



AMARGOSA VALLEY ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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*HOME OF THE SANDBLASTERS*



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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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Wow, it is already November but it sure has not felt like it outside. We are now into the fifth week of the second quarter. You should have received progress reports from your children in their backpacks. As always, if you have concerns please feel free to contact the teacher.

If you have not already done so, ensure that your athletes have their physicals complete for basketball or cheer. Remember that without a physical they cannot practice.

As we enter the busy holiday season, please ensure that your child is regularly attending school. As attendance is important for your child's success in school.

Mrs. Melinda Jeffrey

## Attendance and Incentives



Parents, your child's attendance at school is valuable!! We understand that sometimes it is hard to get into certain medical appointments, but try to schedule either after school or on in-service days. Pertinent research shows that students who miss 10 percent of school, or about 18 days in most school districts, their academic performance is negatively affected. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating. Students are at risk of being marked truant when a call or written note from a parent or legal guardian is not presented to the school within three (3) days of an absence. The definition of an absence includes: a partial or full day absent made within the allowed time limit.

To help incentivize attendance, we are beginning in November to track and reward student attendance monthly. Each month that your student is not absent, tardy, or picked up from school early, they will be rewarded with an extended lunch with Mr. Brockman and Mrs. Jeffrey along with a child appropriate movie. Please help us to reward 100% of our students by ensuring that they are regularly attending school!!



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## Pick-up or Bus Changes

If you need to make changes to either pick-up your student(s) or their bus route, these changes must be made by a phone call to Lindie or a note with your signature and date sent with your child to school. Changes will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m.

## Coaches

We are currently in need of a Girls Basketball Coach and a Winter Cheer Coach. If you have had experience coaching and are first aid/CPR certified or can become certified, please contact Melinda Jeffrey at [mjeffrey@nye.k12.nv.us](mailto:mjeffrey@nye.k12.nv.us) to submit your letter of interest.



## Tutoring

After-school tutoring will begin on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that we cannot require that your student attend tutoring, but YOU can!! Tutoring will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-3:45PM. for grades first through eighth. A tutoring bus will be ran once tutoring is over or you may come pick up your student(s).



- 11/7 Amargosa Parent Committee Meeting 530PM
- 11/10 No School—Veteran’s Day
- 11/22 Half-Day—School Dismisses at 11:50AM
- 11/23 No School—Thanksgiving
- 11/24 No School—Family Day

