

Addison School District Newsletter

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The Middle/High School Performs Clue

The Middle/High school produced *Clue* and they “killed it.” In the play, six people received a mysterious invitation to Boddy Manor. It was there that they had dinner and all but the main six people were murdered. There was much investigating and blame among the characters. The play carried a humorous tone throughout. The audience laughed, cried, and some of the characters died. The actors, directors and crew of the play put so much effort and time into this great production. The main character of the play, Kaylee K. says, “I had so much fun working with the cast and crew to put together a ‘killer’ play. We worked really hard and I’m so appreciative of everyone who came out to support us!” So overall, this year’s fall play was a great success.

By Grace Heidrick



Student Council Leadership Conference

On Sunday, November 24th, seven members of Addison’s High School Student Council went to the Leadership Conference in Lake Placid, New York. Over the course of a three-day event, they participated in workshops, networked with students from across the state, and undertook a community service project. The students were given the opportunity to listen to three keynote speakers – Chris Collins, A’ric Jackson, and Kim Karr. The speakers discussed a variety of topics, such as breaking your “box”, managing your time efficiently, and being responsible digital citizens.

Besides providing knowledgeable speakers, the conference allowed time for student-led problem solving. In one session, students shared problems that they have noticed in their schools and received advice from other students who had been able to solve the same problem in their own schools. In another session, a round table event, students from different schools displayed their favorite Student Council projects. In these peer discussions, the Addison students learned new ways to keep the student body engaged and the Student Council running efficiently. They are excited to bring new communication strategies, leadership skills, and events to Addison.

One attendee, Seth S., said, “It helped me have confidence to speak to people I don’t know very well, and initiate conversation.” The student council advisor, Mrs. Keech, said, “Each year, I look forward to attending the NYSCLSA Leadership Conference. It is a great opportunity for me to collaborate with advisors and to watch my students engage with fellow student leaders from all over New York State.” Students learned so much at this year’s NYSCLSA Conference and look forward to attending next year’s trip to Niagara Falls!

By Anna Lyons and Kaylee Keech



Senior Spotlight: Class of 2025

Katie M.

Favorite part of high school?

Hanging out with friends and sports

What are your plans after high school?

Attend college at UB for Health and Human Services/Social Work

Favorite staff member?

Mrs. Keech

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Successful in my career, married with kids

What advice would you give to younger students?

Stay organized, manage your time, and ask for help if needed.

How has Addison contributed to your success?

Allowing me to go to Cosmetology at BOCES to help with my future



Naomi H.

Favorite part of high school?

Making friends and memories

What are your plans after high school?

Get married and go to Keuka College for psychology

Favorite staff member?

Char

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Working as a school psychologist and starting a family

What advice would you give to younger students?

Don't forget to have fun while still focusing on your work

How has Addison contributed to your success?

Allowing me to take the higher level classes I need for college



Tuscarora Elementary School Pie Day

The Tuscarora school had an event called "Pied by a Good Knight." This event had students competing for over 1,500 pie tickets. Students could put their ticket as they earned them in the envelope of the person they wanted to have a chance to pie. There were 15 volunteer staff members who got pied in the face. The 15 volunteers were lined up in the gym and the name of the person who got to pie them was drawn in front of everyone. The students had so much fun and it was a great experience for these young kids. It was a good way for them to want to do well in and out of the classroom to earn these tickets.

