



## Adams Update April 29, 2022

### Spring Book Fair & Parent Night a Rousing Success

What a great time our students had, with the Spring Book Fair and the Family Night at the book fair. The excitement level was palpable in the Media Center as students explored and selected books to buy, and it was nice to have a community building event like the Family Night to enjoy, as well. Reading is such a critical lifelong skill that our students learn, and it is also important to remember that **reading can be fun!** Many thanks to Michelle Morgenstern and all of the PTO volunteers for making it happen. Happy Reading!

### Teacher Appreciation Week Just Around the Corner: May 2 – 6

Next week is teacher appreciation week. Here at Adams I see and hear parents telling teachers how thankful they are for the wonderful work they do all of the time, and that is truly wonderful. If you would also like to participate in the PTO's recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, be sure to check out the Signup Genius listed below. **Thank you, very much, to all of our teachers, for all that you do—you are awesome, and we appreciate you!**



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944acaf2faafd0-teacher>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Completes M-STEP

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes completed M-STEP testing in Math and English this week. Their brains worked in overdrive, and they did a great job. Way to go, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

### M-STEP Calendar: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes are already done with the Science M-STEP test, and next week they will complete the English test. Math and Social Studies will follow the week after, on May 10 and May 12, respectively.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade takes their tests in a couple of weeks, with the English assessment on May 10, and the Math test on May 12.

### PTO Update

So much good information in the PTO newsletter this week. Check it out for updates on: Teacher Appreciation Week, the Loons Game, the Walk-A-Thon, and more.

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### Music Update from Mr. Webber

Adams music has been hard at work preparing some new musical material. Kindergarten and 1st grade have been composing songs using instruments that create long and short sounds. They have also been practicing their lyric writing skills by developing their own versions of "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

3rd grade finished their time playing the ukulele in the last week of April. They did a fantastic job over the last few months and learned quite a bit about rhythm, reading music, and instrumental skills. Every class has been learning the song "Happy," by Pharrell Williams. They will be continuing to develop partner vocal parts and drum beats to go with this catchy melody.

4th grade learned their final notes on the recorder earlier this month. They learned many important fundamentals about wind instruments and reading skills that will help them greatly in their future musical endeavors. Each class has started learning the song "Everybody Wants to Rule the World," by Tears for Fears. They have been pairing the melody with drum beats that vary throughout the song. They also started adding a bass line with Boomwhackers.

### Repeat—Northeast M.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation—Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.



Northeast M.S. is hosting a 6<sup>th</sup> grade visitation for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on **Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.** This is a time for new 6<sup>th</sup> graders to receive their schedules, locker information, and computers. They will also be able to self-tour the building and practice opening their lockers. Save the date if your child will be a Northeast M.S. 6<sup>th</sup> grader this fall!

### Repeat—Jefferson M.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation—Thursday, May 5, 5:00 p.m.



If your child will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Jefferson M.S. in the fall, you will want to attend the orientation on Thursday, May 5, 5:00 p.m., at Jefferson. Both parents and students are encouraged to attend this event.

### Upcoming Events

Th 5.12, 6:30pm	Adams Band & Orchestra Concert (Stage/Cafeteria)
Fri 5.13	Final day to turn in library books
Mon 5.16, 6pm	PTO Meeting
Fri 5.20	Chromebooks turned in (K – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Sun 5.22, 1pm	Adams PTO at the Loons game
Mon 5.23	5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Greenfield Village
Wed 5.25	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to State Capitol
Th 5.26, 6pm	5 <sup>th</sup> grade PYP Exhibition

It was a great week here at Adams. We look forward to seeing you and your children again next week. Have a nice weekend!

Educationally yours,

*Scott Cochran*

Principal