

AMS Board Communications

Veteran's Day

In honor of our Veterans Mrs. Blasing and our wonderful PTO provided breakfast for our local veterans. We also gave the students the opportunity to honor their veteran by posting a picture of them along with their information on our Wall of Honor.

Mrs. Benson has also been working with our students regarding flag etiquette. She has been teaching them what the flag stands for and the proper handling, which includes folding and raising of our American Flag.



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Theatre

Theatre students are learning the basics of Improvisation including warm ups, improvisation skills, short form and long form games, and character building. This group of students are very talented and their hard work shows in class.

One-Act Play

This year's Jr. High One-Act Play will be The Steadfast Tin Soldier. The students will be auditioning for this show this week and start rehearsing next week. The students are very excited and cannot wait to start.

Cheer

Back by popular demand the cheerleaders are asking that each grade level teachers and admin come up with a skit or cheer to kick off basketball season. They will perform during our next pep rally on the 19th. There will be a prize for the winning team.

More Important News

5th Grade

The 5th graders are very busy this month. They are taking the “Stay Safe” program on Mondays. They are learning about how to protect themselves from bullying and drugs.

ELAR classes are studying:

- Greek & Latin affixes, multiple meaning words, and dictionary and glossary skills.
- Inference & drawing conclusions
- Summary & point of view
- Writing process for persuasive, nonfiction writings

Science classes are learning about types of energy we use which include:

- Mechanical
- Thermal
- Light
- Sound
- Electrical

Math classes are working on all operations and fractions.

Social Studies classes are using the Studies Weekly program.

8th Grade

English are focusing on Grammar and Writing to master writing concise extended responses.

Science classes have finished their last unit in Chemistry. They will be reviewing and quizzing each other on this until the STAAR in May.

Math classes are learning about slope, slope-intercept form, direct variation, y-intercept, proportional and non-proportional linear equations.

Algebra classes are learning about point-slope form, standard form, slope-intercept form, direct variation, parallel lines, and perpendicular lines and scatter plots.



6th Grade

Social Studies classes are celebrating culture through art. They are learning about many characteristics of the United States and Canada. They created mosaic artwork representing what they thought were the most important characteristics of the two cultures.

ELAR classes are deep in Ancient Egyptian research. The students are using technology, library resources, and documentaries. They are learning how to write a formal outline, and footnotes. They are also learning the difference between expository writing and narrative.

6th graders will be going on their annual field trip to Medieval Times on November 18th. There are 161 students and 59 chaperones scheduled to attend.