



News from the Top Dawg!  
March 15, 2024

**Math:**

We will be moving pretty fast through Chapter 8. Please make sure you know the new math properties that you will be learning and be able to demonstrate examples of each of them. Plan on having quiz 8.1-8.4 on Wednesday.

**ELA:**

We have started our next novel, *The Outsiders*, by exploring the setting of the novel through a group project. We will present your setting project on Monday. We will be learning some new literary terms and finding examples of them throughout the novel. As we read the novel, we will be taking a look at how the author compares and contrasts the two rival gangs throughout the novel. As we read the novel, think about who are the outsiders and what makes them the outsiders.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 03-18 History Test
- 03-18 Bookmobile
- 03-20 Culver's Night 5-8
- 03-20 Math Quiz
- 03-22 Science Test
- 03-25-29 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 04-01 School Resumes
- 04-01 Bookmobile
- 04-11 AR (2) 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 have our Ch. 14 test on Monday. Be sure to have studied! Review your quiz pages, skim over the textbook, play Quizlets/Kahoots/etc. We will then continue with Ch. 15 "Beginnings of War" (Civil War). I will show videos, assign readings, etc. My plan is to wrap this chapter up before we leave for Spring Break and then continue on with Ch. 16 once we return. (\*Note: We will have our NCAA Men's and Women's March Madness Bracket Selection on Monday, March 18th. Completing the bracket and tracking who "wins" is only for fun and does not require the students to actually watch the basketball games!)

**Science:**

We will wrap up our natural selection unit with a unit assessment on Friday, March 22.

**AR Reading**  
**Please be reading 2 FICTION**

**EPIC CLASS CODE:**  
**wia9240**

books which will be due on April 11th.		
 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.  <b>Concerning homework:</b> "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		