

UPCOMING EVENTS, MARCH

2nd & 3rd – Student Council reads to classes
2nd & 3rd – Parent/teacher conferences
2nd -Dr. Seuss Birthday! Wear red or blue
3rd -Save our planet/Eat Green Eggs & Ham! Wear green

4th -Wacky Wednesday wear mismatched clothes
5th -Wear your favorite hat
6th -Wear your Crazy Socks Day

17th -St. Paddy's Day Wear green
27th -Staff Development Day



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With Room 16

What is the best thing about

February?

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Isaiah and Hector's Headline Interview with

Tips to Help Kids (and Adults) Overcome Fear of Dentists

(Paraphrased From Parents.com)

- Start young- It's best to visit at age 1 or when the first tooth is visible.
- Keep It Simple- Too many details may lead to "what if" questions and anxiety.
- Watch Your Words- Words like "shot, hurt, or pain" are scary, let the dental staff introduce their own vocabulary to kids to explain what will happen.
- Consider a Pretend Visit- A visit to get ready for what will happen can make things not so scary.
- Do Not Try to Relate- Don't tell a story about having a cavity filled when you were young. Dental technology has come a long way, maybe now having a cavity drilled is a lot quicker and painless.
- Prepare for Some Fussing-Children can wiggle and whine, let the dental care professionals guide the visit.
- Avoid Bribery- Promising a sugary treat after dental visit defeats the purpose of having nice clean teeth, praise your child for their bravery and good behavior.
- Emphasize the Importance of Good Oral Hygiene- The dentist is a necessity, try and go every 6 months and remember to brush and floss twice a day.

SKETCHES BY SEMAJ



Kana's Kitchen and Paige's Pantry-

Mardi Gras is the French name for Fat Tuesday. The king cake season lasts from Epiphany (January 6th) until Fat Tuesday, the day before Lent starts, when Christians give up things like sweets to get ready for Easter. The colors on the king cake are green, gold, and purple. The different colors have different meanings: green is for faith, the gold is for wealth and purple stands for justice. According to tradition, a baby, usually plastic, is hidden inside the cake and if you find the baby you will have good luck for the whole year and have to host the Mardi Gras party next year. Here is an easy recipe for your next Mardi Gras party. Laissez les bons temps rouler, let the good times roll!

Ingredients:

- 3 Pillsbury Crescent Dough Sheets
- Cinnamon sugar mixture: 1/2 c. granulated sugar +2 tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 Plastic King Cake baby (to hide inside, of course!)
- Purple, Green, and gold sugar sprinkles.
- Optional fillings: fruit pie filling, or Nutella, or almond paste
- 1 can Pillsbury Cream Cheese Icing



- Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper. Unroll the dough and press the seams together(if you want to keep it as a whole sheet), sprinkle each with about a tablespoon of cinnamon sugar mix.
- Roll each dough sheet form the shortest side of the rectangle.
- Arrange the 3 sheets of crescent roll dough into an oval shape and pinch the seams together so it holds its shape.
- Bake according to the crescent toll directions about 8-11 minutes (you might need to add 5-10 minutes cooking time depending on your oven). Cook until the top is a golden brown color all over and the insides are done.
- Let cool about 10 minutes then cover the king cake in softened creamed cheese frosting and sprinkle with green, purple,, and yellow or gold sugar sprinkles.

ANDRE'S ABE LINCOLN K-CUP DUDE CHALLENGE

- GET A EMPTY K-CUP, A PIECE OF STRING AND A PING PONG BALL
- PUT ONE END OF THE STRING IN THE HOLE OF THE K CUP AND TIE KNOT
- PUT THE OTHER END OF THE STRING ON THE BALL WITH GLUE OR TAPE
- CATCH THE BALL IN THE CUP TO WIN



DLS TIPS FOR HOME

February is Dental Health Awareness Month make sure to follow these rules:

1. Brush your mouth properly, yes mouth, teeth and tongue, twice a day.
2. Floss regularly.
3. Ensure that your diet is teeth-friendly.
4. Limit intake of sodas and sugary snacks.
5. Visit the dentist 2 times a year.

Daniel and Tysai’s Tech Talk-

HIDDEN MY GAME BY MOM

Something has been hidden by mom, now you have to look all around to try and find it. Where is it? In the closet? On the bookshelf? Under the sofa? Where is my game?

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hidden-my-game-by-mom-escape-room/id1140266903>



FEBRUARY BOOK REVIEW BY EMILY O’MARA, ERIK MENDEZ, AND ROOM 15

Love is all around’ New Jersey

Written by Wendi Silvano

Illustrated by Joanna Czernichowska

This book is about what love is and all the different ways we can show people we love them. It’s also about how we can see love in many different places in our own state of New Jersey. You’ll see the names of many familiar NJ towns and cities. The author and illustrator have written books about other states, too.

Sarah liked the rhymes in the book.

Kayla recommends this book because it’s about love!

Andre enjoyed the pictures of animals and vehicles.

Liz agrees with the author, “there’s no greater love than the love of your family.”



MARCH 2020 LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST FOR ATLANTIC CORRIDOR

Dates	Weather Conditions
Mar 1-8	Periods of rain and snow, chilly
Mar 9-11	Sunny north, rain south
Mar 12-18	Rainy periods, mild
Mar 19-21	Sunny, cold
Mar 22-27	Rainy periods, chilly
Mar 28-31	Rain and snow north, sunny south; cool
March	temperature 42° (2° below avg.) precipitation 5.5" (1.5" above avg.)

Angelica and Amira’s Awesome Movies- Sonic the Hedgehog is a live action with CGI version of the popular SEGA video game. It opens in theaters February 14. According to IMDB, “After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help it defeat an evil genius who wants to do experiments on it.”



It stars Jim Carey as the evil genius, James Marsden as the police officer, and Ben Schwartz as the voice of Sonic. The movie is rated PG.

HOW IS IT GROWING WITH HORTICULTURE?

On Friday representatives from Mulligan’s Rescue, and Mulligan, came to the 4-H Superstars meeting to collect items donated so far and to express their gratitude for all the wonderful donations. In addition to supplies, the rescue also received \$210 towards veterinarian expenses. This 4-H sponsored community service activity continues until this Friday, 2/14. **If you haven’t had a chance to donate—there is still time.** Donation collection bins are in the ADS and EC Libraries. (Photos by assistant 4-H leader Anthony Desien).



AROUND TOWN WITH CBI



The Transition classes from room 17A and 17B took a CBI trip to the pet stores to learn the different types of animals and their care. It was instructional, interactive, and fun!!

Feature Graduate Interview by Room 15 and 17A:

Jaisha Ortiz

How long have you attended school here at ADS?
For 16 years. I started in preschool with Ms. Kim.

What are your plans for after graduation?
To attend an Adult Day program and make new friends.

Maybe I can visit ADS for special events!

What’s your favorite school memory?
The school carnival every year and having wonderful staff that helps me!

Are you excited to graduate?
It’s bittersweet. I’m excited I’ve reached this goal, but I’ll miss my friends, teacher, and all the wonderful staff.

What’s your favorite class?
DLS because I learn to do ADL’s and get my nails done.

Do you have any advice for next year’s seniors?
Do your best and make lots of memories.

Is there anything else you’d like to add?
I enjoy saying hi to others, socializing and learning to communicate with my iPad apps.

