

OZARK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Arkansas Department of Education has approved 5 AMI (Alternate Measures of Instruction) days for the Ozark Mountain School District. This means that a designated amount of work completed by a student can substitute as a day of attendance. Any day missed due to snow, other weather related events, electricity/sewage/utility issues that can jeopardize safety, or unforeseen acts from God qualify. These days will not have to be made up later.

Your child will be assigned a packet of work separated into days 1-5. On the first day missed (AMI day 1) the student should complete work for day 1 and return this work within 2 days of returning to school. The completed work will count as his or her attendance for the missed day. If the student does not return work for the missed day, he or she will be counted absent. These packets are to be kept at home and used only when a day is missed. If the packet is lost, a link on the website is available from which the packet can be downloaded and printed.

OMSD will utilize the traditional means of notification for the aforementioned days. These include:

- Website
- School Messenger phone call and/or text
- Social Media (District and School Accounts)

Teachers will create AMI packets for each course or subject that they teach. In addition (unforeseen internet or electricity circumstances permitting) teachers shall remain available during school hours for contact via phone or email. Depending upon the nature of the emergency, teachers might be required to report to campus at their principal's or superintendent's discretion.

Students will receive packets in November and they will include 5 engaging tasks. These packets will be created by teachers and approved by the building principals before they are sent home. To meet the needs of all students, the AMI packets will come in basic brown envelopes with a sharpened pencil. Please note that student attendance will be determined by the submission of the completed packet. Students who do not submit said assignments will be counted absent. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your contribution to the success of our students.

Sincerely,



Nichole Cunningham

K-12 Principal Bruno-Pyatt School