

Fifth Grade – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Fifth grade students in the Ottumwa School District will begin to receive instruction concerning **Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**. The topics covered by instruction are listed below:

Grade 5

Review of AIDS

1. Virus
2. Transmission
3. Prevention
4. High risk groups

Fluids that Host the AIDS Virus

1. Blood liquids
2. Semen
3. Vaginal fluids
4. Mother's breast milk

Transmission by Parts of the Reproductive System

1. Penis
2. Vagina
3. Breast/breast milk

Detection

1. Virus may not be detectable for a period of time.
2. Cannot be self-diagnosed.
3. Prevention – abstinence, faithfulness in marriage

Sexual intercourse is not introduced or described as such. However, the focus of this unit is on recognizing and identifying reproductive system parts and seeing a relationship and purpose for these parts so that students can relate normal function to specific anatomy.