By Andrew Jones



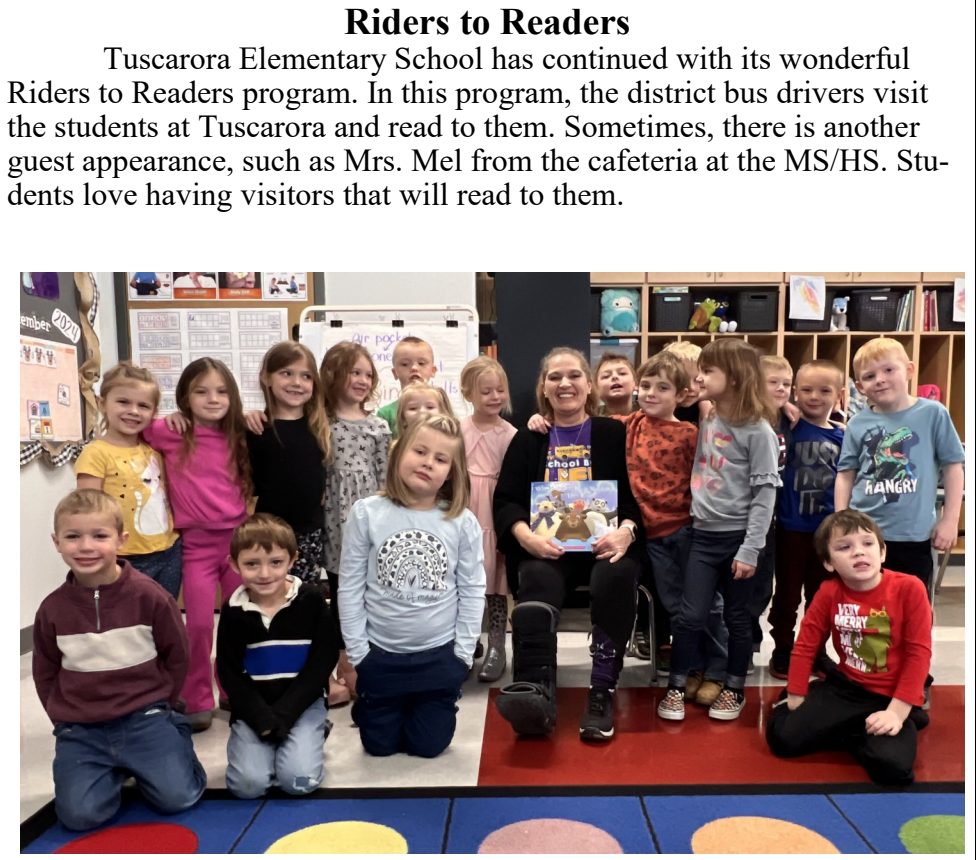
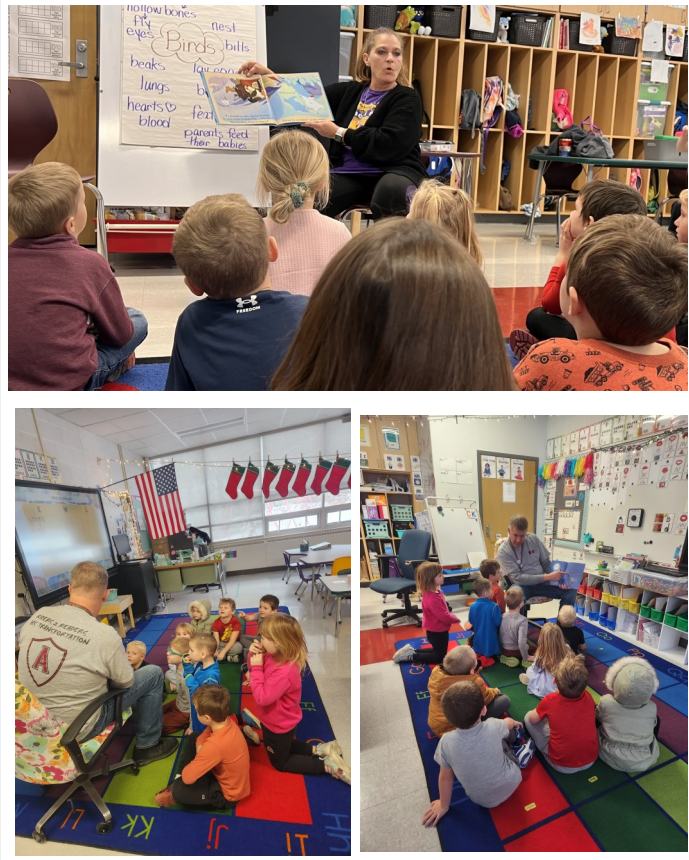
Ms. Wheatcraft's Class Activities

Ms. Wheatcraft's 2nd grade class learned about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and how the balloons are constructed. They then made blueprints of their balloon designs and brought them to life, followed by their own mini parade. Students were so excited to see their drawings in 3D.

