

Hiawatha Leadership Academy- Northrop

May 18 - May 22



A Message from the Principal

As we begin to move into the final weeks of school, I want to share one reminder and two exciting updates.

First, we will be holding conferences from **June 1-June 5**. If you haven't already, you'll receive a text shortly from your child's teacher asking for times when you could meet for a virtual conference during the week of June 1-June 5. During the conference, we will share updates on your child's progress as well as important recommendations for continuing their learning over the summer and also have time to answer any questions you have.

Now to share two exciting updates! First today Monday May 18 we are introducing ST Math, a fun learning game for K-4 scholars. Please watch a [family video tutorial](#) about how to support your students in getting started with this program. Second, I am pleased to share that Hiawatha is inviting families to sign their students up for online family-led summer enrichment for Kindergarten through 4th grade! Students will use powerful learning apps to further the skills and knowledge they will need for next year. Students can be supported by any family member including a parent, older sibling, grandparent, etc. There will be about 2 hours of engaging academic work for each day of the program, covering reading, writing and math. Students are expected to complete their work 5 days a week over the course of approximately 7 weeks. At the end of the program, students will be better prepared for their upcoming grade

level and also stronger readers, writers and mathematicians. Please stay on the lookout for information on how to sign up coming soon!

Thank you,

Mr. Nate (952-237-3632)

Daily Student Work In Seesaw

Morning Meeting: A 5-10 minute video students watch to start their day with their teacher. This is a great place for you to participate to see what your child's teacher has planned for the day.

Math: Today we are introducing ST Math, a fun learning game for K-4 scholars. Please watch a [family video tutorial](#) about this program.

Independent Reading:

Kindergarten: One tip for families is to incorporate EPIC! reading time into daily schedules. In order to reach our goal of reading 20 minutes a day, spread out the reading time! Read in the morning, after lunch, and before bed. If your student does not seem motivated to read, help them find book topics that they might be interested in!

1st Grade: Daily Epic! assignments will continue, with a recommended reading time of 20 minutes per day, and students can complete a story map to share their reading for the day; story maps will only be assigned on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

2nd Grade: For Independent Reading, students will log into EPIC! to read an assigned book focused on retell and take a short quiz each day. Students may also explore books of interest for at least 20 minutes a day. Create a time for your child to complete daily activities that work best for you and your family!

3rd Grade: In addition to morning meeting and math, students should spend at least 20 minutes reading on Epic and responding to their reading on their Seesaw assignment. Third grade teachers are so proud of all of the work that students and families are putting in to make distance learning go as smoothly as possible.

4th Grade: For Reading Practice students will be working on character analysis. They should read a book either on Epic! or a book in their home that is a fiction book. Each day they will complete a response using the prompt on their SeeSaw assignment. Each prompt helps identify different character traits. By Friday, they will use all of the character traits they wrote about to complete a longer response using 3-5 sentences describing the character in

their book. Please make sure your child reads/listens to the directions completely before writing an answer.

Phonics: Students in K-3 will have 10-30 minute video activities to build their reading skills. Please have your child do this each day!

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!

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
