

A Message from Superintendent Bennett

Topic: AMI Days

I would like to extend my appreciation for everyone's participation in the Rivercrest School District's Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) days. This is a new approach to the old problem of how to handle snow days. Our "Rivercrest Reads" plan is designed to support family literacy and provide reading-related activities for students to accomplish while at home.

I understand this has not been without its challenges. We as a district are committed to supporting high levels of student learning. As we work to modify and adjust our assignments to best meet students' needs, we appreciate your patience and continued support. I think we have all been stretched with the number of consecutive days of inclement weather. This is a new endeavor, and we anticipated that modifications would be required.

Surveys will be made available online when we return to school. Parents, teachers, and students in grades 5-12 will each have a separate survey. We need your feedback in order to most effectively implement our AMI plan moving forward.

The Lemonade War serves as a great springboard for literacy-based activities across all grade levels and content areas. In the spring we will host a district-wide parent night to celebrate our shared reading.

In the mean time, we will continue to use our AMI days as necessary to ensure the safety of our students during days with inclement weather and/or hazardous roads. After today (January 17) we have two AMI days remaining. If those days are used, we will have to make up any additional days that are missed.

I'm crossing my cold fingers and toes that the roads will clear and we can get back in school!
Thank you again for your support!