By Andrew Jones



Riders to Readers



Addison Middle School Honor Roll and High Honor Roll			
6th Grade Honor Roll Braylee Blanchard Andrew Duell Braylee French Evelyn Hartman Cooper Leach Jaxon Monroe Chloe Pierson Carter Robenolt James Spangenberg, Stewart, Zachary MaKenn Trappler Jakob Vargas Isabella Watson	Serenity Seelye Graycen Tenny Aronlee Towsley Hunter Treusdell Willow Unrue Eli VanCise	Kurtis Somma Silas Stephens Clay Thompson Colton Thompson Bayleigh Tumia Madison Ward Alivia Warriner Callaiya Way Blake Windows Charleigh Wright Lucas Wright	Isabella Seiger Ian Speicher Isaac Strauss Paisley Taylor Marley Way Bentley Wonderling
7th Grade Honor Roll Bailey Burrows Sophia Carlineo Tristan Cook Aubrieanna DuBois Ethan DuVall Savanna Glover Conner Lawson Ryan Leach Jr. Hannah Novicky Mysan Stratton Emerald Travis Cherokee VanCise Tyler Ward Colton Wheaton Cohen Windows Xander Zeh	6th Grade High Honor Roll Damian Baker Emily Bartholf Peyton Becker Caelanna Blanchard Maddox Blanc Greggory Burdick Braden Carlson Paxton Conway Leland Cook Layla Davis Emily Duell Eldridge, David Azarianna Geis Gabriel Gerow Dustiee Harris Hunter Hill Dylan Hough Oliver Hyde Sophia Kapp Nolan Kelly Cambria Klock Gunner Lee Cheyanne Lewis Andrew Miller Kendra Miller Harmony Mitchell Gwen Mourhess George Painter Alayna Pionessa Landon Reagan Jordan Roupp Axel Sharp Jesse Smith Bryson Snell	7th Grade High Honor Roemi Aiken Spencer Allington Jackson Blanc Bethany Bottum Max Brewer Marshall Buchillon Khloe Cunningham Lucas Davis Dillon Dee Lucas Eldridge Natalie Fillmore Paige Harris Paige Knickerbocker Dixie Lewis Mia Long Owen Losey Jerome Madden Jr. Riley McCaig, Kainan Miles John Nichols Luke Nobriga Grady Orr Charlotte Painter Taylor Pruden Allyssa Quealy Hailee Richmond Charlee Rowe Jose Salinas	8th Grade High Honor Darrien Barker Micaela Becker Fenton Bowers Mallory Brewer Riley Brooks Callen Cevette Xander Clark Nadalee Davis Levi Dibble Alex DuBois Raya Grant Chelsea Keech Sophie Knapp Bryson Long Kristoffer Mayo Jr. Russell Morseman IV Lauren Nichols Jesse Rafferty-Machuga Mairead Schoonover Chloe Smith Claire Smith Olivia Snyder Emily Stearns Savannah Sumpter Easton Swank Alyssa Symonds Liberty Taft, Thompson, Claire Hailey Treusdell Hazel Walker Roman Wheeler Danica Wright Jason Zheng
8th Grade Honor Roll Urijiah Beauchemin Chase Conklin Gavin Crawford-Hoad Dryden Dickerson Nicolette Hargrave Kyra Hover Kattarenn Leach Carly Sands			

