



News from the Top Dawg!
October 13, 2023

Math:

We will continue working with geometry in Chapter 3 with Angles and Triangles. Next week, we will work with parallel lines and transversals.

ELA:

We will be doing a short unit on "The Thrill of Horror" genre using our *Collections* books. We will be reading scary stories and looking at how ellipses, dashes, and pictures play a role in this genre.

Dawg Schedule:

- 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 History Test Tentative Date
- 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
- 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,

American History:

We will continue on with Ch. 4 "Colonial Development". We will have maps to complete, daily assignments, and will review what we know about the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, and Great Britain's government today (Constitutional Monarchy with Prime Minister, Parliament, and the Crown). All of this will help us as we move forward with Ch. 5 the following week as we begin to see our new nation formed. At this time, the Ch. 4 test will be Oct. 25th.

Science:

Students will continue working on their mechanical engineer internships. They will be analyzing supply drop designs, choosing their own design, making proposals for their design, and finally writing design decisions. This engineering unit is a ten-day unit and will conclude on Wednesday, October 25.

**EPIC CLASS CODE:
wia9240**

***I will not be in the building on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 8-11:30. Please contact the office if your child will be absent this day.



Parents, Please Note:

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

- 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