



News from the Top Dawg!  
January 26, 2024

**Math:**

We will continue solving systems of linear equations, but the next lesson will be SPECIAL equations. Depending on the weather, I plan to finish the chapter, take a quiz, complete the review and then hopefully take the test on Friday. Please listen in class for exact dates for these assignments.

**ELA:**

We will continue the novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. We will continue learning about the characters, including their physical and personality traits. Your theme writing from Friday will be due on Monday, at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to TURN this assignment in through GC.

Next week, you will write a friendly letter to Papa, from the perspective of one of the Logan children, explaining to him the events from Chapter 4. If we have time, you will then complete a descriptive writing of one of the major characters in the book.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 01-29 History Test
- 02-02 Math Test
- 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.
- 04-29 - 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 wrap up Ch. 10 at the beginning of the week. Be ready for this test on Monday! We will then continue on with Ch. 11 "The Age of Jackson".

**Science:**

After all these snow days, we have had some rearranging. Students will take their new unit: Earth, Sun, Moon's pretest on Monday, then will spend the week learning about the moon, modeling and simulating light and dark on the moon, and gathering evidence about the phases of the moon.

**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!**

Valentines Boxes/Valentines:

You may bring a decorated/undecorated box or bag for your valentines. If you plan to exchange valentines, please remember that we will have 16 students at the party.



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