Addison High School Honor Roll and High Honor Roll			
9th Grade Honor Roll Payton Behory Lucky Belemonti Brier Hill Braelynn Howard Annabell Lawson Olivia Learn Jeremey Light Taylor Smith Aundrea Strobe Cassandra Towner Conner Watson	Robert McNeill Yowrick Meade Sky Robinson Brendan Rupp Sam Smith Jr Olivia Mae Smith Charlie Strauss Reagan Sullivan Austina Zielinski	John Clark Katherine Conklin Skyler Duell Adrienn Easton Aiden Giardina Pacey Harrington Alexis Heck Grace Heidrick Aaliyah Hunt Chase Hunt Fin Jacobson Karra Keller Lochlan McBride Tyler Miller Kayleigh Morseman Adrianna Neff Weston Nichols Zayne Putman Alice Riley Cayden Spulak Alivia JSullivan Zachary Wright	Max Stuart Sawyer Westervelt Spencer Westervelt Lilian Zheng
10th Grade Honor Roll Kaylor Lynn Ahrens Drevin Aloï Collin Aumick Gracie Davis Rihanna Deats Maria Ferrer Gonzalez Rylee Ann Gavin Natalie Miller Aaron Mullaney Jr Braden Newell Cameron Taylor Jr Zadie Vitulli Reagan Wheeler	12th Grade Honor Roll Chase Allison Alex Marie Boutelle Lilly Ann Byler Blaike Dee William Figueroa III Collin Johnson Michael Smith		12th Grade High Honor Roll Emily Bates Maxx Belemonti Kayden Blencowe Caitlin Crooker Trisha Dailey Koa Dowling Landon Easton Tayzer Fenton Marissa Frawley Skylar Hall Frank Heidrick Ivy Elizabeth Hill Naomi Hurlbert Andrew Jones Ranae Ketrow Sara Koch Haiden Luckner Andrea Miller Sarah Morris Elexa Neally Lilian Newell Lincoln Nichols Natonya Oakley Emily O'Neill Wamsley Sydney Ribble Kayleigh Rupp Jadyn Schoener McKenzie Stuby Ryan Thompson Daniel Towner Brooke VanCise Ema VanGorder Hadleigh Watson Connor Woodworth Nicholas Wright Remi Wright
11th Grade Honor Roll Karson Ahrens Cody Byler Brandie Caparulo Brice Combs Brendan Dudley Logan Eppinger Ford Alexaundrea Figueroa Kendra Giardina Peyton Hager Sarahjean Hockenberry Caidyn Jones Newt Jones Emmie McNeill	9th Grade High Honor Roll Idaya Aiken Ethan Ball Chloe Brown Natalie Clark Bristol Deuel Meadow Dgien Hailliee Harris Kailee Mycko Kendall Neally Lily Risley Bryna Schoonover Ella Sharp Jadeyn Stephens Emily Strauss Isaiah Stuby Toucan Trappler Brookelynn Willis	11th Grade High Honor Roll Katelin Akins Lillian Atwood Cameron Belemonti Joseph Brewster Josiah Clark Kendall Clark Gavin Crane Kaylee Keech Rori Klepacz Ava Knowles Anna Connery Lyons Olivia Morgan Autumn Nangle Sophia Sabol Keyona Smith Seth Specht Jade Spulak Ashton Stephens	

Fall Sports Recap

The fall season has come to an end. It was an amazing season full of excitement. The Fall sports were Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer, Girls’ Tennis, Cross Country, and Volleyball. Volleyball went very well this year. They finished 3rd in the counties with a record of 5-5. Girls’ Volleyball was coached by Arica Harris and Jason Boutelle. Cross Country had a very successful season: 3 girls finished in the top 20 in sectionals. The girls that finished in the top 20 were Anna Lyons, Sydney Ribble, and Caitlyn Crooker. Cross Country was coached by Tim and Cynthia Lyons. Girls’ Tennis also had a very successful season with a record of 5-7. Girls’ tennis was coached by Kim Thompson. Girls’ soccer went very well. They had a very respectable record of 8-9. Girls’ soccer was coached by Kim Driskell and Kay Peters. The Boys’ soccer season went very smoothly. They finished the year with a record of 8-5-2. Boys’ soccer was coached by Steve Thompson.

By Ryan Thompson

Tuscarora Gingerbread Art Exhibition 2024

Since 2018, Tuscarora's Art Club has been participating in the Gingerbread Invitational at the Rockwell Museum in Corning. The Exhibition opened on November 23rd and runs until December 31st. The Community Choice Winner will be announced between January 3rd and 8th, 2025. In addition to being a beloved community exhibition, it’s a fun competition. The winner of the Community Choice Award will receive a \$500 prize and a charming ceramic trophy created by Colleen McCall. By Kenzie Stuby



The following students have reached 100 Steps:

Kindergarten
Kenneth B
Amelia B
Jaylyn D
Isabelle Y
Aleena H
John H
Oakley P
Chase J
Adrianna L
Viola T

1st Grade
Stevie A
Achillies A
Cheveyo B
Zzyzx P
Josiah S
Cayleigh W
Nalonnie B
Posey C
Sylas H
Bella H
Savannah L

Jack R
Connor R
Adalyn R
2nd Grade
Grayson B
Quinn B
Bailey C
Brinley G
Leon G
Gracie L
Colton Q

Avery R
Kinsleigh S
Hinata V
Madelynn T
3rd Grade
Harrison A
Paisley P

250 Steps
1st Grade
Julian H
2nd Grade
Wyatt H
3rd Grade
Grace H

4th Grade
Kelzey M
Havyn A
Lilyth P



Farewell, Miss Andrianos

The Addison Middle/High School is sad to say goodbye to Miss Andrianos, our student teacher in the music department. Miss A, as the students affectionately refer to her, is a music education major at Mansfield University. She is from Endwell, New York, and has been student teaching at Addison under Mrs. Vroman. Some of Miss Andrianos’ favorite pastimes include slacklining, hiking, crocheting, and anything related to music.

