



News from the Top Dawg!  
March 22, 2024

**Math:**

When we return from break, we will be working with operations in scientific notation. Expect a quiz over lessons 8.5-8.7 on Wednesday, April 3rd. We will then review the chapter and have the test on Friday, April 5th.

**ELA:**

We will continue reading *The Outsiders*. Plan on being assigned your jury duty role for when we return from break. I am hoping to have everyone healthy so that each group will have a four-person jury. Once assigned your role, you will complete research from your given prospective role. For those of you who have been absent, we will catch you up on the four different perspectives when we return.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 03-25-29 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 04-01 School Resumes
- 04-01 Bookmobile
- 04-03 Math Quiz
- 04-05 Math Test
- 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 - 5-10 MAP TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29-05-10 EOC TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29 Bookmobile
- 05-03 Govt. EOC
- 05-03 Reading Circle Due
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-13 8th-Graduation Breakfast 9:00 A.M.
- 05-13 8th-Graduation 7:00 P.M.
- 05-20 Possible Last Day
- 05-20 Grade Cards Sent Home

**American History:**

When we return from Spring Break, we will begin Ch. 16 "Turning Points in the War (Civil War)" (1863-1865). This will take us a few days and then we'll jump right into Ch. 17 "Reconstruction and the New South". Please note that once we wrap up Ch. 17, I will take several days to review over material that will help you on your Government End of Course Exam. This hour+-long test is scheduled for May 3rd.

**Science:**

After Spring Break we will begin our next unit in science, evolutionary history! Students will take on the role of student paleontologists investigating a Mystery Fossil!

**AR Reading**  
Please be reading 2 FICTION books which will be due on April 11th.

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

Mr. Holcumbrink will send home more information about graduation soon!

*Enjoy your spring break with your family and friends!*



**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