



News from the Top Dawg!  
November 10, 2023

**Math:**

Next week, we will continue working with slope. We will then learn how to graphing proportional relationships. Expect a quiz on Friday over lessons 4.1-4.3.

**ELA:**

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:**

- 11-10 Veteran's Day Assembly 8:30 A.M.
- 11-13 Bookmobile
- 11-13 BB King City
- 11-14-18 BB Tourny @ Ravenwood
- 11-17 Science Quiz
- 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
- 11-17 Math Quiz
- 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
- 02-09 Progress Reports

**American History:**

Students will wrap up our in-class colonial simulation by mid-week and will have to reflect on their given role as a Patriot,

**Science:**

Students will continue our study of magnetic fields. We will spend the week exploring the strength of magnetic forces and will take

Loyalist, or Neutralist. They will then work from an online choose-your-own-adventure simulation where they take on the role of a young Patriot in the midst of the Pre-Revolutionary time period. The following week, we only have 2 class periods. They will be spent diving into Ch. 6 "The American Revolution".  
 Essential Question: What factors helped America win the war? 1. Strategy, 2. Leadership, 3. Support from Allies, 4. Chance

a quiz on Thursday, November 17. Students will then begin designing rollercoasters.

- 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

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



**Parents, Please Note:**

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)

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