



Adams Update October 29, 2021

No School for Students—Tuesday, November 2

Remember that there is no school for students next **Tuesday, November 2**. Teachers will be in professional development meetings throughout the day.

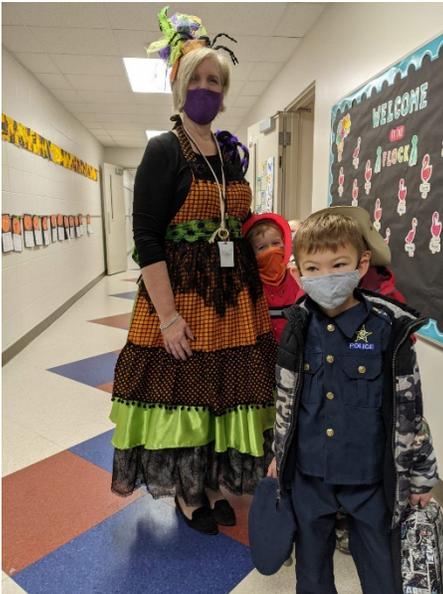
Welcome to Adams, Ms. Hurley!



Ms. Sydney Hurley, a recent Central Michigan University grad (Fire Up Chips!) is our new Resource Room teacher; she teaches at both Adams and Siebert. Ms. Hurley knew at a young age that she wanted to be a teacher, as her biggest idols as a child were her teachers. She still remembers their names, their care, and how special they made her feel. Ms. Hurley has a strong passion for working with children and seeing them light up when they learn and make connections. In her spare time, you can find Ms. Hurley hanging out with her two big dogs Marlon and Baron, spending time with her family, and traveling to new places. Welcome to Adams, Ms. Hurley!

Halloween Adventures

Everyone had a grand time today, immersed in the creativity and sense of adventure that comes with Halloween. Enjoy some of the pictures of our fun day. We hope you have an exciting, safe holiday weekend!



GYM SHORTS from Mr. Seebeck

PE classes have been busy getting the school year off to a great start. We developed our essential agreements and reviewed our emergency procedures. Our warm-up and short fitness routine has been established, and both seem to be working well.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students are practicing running, galloping and skipping during each gym class, and we've been excelling at all of those skills. We've talked about boundary lines and how they are used in different games.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade students completed a timed run and are working on fitness assessments as part of the MPS Strong fitness program. Be sure to encourage your children to do their best. We'll use these scores as a baseline to show our improvement throughout the year. We've also been busy outside playing soccer games to work on our kicking skills, football games for throwing skill and, of course, fun and fitness in both.

As always, try to keep your child active and look for out-of-school activities for them to enjoy and stay active.

Adams Book Fair, November 8 – 12

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our PTO, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions last year, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Students will shop with their classrooms during a designated time slot on Monday - Tuesday – Wednesday, the week of November 8-12. Thursday the Book Fair will be open to families to shop from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m., while attending Parent Teacher Conferences. Friday morning there will be a chance for students to make final purchases. For more specific information on ways to shop this year, check out Book Fair Homepage: <https://bit.ly/2PxUj08>.

- Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair website to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementary>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair!

Lost & Found Treasures

Our Lost & Found is still full of treasures from home. Please ask your child to check it out. We will continue to pull the Lost & Found outside on nice days, by the Lower El entrance, at the end of the school day.

Picture Re-Takes Rescheduled to November 15

Yesterday morning we were informed that the photographer for our picture re-takes was sick, and that the pictures would not be taken that day. The re-takes are rescheduled for **Monday, November 15**. The photo company apologizes for the inconvenience and the late notice.

PYP Corner

Did you ever wonder what it means to be an IB PYP school? Adams Elementary, along with all of the MPS elementary schools, is an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school. As a PYP school, we focus on helping students develop ownership and agency, making choices and growing leadership skills as they learn. We make connections between different subjects, and help develop specific skills, allowing students to be **inquirers, communicators, principled, open-minded, and caring**, among other attributes. We'll include more information about PYP and how our work within the program impacts your child's growth in future newsletters.

PTO Update

Check out the PTO Update for the latest info, including updates on the upcoming Book Fair—we can't wait!

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Upcoming Events

Tues, Nov 2	No school for students
Nov 8 – 12	Adams Book Fair
Thurs, Nov 11	½ day for students, 11:51 a.m. dismissal
Thurs, Nov 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Mon, Nov 15	Picture Retakes
Wed, Nov 24	½ day for students, 11:51 a.m. dismissal

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

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal