

JANUARY

5th Grade

Anamosa Middle School

5th Grade Contact Information on the back

We support the use of "fidgets" as a tool at AMS

Fidget Expectations:

- The fidget is a tool to help student focus, not a toy. No throwing it around, etc.
- The fidget should not be a distraction to the student or others around the student
- The fidget should be "out of sight" and underneath the desk - no one should really notice that you need this support
- The fidget should be small enough to comfortably fit into the student's non-dominant hand, leaving the dominant hand free to write or work
- Only the student should have their fidget
- The fidget should not make any noise
- The fidget should be contained and not rolling around the classroom

Computers

This is only the second year AMS students have been issued chromebooks and we are having many problems with broken screens, missing earbuds, and misuse during class time.

Please help us remind all students that these are their chromebooks for all of middle school and must be handled and used appropriately for educational purposes.

Please contact the school office if you have questions about the contract you and your student signed at the beginning of the school year.

Focus in the classroom

Literacy:

Quoting from a text

Math:

Ch. 5 - Dividing Decimals

Science:

Earth and Sun: Shadows, Day and Night, and Planets

Social Studies:

Ch. 6: Early English Settlements

Ch.7: Comparing the Colonies

Colonial Billboard Project

TOYS

Please keep all toys, rubix cubes, putty, etc. at home. It has become a distraction and it's not allowed on school grounds.

Upcoming Grade Level Dates

Geography Bee:

Friday, January 3rd at 8:15 in the gym

Early Release Days

Wednesday, January 15th

No School/Teacher Inservice

Monday, January 13th

End of Quarter 2

Friday, January 10th

