



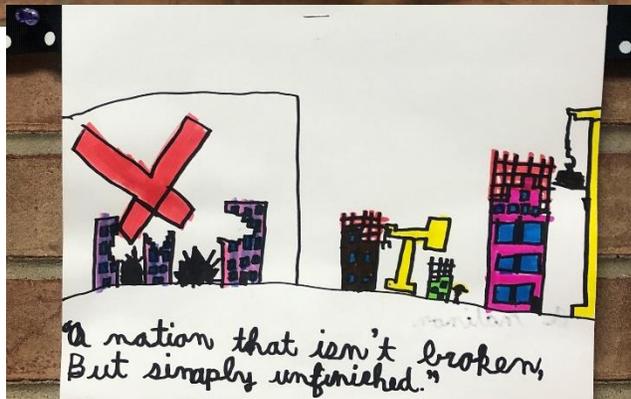
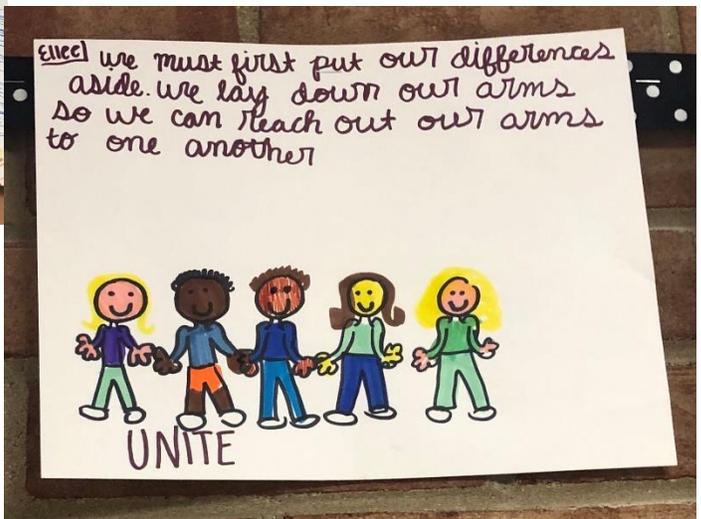
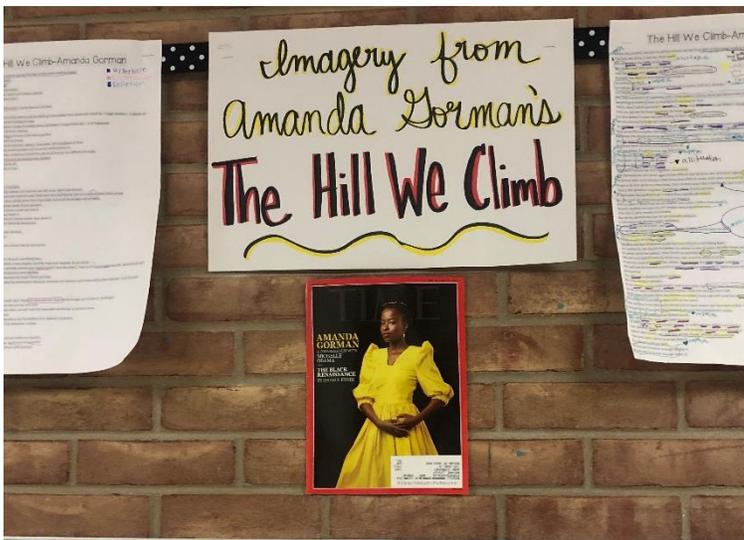
Adams Update February 19, 2021

Safety Drill Successfully Completed

Yesterday we successfully completed our third and final Lock Down Drill of the school year. In this drill we discussed what we would do in our classrooms if there was someone potentially in the building who was not safe. Obviously this was a drill, not an actual incident, but if you hear something from your child about a person in the building, the drill was probably the root of that thought. The drill went well, as students and teachers know what they need to do!

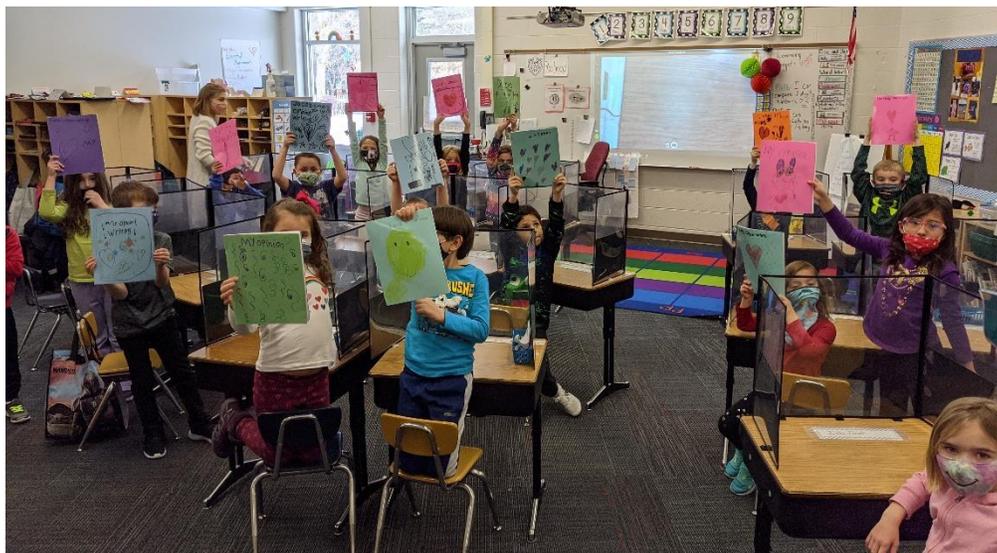
Amanda Gorman, *The Hill We Climb*, Adams 5th Graders

Amanda Gorman's inspirational poem *The Hill We Climb* was used by some of our fifth graders to explore the use of imagery in writing. Students studied the poem, analyzed the rhetorical devices used by the poet, and explored how to make their own writing come alive. Awesome!



Publishing Party in the 1st Grade

What a fun day in the 1st grade earlier this week! Mrs. Westervelt's class had a Publishing Party, celebrating their best published works with each other. Each author was called to the front of the class, walking the "red carpet" to the spotlight, where they shared their writing with the class. The published works were outstanding, the reading was excellent, and a good time was had by all!



***Keeping it Kind* at Adams Elementary**

We're talking a lot about what *Keeping it Kind* means here at Adams Elementary, and how we can all be leaders in being kind to each other. Expect to hear your child talking about that in the weeks to come, as we inspire and celebrate kindness from now through Spring Break.

PTO Update

[Click here for this week's PTO Update.](#)

Lost & Found

Please monitor our Lost & Found regularly. As weather permits, we will continue our practice of moving it outside at the end of the school day.

Kindergarten Enrollment!

Kindergarten registration is underway! You can find information about our kindergarten program at this link: <https://www.midlandps.org/welcome-to-Kindergarten-2021-2022>

Enrollment paperwork is available in the Adams office, as well as at the following link: <https://www.midlandps.org/docs/district/202122Enrollment/2021-2022KindergartenPre-EnrollmentPacket.pdf>

You will hear more about opportunities to tour the school and meet the teachers as spring approaches. If you have friends with incoming kindergarteners, please share this information with them!

Upcoming Events

Mon, Mar 15

Spring Photos

Friday, March 26

Half-day of instruction for students

Sat, Mar 26 – Mon, April 5

Spring Break

Tuesday, April 6

First day back from Spring Break

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