

AMS Board Communications



MARCH 2016

FFA & AG



Houston

FFA

FFA has had a successful and busy show season. Mr. Yarbrough had amazing help while Mrs. Gilbreath was out. **San Antonio Big wins:** Eric Reynolds-Reserve Champion Chester White, receiving a banner and placed 12th in the Jr show. Logan Larman-2nd place Durac. Kimberly Whitely-7th place Durac. Sidney Elliott-10th & 7th with her Landrace.

Kaylin Ashlock-14th & 6th place with her Poland China. Rylie Hardin-10th with his Berkshire. Justin Gibby-5th place with his Hampshire. Colby McSpedden-7th place with his Chester. Justin Gibby and Kimberly Whitely were successful in the calf scramble and received \$1000 each to purchase an animal for next year. April 2nd is the Aubrey Livestock Show and Sale. Show starts at 9:00am, dinner at 5:00pm and show at 6:00pm.

AG

8th Grade Ag classes are finishing up their unit in Cattle & Dairy and

planning on starting their units of Goats, Sheep, and Horses. The classes were excited to do their famous bag ice cream lab. Mrs. Gilbreath also added a milk tasting lab this year, which was a hit since they had to try a variety of milk including Soy and Goat milk.

7th Grade Careers class is currently searching for the best school of their choice. They will be starting their search for scholarships in the next few weeks.

OTHER AMS NEWS

BOOKFAIR
3/21/16
THROUGH
3/24/16

OPEN HOUSE
3/03/2016
3/07/2016
5:30-7:00PM

Teen Leadership

On March 1st our Teen Leadership classes hosted a Career Day at AMS for our 7th & 8th graders. They invited 13 local professionals to speak. The students were able to choose their preferred speaker. Donuts and kolaches were provided along with salty snacks.

Jr. Beta

National Beta Club is honoring AMS as a 2015-2016 National Beta School of Merit.

State Competition updates....

Taylor Robinson placed 3rd in Quilting and will

be competing at the national level. Brody Cross placed 1st in Social Studies and will be competing at the national level. Adam Wilbert made the semifinals for special talent.

Living Choices

The 6th graders will be participating in Living Choices WAIT Training program. This curriculum is high energy, fun, positive, initiative that empowers the students to make healthy life choices.



5th Grade

ELAR classes are examining both literary and informational texts. Students are going to summarize, make inferences, and synthesize ideas in texts. Students make connections between literary and informational texts with similar ideas. In writing, students will use the writing process to rewrite a previous piece in a different genre. Students will continue to build their knowledge of words by studying roots and affixes, context clues, analogies, and idioms/adages while using a dictionary as a resource for learning new words.

Science classes are learning about food chains and ecosystems.

GT created critical thinking and out of the box ideas with Makey Makey kits. With their kits they created an operation type game with gummy worms, a piano using foil, and video game controllers out of chairs and play dough. They had so much fun problems solving.



6th Grade

ELAR has just completed their novel study Number the Stars. They are beginning an autobiography which takes place at the turn of the century and will be traveling to China. Students will be working on reading strategies, and reviewing academic vocabulary.

Reading passages covering various TEKS will be used as well as, STAAR master passages to ensure student success on the state assessment.

8th Grade

It's a busy time of year for the 8th grade. They have been planning their future in High School with the development of their graduation and course plans. Many have been busy with band competitions, athletic events and FFA shows. The students are making a big last push in academics to prepare for their first STAAR administration, at the end of the month. They are also looking forward to their field trip on March 10th to the Perot Museum.

8th Grade Science classes are studying Earth's cycles. They are learning about seasons, lunar phases, eclipses and tides.