

March 25, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

Although this is only the second day of distance learning, I am encouraged by the collaboration between our families and instructional staff. I look forward to sharing in the growth and involvement of our distance learning program. Some exciting developments are in the works. Thank you for your partnership!

### **Hyde-Addison ES is on YouTube**

Please utilize the links below, to access the YouTube channels.

- Story Time: A daily read aloud will be shared by one of our amazing Reading Teachers, Ms. Newman or a guest reader.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe8hcDisPtdH3MVwZKzoW4g/>
- Let's Move: Health and wellness activities have been shared by our health conscious Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Parrish.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup\\_i6XxQkejg7m6WBZg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup_i6XxQkejg7m6WBZg)

### **Work Packets**

- All week 1 packets that were not picked up, have already been mailed out by the Hyde-Addison team.
- To families who requested week 2 and 3 packets be mailed, those packets were mailed out on Monday.
- Please be mindful that **the information shared by DCPS regarding dates and times for week 2 and 3 work packet pick-ups are general and are not school specific.** Hyde-Addison ES has been extremely proactive in this process and has personally printed those packets and made those available far in advance. **Hyde-Addison ES will notify our families of any specific dates and times related to our school building being open.** We are supporting families in remaining safe and remaining home, when possible.
- **If any family missed the window to pick up week 2 or 3 packets or have the packets mailed to them, we are happy to support families by adding an additional mail out window. If you do not have access to downloading week 2 and 3 packets electronically and you would like those packets mailed to you, please email [hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov](mailto:hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov), by Thursday, March 25, 2020 at 5:00pm.** We will mail those packets out to you, this week. Please be mindful that there may be delays, due to the current pandemic.

Please see additional updates, below.

DC Closure Updates

In addition to the closure of all DCPS schools, all DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) facilities, including playgrounds, parks, and athletic fields, will be closed to the public. The Hyde-Addison ES playground will continue to be closed, until further notice.



### **March 24 DCPS Updates**

- [How to Navigate Distance Learning](#)
- [Technology Access](#)
- [Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child](#)
- [Reminder: Meal Sites for Students](#)
- [Find Out More](#)

### **How to Navigate Distance Learning**

DCPS created resources at every grade level, so that students from Pre-K through 12th grade can continue their learning while school buildings are closed. When you visit [bit.ly/DCPS\\_ICE](https://www.dcps.dc.gov/ICE), you can get started under the “Learners” tab by choosing your child’s grade level for students in grades Pre-K through 8.

### **Article Links**

[DC Public Schools to broadcast lessons on television](#)

WUSA9/Nathan Baca

### **Stay Safe**

Please keep you and your families safe. Continue to follow the guidance of [Mayor Bowser](#) and [DC Health](#), by practicing social distancing and remaining at home, if possible.

Kindest Regards,

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