

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9/18/2020

CLASS NOTES

LUNCH MENU

## Adams School Newsletter

### Lunch Menu: 9/21-9/25

**Monday** - Sloppy joe over rice,  
vegetable, fruit, milk

**Tuesday** - Crustless ham/broccoli  
quiche, vegetable fruit, milk

**Wednesday** - cranberry chicken wrap,  
vegetable, fruit, milk'

**Thursday** - Shepards pie, vegetable,  
fruit, milk

**Friday** - Bruschetta chicken bake,  
vegetable, fruit, milk



**Classroom News**  
Updates from teachers/staff/students



#### **PE: Katrina Dagan**

The 1-8 grade classes hiked in Witherle this week. **Please remember to bring your bike helmet next week (Tuesday and Thursday)** because we will be using either scooters or roller skates in class. I have some bike helmets to loan but we cannot share helmets this year. I do have knee and elbow pads for those that want them.

**Health:** The 7-8 class talked about how to stop the spread of germs and how to wash your hands properly. The 5-6 class discussed the many benefits of exercise.



**Pre-k/K news: Ms. Lameyer** We had a very full week of new routines, such as chores, and acclimating to a full day. The children were superstars the entire week, and so patient when the unexpected happened; the "take cover!" squirrel drills, red ant visits, and Kit Kat, who popped in at snack time with a snack of his very own! (A freshly caught mouse)

Ohhhhhh...there is NEVER a dull moment outdoors. Today was a test of the colder weather. It meant layers and layers of dressing, and lot's of movement. Once the raindrops began, we did retreat indoors, but only to find that inside the school wasn't much warmer! Needless to say, the children never complained. Their spirits are always high. When the dismissal bell rings, many children often wonder where the day went!





These are all great things....creating our class culture, responding to the unexpected with a sense of humor and problem solving, as well as discovering the joy in the sounds all around us, from roosters crowing, to the town band rehearsal on main street. We hear it all!

**1/2 News Mrs. Hildreth:** First and second graders had a busy first FULL week of school. We started our class read aloud titled *Malcolm at Midnight*. This fiction story is full of wonder, detective work and suspense! We are just starting to learn about all the characters in this story and there are many. Be sure to ask your child about Malcolm. Our mornings have been full of word study, handwriting and math of all ranges. This week students were also introduced to Raz-kids; an app where they can access books appropriate to their individual reading abilities.



Happiest of birthdays to Willoe who celebrated her 7th birthday on Wednesday.



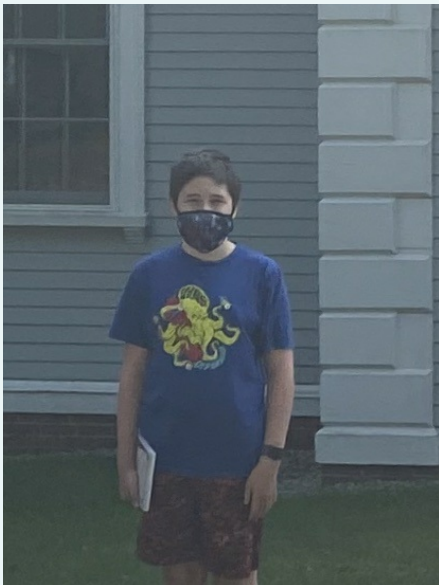
**3/4 News Mrs. Trainor:** This week the 3rd and 4th grade class began using our computers. Each child has their own Google Chromebook. We practiced logging into our Chromebooks, learned how to access assignments in Google Classroom, and learned about being careful of what we share online. Students also visited our classroom website and learned how to search for books using our online library catalog. Next week I will be sending families the link to our classroom website. There is a parent portal as part of our site that you can access and use as a resource to know what we are working on in school.

**LA/SS 5-6 Ms Irvine:** This week the students in grades 5 & 6 read the first two chapters of *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck. They were introduced to the grandmother of



siblings Mary Alice and Joey who leave the stuffiness of the city to spend several weeks each summer with Grandma who resides in rural Illinois. Set during The Great Depression students will delve into a study of the Roaring 20's in order set the stage for their study of the Depression. Students are writing comparisons of Grandma reflecting the changes in her each summer. They are practicing their cartography skills by creating a map of the fictional town in which Grandma lives and will further develop their writing skills by creating advertisements for a modern fad while using slang words from the 1920's to add interest.

**LA/SS 7-8 Ms Irvive:** This week in LA-SS students read the first four chapters of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Students are keeping lists of words and phrases either unknown to them in meaning or especially interesting to them in terms of literary construct. They have also been encouraged to take note of specific pieces that they want to read aloud to the class. On Thursday they were assigned their first essay of the new school year. Students were given instruction regarding brainstorming, organization, initial drafts, peer critiques, editing and submission. Over the course of two years these skills will be reinforced and refined. In Social Studies students discussed how WWI came to be known as The War to End all Wars and the subsequent Pandemic of 1918. Next week they will begin a study of the period of time known as The Roaring 20's.



**5/8/Math/Science Mr. Snow:** We have successfully completed the first full week of school. Next week 5/6 will be conducting a plant growth experiment. In 7/8 we are studying the Earth, Moon, and Sun system. I will be working this weekend on producing a rough timeline for the year in math and science. I'm looking forward to another good week.

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