



News from the Top Dawg!
October 19, 2023

Math:

We will have a quiz over lessons 3.1-3.2 on Tuesday. We will then work on finding angles of regular polygons and similar triangles.

ELA:

We will continue our 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. Please listen in class next week to know when we will be taking an AR quiz over the "Tell-Tale Heart."

****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.**

American History:

Students will keep moving through Chapter 4 "Colonial Development" as we learn about the French and Indian War. We will have an assessment over Ch. 4 on Wednesday. We will move on to Ch. 5 on Thursday where students will learn about "Our American Identity". We will learn about how many of the early colonists saw the need to move away from British rule and will continue to focus on how the treatment of Native Americans (broken treaties, strained sharing of and ultimately taking land, etc.) shaped the colonies and

Science:

Students will complete days 8-10 of our engineering unit. They will submit their final design proposals. Then we will dive into our next unit: Magnetic Fields. We will start with a pretest to assess students' prior knowledge.

Dawg Schedule:

- 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
- 10-24 Math Quiz
- 10-25 History Test
- 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
- 11-17 AR Quiz-2 NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 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

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**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:

Parents, I am wanting to show the movie, "Tell-Tale Heart" to the class. Please view the movie [HERE](#) and let me know if you DO NOT want your child to view the movie. We will also be viewing "The Monkey's Paw." Again if you DO NOT want your child to view this movie, please contact me. Both of these movies go along with the stories that we will have read from our textbook. The purpose of viewing the videos is to compare the written form to the visual form and discuss the different aspects of each form.

Halloween Party:

Take home treats-Schultz

Party treats-Holcumbrink

Cups/plates/napkins-Silcott

Run party-Albin

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

- 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