Miss A knew she wanted to go into education ever since she was young, inspired by her kindergarten teacher who loved to sing and incorporated it into all of her lessons.

Her love of music grew in middle school and high school when she joined choir and wind ensemble, in which she played the flute, leading her to decide to become a music teacher.

Miss Andrianos always intended to teach at an elementary school level, and commented on her surprise at how enjoyable she found teaching highschoolers to be, acknowledging that it is not as “scary” as she once thought. She went on to discuss how much she has appreciated the smaller class sizes Addison offers, allowing her to make sure every student sees the process, understands, and can put what they’re learning into practice, as well as getting to see their excitement when they learn something new.

After her student teaching position at Addison, Miss Andrianos will be applying to teaching positions in the area between here and Binghamton. Once she finds a job, she plans to continue her education. Miss Andrianos is very appreciative of her time at our school, saying, “It’s been a great time working with Addison, I’m excited to finish the semester here with you guys!” The Addison community wishes Miss Andrianos luck in all of her future endeavors!

By Kaylee Keech



Winter Weather Announcement:

Greetings ACSD Community!

Now that the school year is well underway and the winter season is upon us, I wanted to thank you for your patience and support through the beginning of the school year, as well as to provide some information regarding potential school closings as the possibility of inclement weather increases as winter steadily approaches.

First, thank you! As you can imagine there is much preparation that goes into the opening of school each September and everyone at ACSD does their very best to make the start of school as smooth as possible; however, the reality is that there are always bumps and hiccups during the first few days and weeks, adjustments to last minute changes are made and everyone reacclimates to the routines of school. Your patience, support and communication have been greatly appreciated throughout this first month.

Second, winter weather has arrived and with it comes the increased potential for school closings due to adverse weather and travel conditions. While our goal is to have students in school every day, sometimes Mother Nature provides conditions that just make the commutes too risky. Please be aware, that the district, in collaboration with county, village and highway departments of our townships, monitor the weather forecasts and road conditions very closely and are in near constant communication when inclement weather conditions are possible.

Further, we make every effort to make the decision to close schools with as much advance notice as possible so that our families have as much time as possible to make any needed childcare arrangements; however, this is the Greater Southern Tier of WNY and as you well know, conditions can change rapidly and vary widely, especially in the 165 square miles that comprise our district, as well as between school districts in the GST region. As a result, despite our best efforts and intentions, the decision to close schools often may not be made until the last minute. Additionally, if we experience a particularly challenging winter, it may be necessary to employ our remote learning plan for a day or two. If this is the case, it will be announced along with the closing of school and every effort will be made to ensure students are prepared in advance. Again, we will do our very best to make and communicate these determinations as soon as possible, but your continued patience and understanding in this regard is very much appreciated.

When the decision is made to close school, this is communicated in the following ways:

- As a pop-up on our district website, www.addisoncsd.org
- As a post to our district Facebook page
- Through Parent Square as a call, email and/or text message
- Through local TV and radio stations

In closing, thank you, once again, for your role in helping the school year get off to a great start, as well as for your continued support of our staff, schools, district, and – most importantly, your children. Should you have any questions about the information in this letter, please start by contacting your child’s school principal. Best wishes for very Happy Holidays!

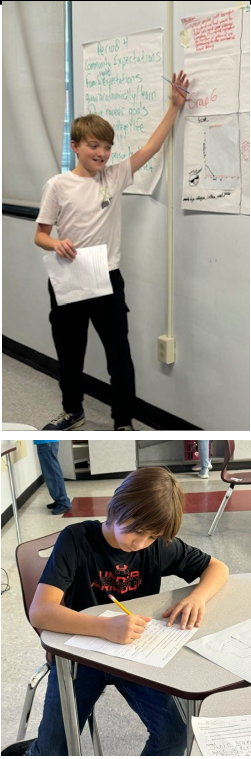
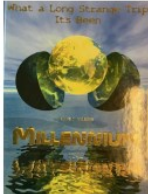
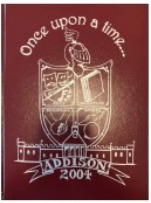
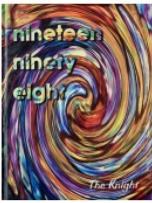
Sincerely,

