

## AAC MONTHLY INFORMATION

Adopt A Class is proud to be partnering with you as you return to your adopted classroom! Your mentorship connects and fuels opportunity for your students, their classrooms, and beyond. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to your students, to your teacher, and to Adopt A Class!

Our Virtual Curriculum Guides for Quarter 1 are **NOW AVAILABLE**! The Virtual Curriculum Guides will provide teams with virtual etiquette, ice breakers, activities/lessons, as well as a book recommendations list for your specific grade band: PreK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. Our first guarter theme is literacy!



## **READ ALOUD RECAP!**

The first featured guest in our read aloud series is award-winning author and illustrator **Susan Katz**! Susan showcases her books *ABC School's for Me* and *The Story of Frida Kahlo* during an exciting read-aloud session geared towards our PreK -2nd grade classes.



ABC School's for Me! | Read Aloud by Susan B. Katz

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The Story of Frida Kahlo: A Biography Book for New Readers | Read Aloud by Susan B. Katz





### COMING SOON: Our next featured guest in the read aloud series is Colin Mayfield from WLWT!



Stay tuned for more special guests, virtual field trip opportunities, and additional speakers being offered throughout the year!

## **UPCOMING EXPERIENCES!**



Sponsored by one of our fantastic adopting companies, US Bank, we proudly feature Author, Speaker, and Literacy Advocate *Ty Allan Jackson*.

Via a series of recorded videos, Ty will discuss his book *Danny Dollar Millionaire Extraordinaire: The Lemonade Escapade.* Ty's sessions are targeted at our 3rd - 5th grade students.



Stay tuned for more information!

Take a look at one of Ty's TEDx Talks here

# **ACTIVITY CORNER!**

Each month, Adopt A Class shares icebreakers & activities with you that are tailored to the grade band you serve. Our first quarter's theme is literacy! Please check out the icebreakers and activities for the other grade bands if you are looking for a bit of inspiration for your mentoring sessions!

As always, more lessons are available on our website in our Resource Center: Educational Activities.



**PreK - 2nd Grade** Icebreaker: I Like To...

DOWNLOAD





**3rd - 5th Grade** Icebreaker: Two Truths and a Lie

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6th - 8th Grade Icebreaker: Pow and Wows



6th - 8th Grade Activity: Haikus Haikus





# **TAKE ACTION ON NEXT STEPS!**

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Team Leads, as a reminder, you need to sign off on the Adopt A Class Safety Agreement before your first visit. You should have already received this in a separate email. For more information, please visit our website to read the adopters agreement, tips on best safety practices, and to see answers on frequently asked questions. If you have difficulty signing, or have not yet received your safety agreement please reach

#### out to any AAC staff member.



Please continue to log your visits in the **Mentor Tracker**. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide your company with specific details about your teams, classrooms, and contributions each year.

For any programming questions, please reach out to our Senior Education & Relationship Manager, Kate McCann.

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