



Adams Update May 14, 2021

Chicks Hatch at Adams Elementary!

It was one of the most exciting weeks of the year at Adams Elementary, as the baby chicks hatched! Each spring our first graders study animal adaptations as part of the **Sharing the Planet** unit of inquiry, learning how living organisms grow and adapt. The first grade classes studied the incubating eggs for 21 days, and were thrilled to see the chicks emerge. We are enjoying all of the hands-on learning experiences this time of year brings for our first graders!



Adams Media Center Hosts PYP Exhibition Research

It was fun to see the Adams Media Center start to open up this week, as we were able to rotate our 5th grade classes through as they researched their PYP Exhibition topics. Students are choosing topics and researching with their peers. Eventually, they will present and lead a call to action regarding their topic. The students enjoyed being in the Media Center and using this collaborative space.



Parking Lot Safety

Of course, keeping students safe is our top priority here at Adams Elementary School, especially during hectic times like student drop-off and pick-up. When dropping off your children, please either pull up in the drop-off line and have students exit the passenger side of the car directly to the sidewalk, or park and walk students to the sidewalk. If you do park, **please walk with your child to the sidewalk**, don't watch them from your car. The parking lot is very busy, our students are short, and we don't want any accidents! Thank you.

PTO Book Fair

Many thanks to the PTO for sponsoring the spring Book Fair! This is always a highly anticipated event, and our students enjoyed the opportunity to browse and choose new books. We had to do things differently this year in order to follow Covid protocols, but it was still enjoyable, and the **PTO raised over \$1,700 for our classrooms!** Students browsed with their classes during the day, and parents had the opportunity to shop outside school, on the sidewalk, in the evenings. Thank you to everyone who purchased books, and to the PTO for all the work it takes to put on the fair. It was worth it, as **we love to read here at Adams Elementary!**

Adams Students Rock the M-STEP

This week saw our 3rd and 4th grade classes finish up the M-STEP assessment. We still have a few students making up test sessions from when they were absent, but other than that, we are all done. Grades 3, 4, and 5 all completed tests this spring. We are proud of the focus and effort our students displayed while taking the tests. Great job, Adams!

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>

PTO Update

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Thursday, June 10 = Last Day of School

Last week I incorrectly identified the date of the last day of school. The last day of school this year is **Thursday, June 10.**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 25, 4:30pm	5 th Grade Band Concert
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day—no school
Wednesday, June 2	Incoming Kindergarten Assessments and Parent Tours
Thursday, June 10	Last day of school (full day)

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