

## Adams Update May 27, 2020

### **Wow: Local Flood and a Global Pandemic**

Well, nobody could predict the events that occurred in the last several months. Our hearts go out to those impacted by last week's flood, and those suffering from the direct or indirect impacts of the global Coronavirus pandemic. Midland residents, including members of the Adams family, have felt a lot of pain this year, yet we are uplifted by the outpouring of love and support from first responders, volunteers, and the entire community.

We know that at this point that recovering from recent events, and supporting each other in doing so, is what is most important. If you or your family need help and support, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher. If your child is able to continue participating in the educational opportunities we have to offer right now, then we are here to provide those opportunities. If your child is only able to participate partially, or not at all at the moment, then we understand that, as well. You probably saw the Superintendents' Communique yesterday, and he clarified that the MPS school year will continue through the final scheduled day of school, Friday, June 5. Please stay safe, be healthy, and let us know what you need.

### **Adams PTO Reaches Out to Those in Need**

Like many in Midland, the Adams PTO is working to meet local needs. They are collecting very specific items to address individual student needs. If you are interested in participating in the PTO's efforts, please visit the Adams PTO Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Adams-Elementary-School/1541820142729181>).

### **Adams Parade, Friday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.!**

Here's an event to look forward to: the Adams Parade on **Friday, June 5, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.** Two cherished events in the typical Adams Elementary spring schedule include both 5<sup>th</sup> graders and graduating high school seniors walking the halls at Adams one last time. We are disappointed that we cannot hold those events as we usually do, but we are able to offer this alternative.

All Adams families who wish to participate, are invited to drive by Adams Elementary on June 5. Rather than walking through the halls, students and families will be able to drive by the school, and we'll be here to wave and smile. All students in all grades are invited to participate, one car per student, please. The schedule will be as follows:

<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Current Adams K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Graduating H.S. seniors who went to Adams Elementary</b>

Please plan to turn on to Adams Drive from Woodview Pass, and then drive by Adams on Adams Drive. We'll line the sidewalk on the school side of the street, and then cars can exit the parade by driving down Adams Drive or Washington Street. We know this event is no substitute for being in school as originally scheduled, but we look forward to seeing all who can participate.

## Social Emotional Learning

We know this is a challenging time for all, so we continue to address student social-emotional needs on a regular basis. If you are interested in additional resources for your child, please don't hesitate to discuss with me or your child's teacher. Here is this week's activity from our district social-emotional team, including Mrs. Winstone, our Student Support Specialist.

Hi everyone! Have you written down what you are *hopeful* for today? Like many of us, you might be having a hard time getting along with siblings, other family members, or even friends right now! One of the things you might be *hopeful* for today is to get along with everyone. We understand and are hoping to give you some ideas to help with that. It is normal to have conflicts, or problems, with one another from time to time - especially right now when we are spending more time with the same people! Try to use one of these strategies when you have a conflict or problem; they can help you solve it peacefully. Have a great week!



Passive



Assertive



Aggressive

### Be assertive:

- Use a calm voice.
- Start sentences with "I feel..." rather than "you're making me!"



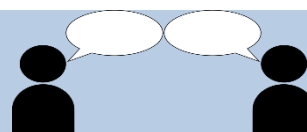
### Use an assertive voice to say stop, if:

- Someone is unkind.
- You are uncomfortable.
- It is unsafe.



### Compromise:

- Make a fair deal.
- Use rock, paper, scissors to decide.



### Talk it Out:

- Make eye contact.
- Listen without interrupting.



### Ignore it:

- Don't pay attention if someone is bothering you on purpose.
- Find another activity.



### Walk away:

- If strategies aren't working.
- Calmly take a break from the person or activity.



### Ask for help:

- Think of the size of the problem.
- If you can't solve it on your own, find a grown-up to help.



### Apologize:

- Even if it was an accident
- "I'm sorry for...next time I will...how can I make it better?"

### **Chromebook Collection**

**Chromebooks** will be turned in the week of June 8. Please plan to drive up the school driveway, and we'll be there to meet you at your car and collect your student's **Chromebook and charging cord**, along with any other school items like **textbooks** or **library books**. *Please note: If you have more than one student at Adams, you may select one of the drop off times and bring all of your Adams students' Chromebooks (and cords) at the same time.*

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>1st Grade</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>

### **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, June 5**

**Friday, June 5, 1:00pm**

**M – W, June 8 – 10**

**Last day of school for students**

**Adams Parade**

**Chromebook collection (see schedule above)**

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