



UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.

AAC MONTHLY INFORMATION

Our Virtual Curriculum Guides for Quarter 2 are **NOW AVAILABLE!** The Virtual Curriculum Guides will provide teams with virtual etiquette, ice breakers, and activities/lessons for your specific grade band: PreK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. Our second quarter theme is STE(A)M!

PreK - 2nd: Download Guide	3rd - 5th: Download Guide	6th - 8th: Download Guide

COMING SOON! Stay tuned for our virtual curriculum guides for Quarter 3. The third quarter theme is College & Career and Essential Employability Skills!

DOWNLOAD the Virtual Curriculum Guides for Quarter 1: Literacy!

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS BACK TO SCHOOL

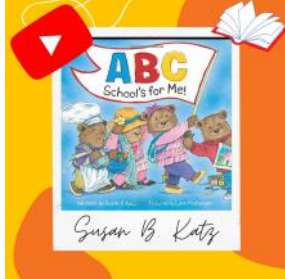
CPS will Phase-in Blended Learning Week of February 1! Cincinnati Public Schools' (CPS) Board of Education determined at a Board Work Session January 16 that schools will use a phased-in plan to return to blended learning beginning the week of February 1. Specific details of this plan will be sent next week, and will begin with specialized classrooms and our youngest learners. **READ MORE**

BACKPACKS ON
LAPTOPS OPEN
FUTURES BRIGHT!
A Message from
Superintendent
Laura Mitchell

READ ALOUD RECAP!

Adopt A Class is thrilled to be hosting our first ever read aloud series! Read alouds provide a number of opportunities and benefits for students of all ages, from strengthening their vocabulary to increasing their attention span. We hope you can utilize these read alouds to complement your virtual mentoring sessions!

The featured guests in our read aloud series are award-winning author and illustrator **Susan Katz**, WLWT's **Colin Mayfield**, author **Jenna Mueller**, CPD's **Chief Eliot Isaac**, and AAC's STEM Advisor **Karen Meyer**. Review our exciting read aloud sessions below to see all the books we've showcased so far for our PreK - 2nd grade classes.



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

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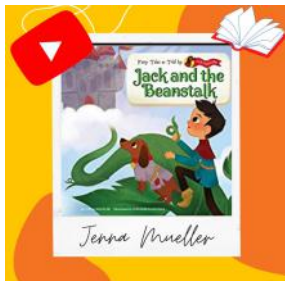
The Story of Frida Kahlo: A Biography Book for New Readers | Read Aloud by Susan B. Katz

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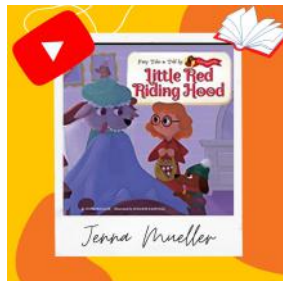
It's Brave to Be Kind | Read Aloud by Colin Mayfield, WLWT

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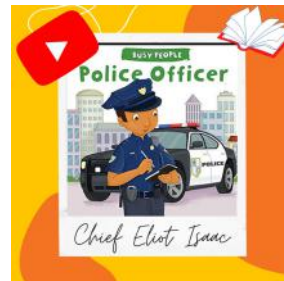
Fairytales As Told By Clementine: Jack and the Beanstalk | Read Aloud by Jenna Mueller

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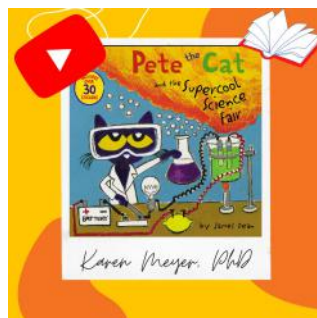
Fairytales As Told By Clementine: Little Red Riding Hood | Read Aloud by Jenna Mueller

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Busy People: Police Officer | Read Aloud by Cincinnati Police Chief Eliot Isaac

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Pete the Cat and the Supercool Science Fair | Read Aloud by Karen Meyer, PhD (AAC STEM Advisor)

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

UPCOMING EXPERIENCES!



Adopt A Class & US Bank Proudly Present the **Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness** Series! The series features author, Ty Allan Jackson, via a set of four recorded videos, discussing his book *Danny Dollar Millionaire Extraordinaire: The Lemonade Escapade*. Ty's sessions are targeted at our 3rd - 5th grade students.



We are thrilled to offer this new resource! In addition to the videos, we have an educator's guide available for download [here](#).

ALL VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE!



Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#1 Intro**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#2 Entrepreneur**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#3 Saving**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#4 Spending/
Dream Big**

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ACTIVITY CORNER!

Each month, Adopt A Class shares icebreakers & activities with you that are tailored to the grade band you serve. Our second quarter's theme is STE(A)M! 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: Animal Talk

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PreK - 2nd Grade
Activity: Animal Habits

DOWNLOAD



3rd - 5th Grade
Icebreaker: Guess Who ... ?

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3rd - 5th Grade
Activity: Behind My Mask I Am ...

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6th - 8th Grade
Icebreaker: An Ode to My Phone

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6th - 8th Grade
Activity: Who Me? Addicted to Technology?

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TAKE ACTION ON NEXT STEPS!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO
LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!
WWW.AACMENTORS.ORG



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.

We Need You! Help Us Reach More Students

There are still roughly 300 more classrooms in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky that are in need of mentors & resources. We need your help!

Do you know of a person or a potential company that you think would make a great mentor? Would you be willing to share their contact information with us? If so, please reach out to **Kate McCann**, Senior Education and Relationships Manager.

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