



# Adams Apple

## Important Dates...

Monday	Jan. 11	♦ Draw Crew 3:40-5:00
Wednesday	Jan. 13	♦ Drama Club 3:20-5:00
Thursday	Jan. 14	♦ Mr. Popper's Penguins Family Night grades 1 & 4 6 pm
Friday	Jan. 15	♦ School Spirit Day 5th graders go to MSW to watch band recruiting concert
Monday	Jan. 18	♦ Martin Luther King Day = NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	Jan. 20	♦ Drama Club 3:20-5:00 Fundraiser at BW 3 (All Day)
Friday	Jan. 21	♦ Next Adams Apple posted

## Two hour Delay

If Franklin Township Schools has a two hour delay, you will receive a phone call from connect ed. It will also appear on the news as **Franklin Township Schools**. Please do not confuse this with the city of Franklin. If we do have a two hour delay and your child is usually picked up at 8:10 am they would be picked up at 10:10. The bell for entrance into the building normally rings at 8:40. On a two hour delay the students would enter the building at 10:40. If there is a 2 hour delay on Wednesday we will release at 3:40 not 3:10.



## Car Rider Reminders....

- \* Please make sure the car rider # is displayed on the front left windshield.
- \* Have students exit on the passenger side only, once you have reached the sidewalk.

\* Thanks for helping to keep our kids safe!

### Residency and Educational Rights

**If your family is in an extreme living situation such as; living in a motel, car, campsite, shelter, temporary housing, combined housing, public places, etc. you could qualify for a McKinney –Vento (homeless) Act.**

Please contact your school counselor to discuss ways we can possibly help support your situation.

Students who are in homeless living situations have the following rights:

- 1) Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended or the school in whose attendance area they are currently staying even if they do not have all of the documents normally required at the time of enrollment;
- 2) Access to free meals and textbooks, Title I and other educational programs, and other comparable services including transportation;
- 3) To attend the same classes and activities that students in other living situations also participate in without fear of being separated or treated differently due to their housing situations.

Any questions about these rights can be directed to your school’s Counselor.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian/Unattached Youth*

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*Date*

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*Signature of McKinney-Vento Liaison*

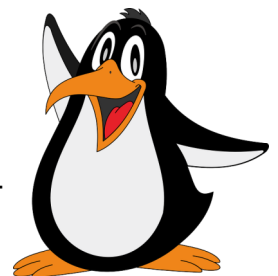
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*Date*

**A total of 3,562 holiday veteran cards were made by various FT students and a class from Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy. Some cards were shipped to men and women currently serving. Others were handed out to retired veterans.**

### *Mr. Popper's Penguins...*

One School, One Book

Adams Elementary is trying something new this school year. We would like to promote reading as a family and as a school. We have purchased a book for each family in the building and will have activities for home and after school. This is NOT homework. This is NOT done for a grade. Mrs. Wilburn will have some activities in the library to support the reading, We also have some evenings at school planned IF you would like to participate. Please join us for the following read-a-long nights...



Jan 14 @ 6 1st and 4th graders Chapters 4-6

Jan 21 @ 6 2nd and 3rd grades Chapters 7-9

Jan 28 @ 6 K and 5th graders Chapters 10-12

Feb. 4 @ 6 1st and 4 graders Chapters 13-15

Feb. 11 @ 6 2nd and 3rd grader Chapters 16-18

**Please remember that adults are part of the club too and must stay with students.**

## Art Ninja Academy News Letter

Club Information: Spring Art Club will begin in February. There will be 10 meetings total and a calendar and information will be sent home next week but a heads up-we will meet on Tuesdays.

Lego Club will be open to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and will also begin in February. It will meet on Mondays. Information is being sent home next week with complete details.

This month, we're discussing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and we're looking at 1 of the 7 the element of art, Value! Value is how dark or light a color is. To make something lighter, add white! To make it darker, add black! This makes different color tones.

Our skin has its own color tone too. And Martin Luther King, Jr. believed we should be judged based on our character rather than our color. He believed hate could be defeated by love.

How did America recognize this great example of humanity love? We made art of course! Sculptor, Lei Yixin created a monument in Washington D.C. Wikipedia says,

"Visitors figuratively 'pass through' the Mountain of Despair on the way to the Stone of Hope, symbolically moving through the struggle as Dr. King did during his life." Students will be looking at this monumental piece and discussing Yixin's art. Check it out at home and encourage your ninja(s) to share what they think-they've got incredible ideas and opinions!

Many art ninjas received art supplies for the holidays. Thanks for encouraging and fostering their creative development! Sensei says, "Art is good fun for the brain!"

Questions and comments?! Please let me know!

Your Art Sensei,  
Miss Timmons  
You