



News from the Top Dawg!  
February 23, 2024

**Math:**

Next week, we will be working with linear functions.

**ELA:**

We will finish the novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. Listen in class next week for dates for the second vocabulary quiz and the AR test over the book. We will be watching the movie the following week.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 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:**

Students will be creating Westward Expansion projects. We will discuss what the expectations are on Fri., Feb. 23rd. Students will present these on Wednesday, Feb. 28th in a formal presentation to our class. Prepare! Research! What will make your project stand out? The plan is to move on to Ch. 13 on Friday. Field trip on Thursday!!!

**Science:**

Students will work on an environmental issues research project this week. Students will study different environmental issues and create a slideshow presentation for the class on Monday, March 4th.

**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 one!**

\*\*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