

# KIDS CORNER



## MODERN DAY HERO: ADRIENNE

I am a first-grade teacher at Lincoln School. This will be my 9th year teaching first grade. In 2020 I was fortunate enough to self-publish my first book, titled *The Color of Friendship*.

This book is about a young girl named Violet Plum who moves to a new town with her mom. When she gets to her new home, she realizes that everything there is pretty much the same, except she is purple and everyone else is orange!

It is a great story that teaches about diversity and friendship! It is also based on my real-life experiences.

## LABOR DAY

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year and symbolizes the end of summer! This year it's held on September 5, which means school will be closed! Enjoy your last day of summer by doing something fun outside.

## JOKING AROUND

### Question

Why do bees have sticky hair?

### Answer

They have honeycombs!

## DID YOU KNOW?

An octopus has blue blood!



# SUPERSTAR OF THE MONTH!

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**AJ**

Grade: 4

Favorite Subject in School: Math

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Animal: Dog

AJ lives at Prairieview Townhomes and is a joy to have in the community. AJ moved to Prairieview in November of 2021 and has made a ton of friends! He is very kind to his mother and likes to lend a helping hand to take care of his baby brother! If you see AJ, he almost always has a basketball in his hand and likes to shoot hoops on the basketball court. He wants to be a basketball player when he grows up! We can't wait to cheer you on in the NBA some day!



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## MICROWAVE MUG MAC N CHEESE

### Supplies

- YOUR FAVORITE LARGE MUG
- 1/3 CUP ELBOW NOODLES
- 1/2 CUP PRE-SHREDDED CHEESE
- 1/4 CUP WHOLE MILK
- 1/2 CUP WATER

### Directions

1. Put the elbow noodles into your mug.
2. Add just shy of 1/2 cup water. Think less, not more!
3. Microwave for 2 minutes, then stir. Microwave for 1 minute, then stir. Then microwave every 30 seconds until your water is evaporated. (Should take about 4 minutes.)
4. Stir in the milk and shredded cheese and microwave for 30-60 seconds.
5. Stir well, and enjoy!

