

Alexandra Middle School

Environmental and Outdoor Education

The Environmental and Outdoor Education option at AMS this year is a 10-week course offered every other day. During this time various elements related to the environment and the outdoors will be studied.

Proposed Activities/Games/Investigations/Studies

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| Survival Training | Issue Responses | Fires |
| Trip Preparation and Safety | Current Events | Shelters |
| Meal Planning | Research Projects | Outdoor Activities |
| Buddy Burners | Cooperative Group Work | Outdoor Trips |
| Animal Identification | Nature Responses | Campfire games |

Learner Objectives

The Students will:

- A. Demonstrate basic knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for safe and comfortable outdoor experience in all seasons
- B. Demonstrate understanding, respect and appreciation for self, others and their views
- C. Demonstrate awareness and appreciation of living things and processes
- D. Demonstrate skill, judgment, confidence and sensitivity in a wide range of environmental activities in an outdoor setting
- E. Develop knowledge and skills by investigating the effects of human lifestyles on the environment
- F. Develop lifestyle strategies that foster contact with the natural world, encourage responsibility for local and global environments and encourage living in harmony with others.

Methodologies

Students will learn through a variety of methods such as discussions, demonstrations, lectures, student presentations, guest speakers, independent studies and videos.

Evaluation

The students' mark will be determined based on the following:

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| Participation and Effort | 50% |
| Projects, Assignments and Quizzes | 30% |
| Final Test/Project | 20% |

