

# Hiawatha Leadership Academy- Northrop

April 27-May 1



## A Message from the Principal

Dear HLAN Families,

Yesterday, our governor announced that schools will continue with distance learning through the end of the school year. This is hard news to hear, as all the teachers and staff at Northrop deeply miss your students and the thought of ending the year without saying goodbye to them in their classrooms is difficult.

At the same time, we will continue to work diligently to support your student and your family. Each day, we will continue to provide meaningful academic work for your student so they can continue to learn and grow. During this time of social isolation, our teachers and staff are also working to help your student feel connected to their classmates and their teachers through our Seesaw and Zoom activities. We are in this together and together we will get through it.

If you have a few minutes this week, [please take this brief survey](#) to help us better understand how we can support you and your child. We want to tailor our academic program to the needs of our families and so your voice is incredibly important to us! Also, please remember to [vote for our new specials class](#) beginning next year at Northrop!

If you have questions, need support or would like to connect, please reach out to me directly at [nmanaen@hiawathaacademies.org](mailto:nmanaen@hiawathaacademies.org) or at 952-237-3632.

Thank you,  
Mr. Nate

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## Daily Student Work In Seesaw

**Morning Meeting:** A 5-10 minute video students watch to start their day with their teacher and class, get their brains and bodies prepared for the day, and hear and see an overview of the day's scheduled activities. This is a great place for parents to participate to see what your child's teacher has planned for the day. Students will typically respond to a question and share it with the teacher at the end of the meeting.

**Math:** Students will typically have a math warm up and a worksheet to complete. Teachers will review student work and send them any corrections to make.

**Independent Reading:** The highlight of the day! We know that reading often and a lot is a huge predictor of academic success and also supports a lifetime of joy and learning. Your child has access to a huge number of online books through the Epic program.

**Phonics:** Beginning this week, students will have 10-30 minute video activities to support their reading skills with a phonics lesson.

**Specials Classes:** Our art, music, Spanish, PE and science teachers prepare an activity each week for your child to participate in. There is no assignment to turn in, and I encourage you to participate with your child in these activities!

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## Food Distribution Information

Hiawatha Academies will continue to host weekly food distribution every Monday at the Hiawatha to all Hiawatha families on Mondays. Families can pick up a set of food for each child and a set includes 7 breakfasts, 7 snacks, 7 lunches and milk for the week.

**When: Mondays from 10am-1pm**

**Location: 3500 E 28th St, Minneapolis, MN 55406**

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## Technology Supports

If you are still in need of a device for your child to access our online learning, please contact myself or the office at 612-455-4004