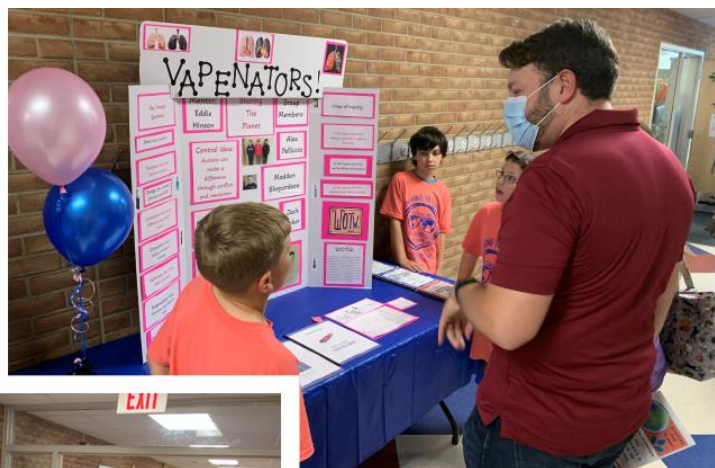


Adams Update June 3, 2022

PYP Exhibition—Great Job, 5th Grade!

Our fifth graders held their annual PYP Exhibition on Thursday, May 26. This was a spectacular event ending their PYP journey and celebrating the transition to middle school. During our unit *Sharing the Planet*, students chose topics based on world conflicts, designed action projects, and offered creative solutions. The intense six-week process involved research, application, action, and reflection.

Each group worked with a knowledgeable community member who served as a mentor through the entire process. Family and community members attended the exhibition, learning from our students as they shared their expertise. We are so proud of all our fifth graders and our fifth grade teachers. We know our students will make a positive difference in our school, community, and world, as they share how “*Actions make a difference in conflict and resolution.*” Well done!



Field Day, Staff v. 5th Grade Kickball, and More!

The final weeks of the school year were amazing! In the last days of 2021-22 students enjoyed *Field Day* and the re-emergence of the *Staff v. 5th Grade Kickball Showdown*. We don't want to say who won the kickball game, but as far as we can tell, the staff remains unbeaten in recent memory! More importantly, everyone had a great time on a beautiful day, enjoying community together, celebrating, cheering, and laughing.

Field Day was also a remarkable success, thanks to the staff Field Day Committee, and the many parents and loved ones who volunteered to help out. Students engaged in friendly, active competition, and had a lot of fun. What a fantastic way to end the school year and kick off the summer!

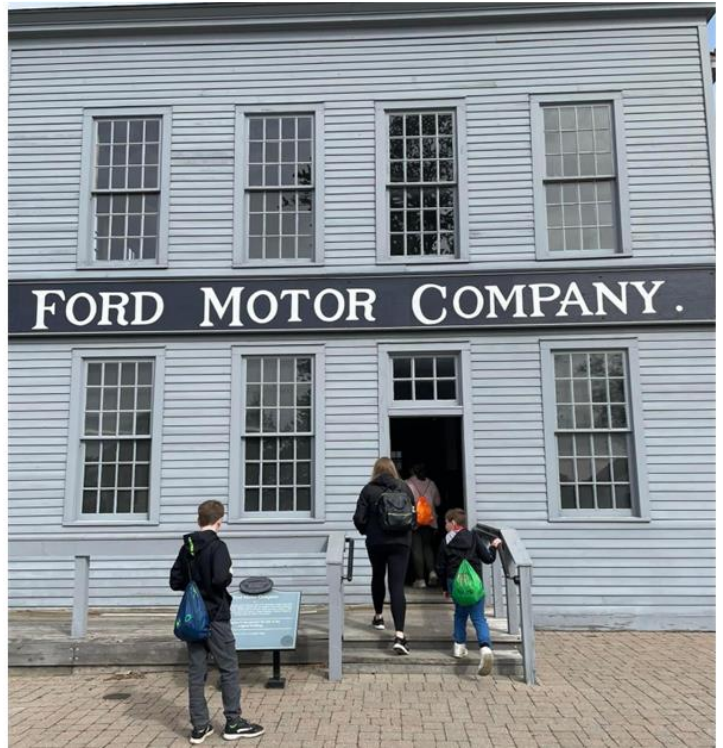
3rd Grade Visits the State Capitol in Lansing

Our 3rd grade classes studied Michigan this year, including our history and government. Their studies culminated in a wonderful trip to Lansing last week, where they visited the capitol building and even had a chance to meet with state leaders. What an enlightening trip!



5th Grade Travels Back in Time to Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum

What a fabulous trip for our 5th grade, checking out Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum. Students loved seeing the historical exhibits in the museum and experiencing history in action as they walked through the village. Thank you to everyone who supported the 5th grade and made the trip possible!



Reading is Fun!

Students enjoyed using the Media Center all school year, especially in the second semester as they were able to browse the stacks and also use the collaborative meeting spaces for class projects, school music programs, and more. Reading is fun, and you could see that every day through the excitement and joy expressed in the



Media Center. Thank you to our Media Center Para Janet Matcheck, and to her supervisor Melissa Toner, for all the wonderful work they put in making the Media Center a special place for our students. **Keep reading this summer, and we cannot wait to show you what is in store in the Media Center for 2022-23!**

Mrs. May's Kindergarten Class, All Grown Up!

Quite a few of our current 5th grade students had attended Mrs. May's class for kindergarten. Check out these fun pictures of her students—the 5th grade version taken last week, compared to their kindergarten picture from not too long ago. Oh, how the time flies by!



PTO Update

What an amazing school year—thank you to our PTO for all that they have done, and continue to do, to support our students, teachers, and classrooms. Great info in the current PTO newsletter about the school garden, the Loons game, next year’s PTO leaders, and more. Thank you, PTO!

[Adams Atoms PTO Newsletter May 27](#)

Free Summer Meals—MDE Announces Changes

There are free summer meals for our students, but the MDE has required several changes to the program. For complete information, please review the [Superintendent’s Communique](#). Most important details are as follows.

- Meals are for children, only
- Each child is allowed one meal per day
- Breakfast is 8 – 9am, Lunch is 11am – 1pm
- **Meals are to be eaten on-site** (no longer grab-and-go)
- Mon – Fri at Central Park Elementary and Plymouth Park
- Mon – Th at Midland High and Plymouth Elementary

Summer Schedule—MPS Elementary Schools

The last day for all MPS elementary school offices to be open this school year is next Thursday, June 9. After that, the Adams office will be closed until Monday, August 1, when we re-open for the 2022-23 school year. Have a great summer!

2022-23 Academic Calendar is on the MPS Website

Next year’s school calendar is available on the MPS website, under the *District* tab. You can also get there via the link below.

[2022-2023 District Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

Mon, Aug 1	Elementary school offices open for the school year
Mon, Aug 22	First day of school, 2022-23 school year!
Fri 9.2 – Mon 9.5	Labor Day weekend, no school

What a school year it was! I’m sure that none of us will forget 2021-22. Thank you for supporting your children, their classrooms, the teachers, and our staff. **Through all the challenges, changing rules, and curveballs that life threw our way, the partnership between our staff, our students, and our families remained strong, and that is why your children continued to learn and grow this school year. Thank you for everything!** Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you August 22nd.

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal