



MRS. CARDWELL-5TH

FFA

Our wonderful Ag teachers are on the move this year looking for the best show animals for our students. FFA began the year with their annual back to school Ice Cream Social on September 8th. They will also host the district FFA opening meeting on September 14th at AMS for approximately 100 FFA students from around Denton County. September 17th they will be hosting a new parent livestock meeting. Our FFA officers will be serving a meal to Denton County Blue Ribbon support group sometime in the middle of the month. They will also be serving food at the Aubrey's Bark in the Park on September 26th.

Jr. Beta

Invitations were mailed to students during the summer. A formal induction ceremony will be held on September 19th at 6pm.

5th Grade

Fifth grade has started the year off in a positive and organized way. Everyone seems to be adjusting to being in a new location this year. They are getting ready for Adventure Camp coming up on 9/21-9/23. Everyone is excited.

ELAR classes are working on story elements, summary, character analyses and vocabulary. They are reading the Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen.

Science classes are learning new vocabulary and the scientific method.

Social Studies classes have a new program called Studies Weekly. The students are

really enjoying it because information is given in weekly newspapers. Plus, there is a lot of online activities.

6th Grade

ELAR classes are already hard at work. They are learning about the different themes in literature. Students have read some poetry and will be creating a Diamanté, Shape and Bio poem. They will then be reading an autobiography then writing their autobiography.

7th & 8th Grade Page Turners

Page Turner's have been practicing penmanship, capitalization and have begun the class novel study "Under the Forever Sky".

8th Grade

Science Classes have been reviewing Scientific Process. Scientific processes include the following: lab safety, lab equipment name & function, measuring skills, and types of investigations. The students are now starting their first chemistry unit. They will be learning the three parts of an atom, charges, mass, and location of the three subatomic particles. Students will also be able to identify atoms by their atomic number.

Mr. Dobbs' English class is off and running for the year with unit 1 focusing on elements of fiction and non fiction, using short stories written by O'Henry, Mark Twain, and several other authors.

AMS Board Communication

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8th Grade

8th graders discussing schedules on the first day of school.



7th Grade