



News from the Top Dawg!  
October 6, 2023

**Math:**

Next we will finish up Chapter 2 with a quiz on Tuesday over lessons 2.4-2.7, review on Wednesday and then the text on Thursday.

**ELA:**

Next week, I plan to meet with each student to plan out our PTS conference. While I am working with individual students, the rest of the class will read a short story called "Bonne Annee." They will also complete activities reviewing irony, tone, and author's viewpoint.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 10-09 Science Assessment
- 10-10 Math Quiz
- 10-10 Culver's Night 5-8 P.M.
- 10-10 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 10-10 AR Quiz-NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 10-11 History Test
- 10-12 Math Test
- 10-13 End of 1st Quarter
- 10-16 Bookmobile
- 10-17 BB Union Star
- **10-19 EARLY OUT PTS CONFERENCES**
- 10-20 NO SCHOOL
- 10-23 BB S. Holt
- 10-23 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 10-23 AR Quiz-NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 10-25-26 Picture Retakes
- 10-23 BB N. Andrew
- 10-30 Bookmobile
- 10-31 Halloween Parties 2:30
- 11-02 BB Platte Valley
- 11-03 STUCO Members to Convention
- 11-06 BB Stewartsville
- 11-07 BB SMS
- 11-09 BB E. Buch
- 11-13 Bookmobile
- 11-13 BB King City
- 11-14-18 BB Tourny @ Ravenwood
- 11-20 BB St. Joe Christian
- 11-21 BBCatholic schools
- 11-22 Progress Reports Send Home
- 11-22 Early Out-Thanksgiving Break
- 11-23 NO SCHOOL
- 11-24 NO SCHOOL
- 11-27 NO SCHOOL-PD Day
- 11-30 Book Case Fair
- 11-30 Winter Program
- 12-08 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 12-08 AR Quiz-NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25

**American History:**

We will wrap up Ch. 3 which focuses on early colonies in North America with a test on Wednesday. We will move on with Ch. 4, "Colonial Development". We will especially take notice of how the New England colonies, the Middle colonies, and the Southern colonies distinguished themselves from other regions based on resources and climate.

**Science:**

Students will take their chapter 4 unit assessment on Monday, October 9. Then we will dive into our engineering unit for force and motion. This next unit will be a 10-day unit titled: The Force and Motion Engineering Internship, and it will allow students to apply knowledge that they've learned about forces and collisions to an authentic problem—designing an emergency supply drop pod.

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

Reading Circle Requirements have been given out to the students. See the due dates on the right side of this memo. Students will complete all their non-fiction reading requirements if they complete all the required AR tests on the right. They will need to read about nine extra fiction books on their own to complete the fiction requirements. If we read a

fiction novel in class, they will be able to count that as well for a fiction book.

All fiction and non-fiction books will have an AR test over them. Students will complete the AR tests with an ACES staff member at school.



### Parents, Please Note:

Culver's Night will be next Tuesday, October 10th, from 5-8 P.M. I will work the 6:30-8:00 shift. To encourage those who can come out and purchase some food, I am offering a coupon for 3 bonus points that can be used on any math quiz or test. If you go through the drive-thru or go from 5-6:30 when I am not working, save your receipt and show it to me on Wednesday and I'll honor the coupon! I hope you can make it!

PTS Conferences-Parent/Teacher/Student conferences. I require my students to attend their conferences. If the student cannot attend, please let me know the week before the conference and I will plan accordingly.

Lunch money: Please pay lunch money ahead.

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

- 12-11 Bookmobile
- 12-12 Culver's Night 5-8
- 12-19 Winter Party 2:30 (We may need to start the gift exchange earlier.)
- 12-19 End of 2nd Quarter, Grade Cards Go Home, Winter Break
- 12-20 thru 01-02 NO SCHOOL
- 01-03 School Resumes
- 01-12 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 01-12 AR NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 01-15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01-22 Bookmobile
- 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
- 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
- 03-14 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.
- 04-22 - 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 Send Home