



News from the Top Dawg!  
February 16, 2024

**Math:**

We will begin Chapter 7, functions. Please make sure you take good notes. You will need to review your notes daily to help you understand this chapter. I highly encourage you to work out the examples in the book as well as trying some of the odd ones from the book. Remember, those answers are in the back of your textbook.

**ELA:**

We will continue the novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. Some of you did not do very well on the vocabulary quiz this past week. You will need to be studying daily! Don't just learn the definition, you need to study them for application. This means to know how it will be used in a sentence.

The majority of next week's ELA lessons will be to do a cartoon drawing illustrating sequence of events. You will select one scene from Chapter 10. Draw a cartoon for each major sequence of the event using cartoon format, including bubbles to show what the characters are saying. Keep in mind character, conflict, mood, plot, & theme.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 02-19 NO SCHOOL
- 02-23 Science Test
- 02-29 Top Golf Filed 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
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-20 Possible Last Day
- 05-20 Grade Cards Sent Home

**American History:**

We will continue on with Ch. 12 dealing with Westward Expansion, European Americans' belief in Manifest Destiny, Native American perspectives, Mexican and Mexican-American perspective, etc. In lieu of a textbook test, students will have a westward expansion project that they will create and then present to the class. More information is coming this week.

**Science:**

This week we will continue to learn about lunar eclipses, predict them, gather evidence, and explain when and why we see them. Our unit test is scheduled for Friday, February 23.

**EPIC CLASS CODE:  
wia9240**

**Please be reading for your 2 nonfiction ARs that will be due on March 6th. Get these books checked out, read twice, and take the quiz over each**

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\*\*Some of you are not reading fiction books on your own. Remember that you need to read and pass at least three fiction books on your own. These will be due on May 3rd. Completion of the reading circle requirements are equivalent to a 100% quiz grade. The only way you become a better reader is to READ!

### TOP GOLF FIELD TRIP

8:30: Leave ACES  
10:00 - 12:00: Golf/Lunch  
12:00 - 1:30: Roe Park  
1:30: head back to ACES  
3:00: arrive at ACES



#### Parents, Please Note:

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