

AMS Board Communications May 2015

6th Grade

Mrs. Clark's math classes are working on a two week project to research how the math they have learned is used in the everyday world around them. Students must find 20-25 different math categories used professionally in magazines, advertising flyers, and professional websites and then create a folder to display them.

Mrs. Philipp's ELAR classes have been busy with grammar and writing objectives. Students are in the midst of taking the STAAR Readiness Assessment.

8th Grade

Mrs. Howard's science classes have finished their Ecology Unit. Students are beginning a project where they design a car that will roll down a ramp. Students will race their cars to see who has the fastest car with the smallest amount of friction.

Tech Apps

7th Grade students have started their "All About Me" Power Point project. Students created an entertainment presentation about themselves. The presentation is all automatic (no clicking allowed) and set to music. This is the 12th year the 7th graders have worked on this assignment.

8th Grade students have a Tech Assessment on the 13th. All 8th graders take this assessment to determine technology literacy.

AMS Library

The library wrapped up it's reading programs this month. Students who met their reading goals were invited to the library to play on the new gaming system. The library also added many new print, electronic, and audio titles to its collection. Many of these were acquired at the Texas Library Association's annual conference where the library staff attended sessions on integrating technology into library lessons.

Yearbooks

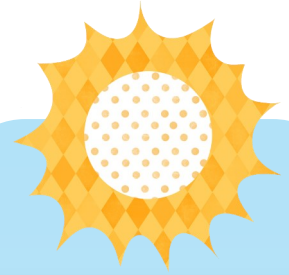
Yearbooks have arrived. They will be handed out to the students within the next week.

PTO

AMS PTO provided an awesome week of treats during Teacher Appreciation week. Teachers enjoyed breakfast donated by Whataburger, followed by Schlotzsky's, Fuzzy's donated tacos, Italian day and we ended the week with pizza provided by AISD.

Awards

The school year is winding down and we will be having our annual awards assemblies. 6th grade awards will be held May 19th, 7th grade the 21st, and 8th grade celebration will be the 26th.



7th grade Field Trip

May 6th, 7th, & 8th the 7th graders traveled to Austin and San Antonio. Students worked hard all year learning about Texas History. This trip gives students the opportunity to learn about Texas History hands on. It also gives students an opportunity to bond with their peers and teachers. We had a 148 students, 51 parent chaperones, and 10 teachers/ faculty attend the field trip this year. Fun was had by all.

May 20th AMS students will have the opportunity to attend our annual trip to Denton Water Works.

