



News from the Top Dawg!
January 5, 2024

Math:

Over the next few weeks, we will be working with Chapter 5, Solving Systems of Linear Equations using different methods. We will also continue working with slope to make sure we remember all the different equations for slope.

ELA:

We will begin our first novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*, when we return from break. This is a classic novel that takes place in 1933 in the South. We will follow the Logan family as they try to overcome many obstacles that are presented to freed African Americans during this time period. The family is very fortunate to own land, but they struggle to keep the land and survive at the same time.

Dawg Schedule:

- 01-12 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 01-12 AR NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 01-15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01-22 Bookmobile
- 01-25 CHS Tour
- 02-05 Bookmobile
- 02-09 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 02-09 Progress Reports Send Home
- 02-14 Valentine's Party 2:30
- 02-19 NO SCHOOL
- 02-29 Snow Creek Ski Field Trip
- 03-01 SHS Tour
- 03-04 Bookmobile
- 03-06 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 03-08 End of 3rd Quarter, Early Out, PD Day
- 03-08 Grade Cards Send Home
- 03-11 LHS Tour
- 03-14 PI DAY!
- 03-18 Bookmobile
- 03-20 Culver's Night 5-8
- 03-25-29 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 04-01 School Resumes
- 04-01 Bookmobile
- 04-11 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 04-12 Progress Reports Send Home
- 04-15 Bookmobile
- 04-19 EO PD day.
- 04-22 - 5-3 MAP TESTING WINDOW
- 05-06-05-10 EOC TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29 Bookmobile
- 05-03 Reading Circle Due
- 05-05 Possible EO PD day
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-16 Possible Last Day
- 05-16 Grade Cards Send

American History:

Your Neoclassical Architecture Sketches are due on Monday, January 8th. We will then continue on with Ch. 9, focusing on Thomas Jefferson, Louisiana Purchase, the Supreme Court, Native American resistance, and the War of 1812. The Ch. 9 test is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 17th.

You will need to sing/recite the first verse of our national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" to me sometime before January 19th.

Science:

We will continue our unit on Light Waves, learning about the path of light, what our eyes can see, reflection/transmission of light energy, and take a quiz at the end of the week.

**EPIC CLASS CODE:
wia9240**

*****Tutoring will resume
on Thursday, Jan. 10th.**



Parents, Please Note:

High School Tours:

CHS-January 25th (10-11)

SHS-March 1st (9-10)

LHS-March 11th (9-10)

Valentine Party: Monday, February 14th, 2:30 PM

- ★ Take home treats: Ms. Shuster
- ★ Party treats: Ms. Anderson
- ★ Cups/plates/napkins: Ms. Silcott
- ★ Run the party: Ms. Worley

Students may bring juice/soda on Fridays if they have not had any lates, IA, or referrals to the office. They may enjoy these in my room after lunch.

Concerning homework:

"If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when do you have time to do it again?"

-John Wooden, Hall of Fame BB player/coach

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