



## Adams Update April 23, 2021

### Ongoing M-STEP Assessments

M-STEP assessments continued at Adams this week, with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participating in English and Science assessments, and the VA 5<sup>th</sup> grade class finishing up their tests. We are all impressed with the effort that your children put forth! **Students had a great attitude and strove to do their best. Here's a fun picture from our VA 5<sup>th</sup> graders after *Kreusch-ing* the M-STEP. Way to go Atoms!**



Next week's schedule includes the following:

Tuesday, April 27	5 <sup>th</sup> grade F2F—Math assessment
Thursday, April 29	5 <sup>th</sup> grade F2F—Science assessment
Friday, April 30, 8:00 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> grade VA—English assessment

In May we will continue our testing, with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes participating. Mr. Clarey's 4<sup>th</sup> grade VA class will complete their testing in the Adams Gym. If your VA 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grader has a different teacher, that teacher will inform you of the testing location.

Tuesday, May 4	4 <sup>th</sup> grade F2F—English assessment
Wednesday, May 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade F2F—English assessment
Tuesday, May 11	4 <sup>th</sup> grade F2F—Math assessment
Wednesday, May 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade F2F—Math assessment
Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> grade VA—Math assessment

How can your children prepare to do their best on the M-STEP? Do your best in class (!), and do the following.

1. Eat breakfast!
2. Chromebook preparation—completely turn it off the day before, and fully charge the Chromebook.
3. Bring headphones, Chromebook, water bottle, and something to read.

Teachers will give students more specific directions prior to their testing sessions.

### Reminder: Elementary Report Cards Still Available in *Home Access Center*

Your child's Third Marking Period elementary report card is currently available in *Home Access Center*, through May 11. Simply log in to *Home Access Center* to view:

<https://hac.midlandps.org/HomeAccess>

Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### PTO Update

[Please click here for the PTO Update.](#)

## **PTO Positions Open!**

There are several opportunities for involvement in the PTO next year. Specifically, the PTO is looking for a Book Fair Chair, and a Spirit Wear Chair. Please reach out via [adamspto12@gmail.com](mailto:adamspto12@gmail.com) if you are interested or want to learn more information.

### **A Message from the Adams PTO:**

Dear Adams Families,

We would like to show our Adams teachers and staff how much we appreciate them during Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7<sup>th</sup>. They have worked so hard this year to love and teach our students, so let's *CELEBRATE* them!

Here is our plan for the week:

**Monday** - Grab and Go Breakfast (coffee, fruit, breakfast items)

**Tuesday** - We're Nuts about You (individual packages of nuts)

**Wednesday** - You're So Sweet (wrapped candy)

**Thursday** - Lunch is on Us (boxed Lunches, chips, drink, cookies)

We will also be giving each staff member a \$10 gift card to one of their favorite stores or restaurants.

If you are able to help, please click the Sign-Up Genius link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054BA9A82FAAF49-teacher>

Thanks for your generosity!

[Emma Palmiter](#)

## **Kindergarten Enrollment!**

Kindergarten registration is underway! Enrollment paperwork is available in the Adams office or at the following link:

<https://www.midlandps.org/docs/district/202122Enrollment/2021-2022KindergartenPre-EnrollmentPacket.pdf>

## **Upcoming Events**

May 10-14

Spring Book Fair!

We had a great week here at Adams, and we look forward to seeing you and your students again next week. Have a good weekend!

Educationally yours,

***Scott Cochran***

Principal