



Cutter Morning Star School District
Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Plan
Quick Reference and Q&A

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students and families would engage in board gaming that reinforces Kindergarten math and literacy skills.

1st and 2nd Grade students

First and Second grade students will be given an “activity baggie” to have at home with an assortment of practice activities that cover the first and second grade power standards.

3rd and 4th Grade students

Third and Fourth Grade students will be given sidewalk chalk for non-inclement weather days. Students would have their collection of Scholastic News that is already provided at school that they can take home to review.

5th and 6th Grade students

Each student will be given a packet that includes the additional focus skills provided for in our Summit Platform.

7th -12th Grade students:

All of our students will be given packets to take home.

Q & A

1. What is an AMI Day?

AMI stands for Alternative Methods of Instruction. The Arkansas Department of Education approved AMI Days beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, upon receipt of an acceptable plan. AMI Days are intended to extend learning even when there is an inclement weather or exceptional event that would not allow us to attend school. Cutter Morning Star School District submitted and received approval.

2. When would an AMI Day be used?

An AMI Day will be used for the first inclement weather or exceptional event day.

3. How many AMI Days are possible?

Cutter Morning Star School District has been approved for up to 5 AMI Days.

4. What is expected of my child during an AMI Day?

Each child is expected to complete the work provided and submit to their teachers upon return to school. Students do have up to 3 days after an AMI day to submit their completed work.

5. How will attendance be counted?

Student work will be submitted to the classroom teacher to document student attendance for an approved AMI day. All work must be returned to the teacher by the end of the 3rd day following an AMI day.

6. How will grades be assigned for work completed?

Teachers will grade work and record as classwork. Any work not submitted within the allocated time with no communication from a parent about extenuating circumstances will result in an unexcused absence and a "0" being assigned for the work.

7. Who do I contact on an AMI Day with questions?

If electricity and internet is available, teachers will remain available to students during AMI days via email, phone, teacher websites and of course LMS.

8. How will I know when an AMI Day is being used? The District will notify everyone through Facebook, Twitter, School Website, School Reach and all local radio and television stations in the event of any school closings. The message will state when an AMI Day is being used.

9. Where can I find more information regarding an AMI Day? Please visit www.eaglesnest.dsc.k12.ar.us for further information. The entire AMI Plan is located on the website. You can contact the building principal with any further questions.