Students
- 9-12 College Week
- 9-10 5-8 pm College Nt @Berry Center
- 9 Fundraiser Kick Off
- 10 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 13 Health Expo @ Berry Center 9-2 pm
- 19 6-9 pm Family Fun Night @ Adam**
- 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 23 Fall Pictures
- 24-25 Vision & Hearing Screening
- 25 Texans Day – wear Texans attire
Papa John's Spirit Night

Nov

- 5 Report Cards Go Home
- 6 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- 9 9 am Veteran's Day Program
- 14 PK, K Mother Goose – Am
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 26 Texans Day – wear Texans attire

Transportation Reminders:

We would like to encourage all of our families to take advantage of our bus transportation. It is a hassle-free way to have your children delivered to a bus stop very near your home. It also cuts down on traffic around the building.

Please do not park in the neighborhood and walk your child to school. If your child is a car rider, you must be in the car rider line.

When in the car rider line, please be aware of our neighbors along Dakar, and do not block their driveways. They may need to come or go from their homes during our arrival or dismissal times.

Please follow the directions of Adam staff. They are trying to provide a safe and efficient way for our students to come and go daily. When students are walking to cars, please put your car in park. After you have your student, please take down your number.

We will be having pictures taken for the ZPass today for students new to Adam. These cards should be on each student's backpack each day.

Our busses are getting faster and faster with each day. We appreciate your patience as transportation has worked to resolve any routing issues and our students have learned their bus stops!

Every Friday is Spirit Day at Adam. Students wearing an Adam Spirit shirt on Fridays, can also wear a hat for the day!



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School Messenger

Please go to the front page of the www.cfisd.net

Website to sign up for school messenger.

Emergency Procedure Forms

It is important that you return your child's Demographic/Emergency Form as soon as possible. Accurate phone numbers are critical in case of an emergency.

Reminder! Go to ZPassPlus.com to sign up for email or text messages when and where you student gets on and off the bus. If you have any questions please call the number on the website. There is a \$3.00 replacement fee for lost or damaged badges.

Many, many thanks to our wonderful friends at Cypress United Methodist Church for providing us a delicious breakfast on our first week back to school for staff development week. The food was fabulous!!! Also, a big thanks for providing us lunch from Jason's Deli our first day back to school with kids!

Love Adam Staff

Thank you to our awesome Adam PTO for the fantastic lunch on Aug. 23rd. We appreciate all you do for us at Adam!

Love Adam Staff

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please label all lunch boxes, backpacks, jackets/coats and sweaters with your child's first and last name.

A caregiver designated by the parent/guardian which may be an older sibling is required to be at the bus stop to receive their **pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten student**. To avoid missing your student, please be at the bus stop five-ten minutes before the bus is scheduled to drop off. The caregiver should approach the front step of the bus to receive their students.

Welcome and Welcome Back to Adam!

The Car-Rider staff needs your help. In order to make the line move more efficiently please remember to do the following:

- **Please stay in your car unless you are buckling in your pre-K student.** This helps the car-rider line move more quickly.
- **Please follow the direction of the car-rider staff.** If you are asked to pull forward or unload your student, please follow those directions.
- Please have your student enter and exit the car on the passenger side. This will help keep your student safe.
- It is against the law to talk on your cell phone while in a school zone. Please have your phone off and away.
- **In the afternoon, please leave your car rider number up and facing out until you receive your student. Then take the number down.** This lets the car rider staff know that you have your student.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Thank you for your cooperation,
Adam Elementary Staff

NOTICE TO PARENTS

As a parent of a student at a campus receiving Title I funds, federal law allows you to ask for information about the certification, college major, and advanced degrees of your child's teacher(s). You also have the right to request information about the qualifications of a teacher aide or paraprofessional providing direct services to your child. If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.

CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

End of Day Transportation Procedures

As always, our top priority is the safety and security of our students and staff. Please help us keep your children safe by adhering to our end of day procedures. These procedures are designed to safely and efficiently get your children home each day. One primary means of transportation should be chosen for the year. Changes of transportation should be kept to a minimum and must

be in writing. Requirements are established to help guarantee the safety of every student. A change in transportation must be arranged prior to 2:30 pm to allow adequate time for our staff to communicate the change to the appropriate persons. When there is a change from the usual means of transportation, parents must notify the school in writing. All communication should be directed to the homeroom teacher. Written permission for a change in transportation may be faxed, if necessary.

Our fax number is 281-517-2089. Phone calls to change transportation are not permitted.

Credit By Exam Notice

Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use “credit-by-exam” to accelerate to another grade level. Students will only have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

Fall and Spring Testing

- Students will be tested at their campus during the first two weeks of school (August 27 – September 7) to accelerate for the current school year. Grade placement will be made by **Friday, September 14, 2018**. Testing after the September 7, 2018 window has closed, will be for acceleration the following school year only.
- Students may be tested at their campus in November 26-30, 2018 or during February 11-15, 2019 to accelerate for the upcoming school year. Grade placement will be made at **the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year**.
- Testing will begin with mathematics, followed by reading/language arts and science, if required. 80% mastery on each test is required for advanced placement to occur.
- Campus testing will be administered by campus personnel.