

March 27, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

We have made it through this first calendar week of distance learning! I am encouraged by this early progress. I am pleased to report that there has been some tremendous signs of collaboration between the Hyde-Addison ES staff and our families and many students seemed reinvigorated to connect with their teachers and peers. As we all continue to learn and grow through this process, so will the strength of our distance learning programming.

During distance learning, teachers may be engaging with students and families directly via phone, email, or video during this period. Your child's classroom teacher remains the primary point of contact for any instructional questions or concerns. However, to opt out of student video-conferencing sessions with teachers or staff, please email [hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov](mailto:hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov) and that information will be shared with Dr. Hooks and appropriate personnel. Please be reminded that students will also be utilizing their printed learning materials for weeks 1-3 and you may visit [bit.ly/DCPS\\_ICP](http://bit.ly/DCPS_ICP) for additional DCPS lessons and resources. For more general information on distance learning, visit [dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus](http://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus).

### **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 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\\_i6XxQkeig7m6WBZg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup_i6XxQkeig7m6WBZg)

### **Additional Updates**

- A curated list of things you can do at home, including [family-friendly activities](#) from the DC Library, the Kennedy Center, and the Washington Nationals
- Fun [exercise videos for kids](#) from #FITDC

- Information about [free meals for students](#), grocery store hours and other food resources for DC residents
- DCPS' Coronavirus [information hub for families](#)
- Distance Learning family engagement videos on the [DCPS YouTube page](#)

## 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\\_ICP](http://bit.ly/DCPS_ICP), you can get started under the "Learners" tab by choosing your child's grade level for students in grades Pre-K through 8.

## Elementary School

Keep your brain and body in top shape! Click on your grade level to get started.



## **Article Links**

[Press Release: The Bowser Administration Releasing Results of the My School DC Common Lottery and Extending the School Enrollment Deadline](#)

Executive Office of the Mayor

[FOX 5 partners with Washington Teachers' Union to air lessons on TV for students without laptops](#)

Fox5DC

[In these strange times, parents can help their children be active at-home learners](#)

The Washington Post/Marc Minsker

[DC school lottery results to be released on schedule. Here's how to get yours](#)

WUSA9/Jordan Fischer

[D.C. will open emergency child-care centers for children of health-care workers](#)

The Washington Post/Perry Stein and Ovetta Wiggins

[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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