Jim Peiffer, Superintendent of Schools

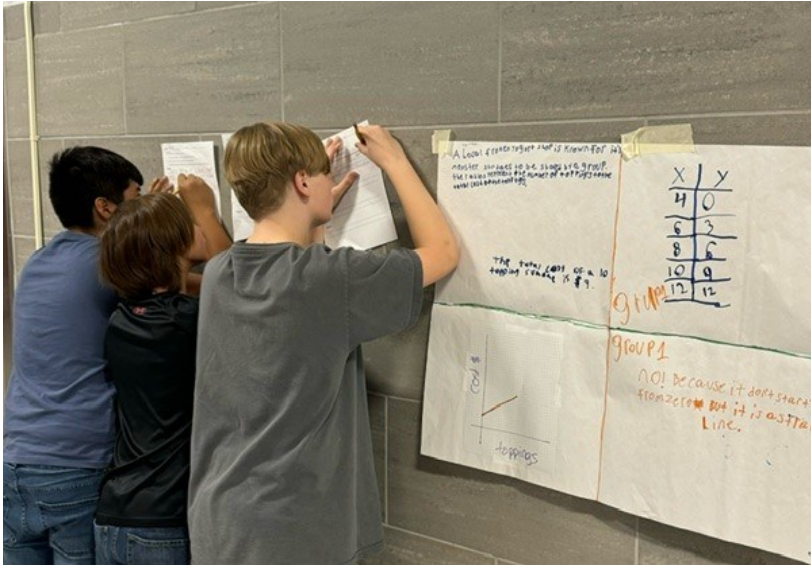
Recognize any of these Covers?

In an effort to reduce storage of past yearbooks, the Yearbook club would like to offer yearbooks from these years at a greatly reduced price of \$10. We have several years available.

Contact Samantha Havens at shavens@addisoncsd.org with your inquiry and she will respond ASAP on availability and how to proceed with purchases.



Mr. Howard’s 7th grade Middle school students collaborate with their classmates and create posters to show their math thinking and problem solving.



WINTER

SKI CLUB

DATES

❖Friday, January 10th

❖Friday, January 17th

❖Friday, January 31st

❖Friday, February 7th

⚠ All students must sign up in their appropriate main office prior to the scheduled trip dates

⚠ The bus will depart from the Addison-Middle High School bus loop at approximately 3:15 pm. We will make a brief stop at the Larry Romance & Son's Inc. in Woodhull at approximately 3:30.

⚠ The bus will return to the Larry Romance & Son's Inc. in Woodhull at approximately 10:00 pm and the Addison-Middle High School bus loop at approximately 10:15.

⚠ All students must be academically eligible in order to be transported with the club.

⚠ All students must follow the Code of Conduct. Behavior concerns addressed in school or at Swain could impact a student's eligibility to participate with the club.

➤ Website link: www.swain.com/clubs

➤ Website Password: **thinksnow!**

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RESILIENT Children & Families

Happy Holidays

JENNIE MOSE

Family Resource Center

December 2024

Our services are free of charge and every family is welcome!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Gingerbread Man Story & Activity	3 PAT Beading	4 Drop in Pay	5 AM Fine/ Gross Motor PM Snowflake	6	7
9 Make and take craft activity	10 Hot Chocolate Sensory Bin	11 Drop in Play	12 Literacy Activity	13	14 Book on Every Bed Event 1-3pm
16 Book on Every Bed Event	17 Baby Doll Circle Time	18 Drop in Play	19 Fine Motor Ornament	20	21
25 Center Closed Entire Week	24 CLOSED	25	26	27	28
30 Music Movement	31 PAT Counting				

NEW STATE

Office of Children and Family Services

United Way

Community Partner

Hour:

Monday 8 am - 1pm

Tuesday 8 am - 1 pm

Wednesday 8 am - 1pm

Thursday 8 am - 1 pm

Friday Closed

Location: 14 South Street Addison, NY

Coordinator: Heather Balch

Phone: Center: 607-359-3839 Cell: 315-521-0615

Email: balchh@proactioninc.org

Website: www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook: Jennie Mose Family Resource Center