



News from the Top Dawg!  
October 27, 2023

**Math:**

On Tuesday, we will be reviewing measures of center with a Halloween activity.

The rest of the week we will finish up Chapter 3. Expect a quiz on Wednesday over all lessons in chapter three.

Thursday will be the review, and we will end the week with the test on Friday.

**ELA:**

We will finish our unit on "The Thrill of Horror" genre with the AR quiz over the "The Monkey's Paw" to be on Monday. Then we will move on to our next unit, argumentative writing.

**\*\*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:**

- 10-30 Bookmobile
- 10-30 ELA AR Quiz
- 10-31 Halloween Parade at 2:00 and Parties at 2:30
- 11-01 Math Quiz
- 11-02 BB Platte Valley
- 11-03 Math Test
- 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
- 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

**American History:**

We will be completing a colonists simulation as we learn from Ch. 5 "Our American Identity" which focuses on the road to the Revolutionary War. Students will take on the role of a colonist from the New England, Middle, or Southern colonies and will be assigned as either a Loyalist, Patriot, or Neutralist. As always, we will be comparing modern American and global politics to those at this time period (early to mid-1700s, colonial America).

**Science:**

We will be in our new unit: Magnetic Fields, students will be introduced to the magnetic spacecraft, evaluate magnetic force evidence, learn about Earth's geomagnetism, and finally investigate magnetic field lines.

**EPIC CLASS CODE:  
wia9240**



## Parents, Please Note:

Halloween Parade will be at 2:00.

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

- 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
- 02-29 Snow Creek Ski Field Trip
- 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