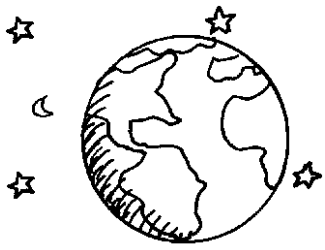
Experiential Learning in 6th Grade



In 6th grade at AMS, we value opportunities that give students experiences outside of the classroom. A significant portion of the 6th grade science curriculum at AMS includes the Residential Outdoor School experience where students learn about ecology and the environment while on a multi-day and night adventure. The cost of this residential camp experience is covered by the state's "Outdoor School for All" funds. Additionally, we have several other experiences planned for our students that foster team-building so that the 6th grade class can bond as a cohesive unit as we blend the different elementary schools together.

Experiences planned for the school year include:



- Four days and three nights of ROS (Residential Outdoor School – includes food, lodging and instruction, and will take place Camp Myrtlewood. We need volunteers to make this incredibly memorable experience happen. If you are able to volunteer, please be sure to get you district volunteer paperwork completed online as quickly as possible.
    - Siskiyous Team Dates: October 5-8
    - Cascades Team Dates: October 13-16
- Team-building "fun" field trips
- Hands-on science labs to learn about electricity, waves, engineering and design, and science inquiry
- Interactive Student Notebook for creative science and social studies notes

We are requesting that each family contribute $30 toward the cost of consumable supplies and these programs. We realize that paying the full amount at the beginning of the school year might be a burden for some families, so we offer a payment option. It is our policy that no student will be left behind because of financial need, so scholarships are available. In addition, payments can be made throughout the school year if back-to-school costs in August exceed your family's budget. If you are willing and able, we would welcome donations to help offset the cost of scholarships.

____ I am enclosing the $30.00 full payment.

____ I would prefer to make payments of $3-$5 per month throughout the year.

____I am also enclosing a donation of $_____to help with the scholarship fund.