



## Adams Update March 20, 2020

### **Adams Update schedule**

Today's *Adams Update* is the last "regularly scheduled" update for the time being. We'll send out new information as we have it. Please keep an eye on the Superintendent's communications for the latest information and MPS news, including when we will re-open.

### **Enrichment and review work**

You've probably heard this already, but just to be sure: all work and activities sent home or emailed by your child's teachers are meant to be enrichment, review, and optional. That being said, it will be helpful for your child to stay connected to teachers and classmates, so please take advantage of those opportunities! Thank you to all of our teachers for working so quickly to provide activities and resources for all of our students.

### **Additional resources for families**

How do we keep our kids entertained and engaged during this time? We've all been asking the same questions. Here are a few resources that you may find helpful.

### **Activities online**

- Free activities for kids: <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>
- Mo Willems is an author many of our younger students enjoy. He is hosting a drawing and storytelling time every weekday at 1pm: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems>
- Moby Max—we have a building subscription to *Moby Max*, if your child would like to explore Math concepts: [https://data.mobymax.com/mc/share/Using\\_MobyMax\\_From\\_Home.pdf](https://data.mobymax.com/mc/share/Using_MobyMax_From_Home.pdf)

### **Resources about COVID-19**

- A week's worth of tips, activities, and prompts for parents to help children cope with anxiety about COVID-19: <https://parents.cmionline.com/week-1/>
- How do you talk with your child about COVID-19? Here are some ideas: <https://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/Talking%20With%20Kids%20About%20COVID-19.png>
- What can you do to stop the spread of germs? <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/FMfcgxwHMPILjfXZrmjTMfBxsXwNXbzb?projector=1>

### **Breakfast and lunch pick-up**

Next week we will continue the breakfast and lunch pick-up **here at Adams**, along with every other MPS elementary school. Pick-up times are **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** You may receive breakfast and lunch for any school-age child at those times. Monday and Wednesday you'll receive meals for two days, and on Friday for three days.

There is also meal pick-up at **Charter Square on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

### Keeping it Kind at Adams

Thank you to Leora, in Ms. Taylor's class. Leora noticed a classmate struggling with a Math lesson, and she leaned in to help. She helped teach the concept, and also made her classmate feel better. Thanks for keeping it kind, Leora!

Thank you, also, to our Chartwells staff members. Our lunch staff have worked tirelessly to provide meals to families in our neighborhood. On Monday and Wednesday this week we've passed out about 400 meals per day, and more will go out today, Friday. Thank you to our lunch servers, for keeping it kind here at Adams!



### Book Character pictures

As part of our recent book fair, we had a dress-up day where members of the Adams family came to school dressed up as their favorite book characters. It was a lot of fun to see the outfits, and to hear the conversations about favorite characters. Here are a few pictures, including students from Mrs. Griffin's class, and some of our staff members dressed up in their costumes.





## Annette Glenn reads to Adams students



Thank you to our state representative Annette Glenn, for celebrating *March is Reading Month* with Adams students this past Friday, March 13. Representative Glenn visited with a number of our classes, sharing some of her favorite books. Thank you, Representative Glenn!

## Maker Space is now open

Our new Media Center opened on Thursday, and it is spectacular! Our students were very excited to explore and enjoy all of the new features; we will continue to do that when we re-open.

With the opening of the Media Center, we were able to install the furniture in our **Maker Space**, which is located in the Media Center's previous location.



Thank you to building manager Targie Works for cleaning the room and setting up the furniture! We look forward to using this space for science experiments, robotics, class projects, and more.



**Upcoming Events**

Mon, Apr 6

Currently the next scheduled day of school

We miss you! Take care of yourselves and your families, and know that we are thinking of you. Stay safe, and be healthy.

Educationally yours,

***Scott Cochran***

Principal