



News from the Top Dawg!
November 3, 2023

Math:

Next week we will be in Chapter 4, Graphing & Writing Linear Equations. In order to be successful with the material in this chapter, you need to be able to solve multi-step equations with variables on both sides of the equation. If you need help with this, please consider staying for tutoring after school until 4:30 on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. I just need a CT message from your guardian stating that you may stay and that they will be available to pick you up at 4:30. If you are unable to stay, please review the past chapters when you learned these skills and use the online program to review the videos and practice problems to refresh your memory. Look in your notes or in the index of your textbook to find the lessons.

ELA:

We were not able to start our argumentative writing this past week. I have planned that we will work the next two weeks on this unit. Students will work together to complete a group argumentative essay. If we are able to finish this assignment this next week, we will then move on to writing individual argumentative essays.

A few students did not pass the AR test for the story "The Monkey's Paw." This means that they will need to read another fiction book on their own to make up for failing this quiz. They will need to have this completed by Nov. 17th to stay on track to finish the reading circle by the due date. If this is not possible, please have a conversation with me to schedule a different due date.

**Please note that I added two more nonfiction AR quizzes in November. If you pass all your AR quizzes over nonfiction books, you will not need to read any additional nonfiction books. However, you will need to read and pass the AR quizzes on four additional fiction books to obtain your reading circle certificate. These four AR quizzes will be due on May 3rd.

Dawg Schedule:

- 11-06 BB Stewartsville
- 11-07 BB SMS
- 11-09 BB E. Buch
- 11-10 Veteran's Day Assembly 8:30 A.M.
- 11-13 Bookmobile
- 11-13 BB King City
- 11-14-18 BB Tourny @ Ravenwood
- 11-17 AR Quiz-2 NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 11-17- FICTION AR due if you didn't pass the "The Monkey's Paw" AR quiz in October
- 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
- 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
- 01-25 CHS Tour
- 02-05 Bookmobile
- 02-09 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25

American History:

We will continue on with our colonial simulation and will keep learning about the reasons the Patriots in the 13 colonies decided to revolt against England and what led to the Revolutionary War. We will have our Veterans Day assembly on Friday during our class (from 8:30-9:15 AM), so will recall and learn new information about Veterans Day in class on Thursday. Please note that all students' family members who were or are currently service members are invited to our assembly Friday morning. Keep your eyes out for further details!

Science:

Students will continue to work on Magnetic Fields. They will be investigating potential energy and magnetic force, stimulating spacecraft energy, and exploring the strength of magnetic force.

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wia9240

**Parents, Please Note:****Veteran's Day Assembly:**

Fri. Nov. 10th, 8:30- All current and past military members are invited and will be our honored guests.

[2023 Veterans Day Assembly Invite](#)

12-19 Winter Party 2:30 (We may need to start the gift exchange earlier.)

Take home treats-Ms. Bailey (Do we need cups?)

Party treats-Mrs. Arnold

Cups/plates/napkins-Ms. Hall

Run party-Mrs. Arnold

High School Tours:

CHS-January 25th (10-11)

SHS-March 1st (9-10)

LHS-March 11th (9-10)

- 02-09 Progress Reports Send Home
- 02-14 Valentine's Party 2:30
- 02-19 NO SCHOOL
- 02-29 Snow Creek Ski Field 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.
- 04-22 - 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

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