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Dear Panther Family,

On November 3, 2017, the Arkansas Department of Education approved 5 days of Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) for our district. These days will allow students to complete assignments that are being sent home today rather than have to make up snow or other emergency days during the summer (these assignments will also be posted on our district website [www.yellvillesummitschools.com](http://www.yellvillesummitschools.com)). We still have emergency days built into our school calendar but the AMI days will be the first days used.

Our teachers have worked to provide assignments that will be useful to your student's education no matter when the absence should occur. Our teachers will also make efforts to help students over email during these days if the internet is available.

Our belief is that this will be more beneficial to our students than days in June when many families have left for vacation. We are simply trying to provide the best option available for our students.

Thank you in advance for when there is a need to use these days.

Sincerely,



Wes Henderson

