



News from the Top Dawg!  
January 19, 2024

**Math:**

We will continue solving systems of linear equations by substitution and elimination. Listen in class for quiz dates.

**ELA:**

We will continue the novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. We will be learning about the characters including their physical and personality traits.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 01-22 Bookmobile
- 01-24 Science Test
- 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 Sent Home

**American History:**

We will begin our next chapter (10) about "Expansion and Growth". It is a short chapter and once we wrap it up we will get right into our next unit "Pushing National Boundaries" and Ch. 11 "The Age of Jackson". We had to bump our recitation of "The Star Spangled Banner" due to snow days, so the due date is now Fri, 1/26.

**Science:**

Students will wrap up our Light Waves study by investigating light waves within our atmosphere and analyzing evidence. Our unit test will be on Wednesday, the 24th! (due to all the snow days)

**EPIC CLASS CODE:  
wia9240**

**Please be reading for your 2 nonfiction ARs that will be due on February 9th. Get these books checked out, read twice and take the quiz over each one!**



**Parents, Please Note:**

**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