



News from the Top Dawg!  
September 22, 2023

**Math:**

Plan to learn how to rotate and reflect images around the origin. There will be a quiz on Thursday over 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.

**ELA:**

We will continue to explore, tone, irony, point of view, author's purpose, and viewpoint using our textbook as well as MobyMax. It is possible that you will write a R.A.C.E.S. response paragraph as well.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 09-22 Early Out-PD Day
- 09-22 Science Assessment
- 09-25 History Testsoc
- 09-27 Book Fair Starts
- 09-28 Fall Concert
- 10-02 Bookmobile
- 10-03 Culver's Night 5-8 P.M.
- 10-10 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 10-06 Possible Science Assessment
- 10-10 AR Quiz-NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 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
- 10-25-26 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

**American History:**

Students will take their Ch. 2 "European Exploration" textbook test on Monday, Sept. 25th. We will then move on to concepts in Ch. 3 focusing on early North American European settlements and Native American interactions. Ex. Roanoke, Jamestown, etc. We will explore push-pull factors of the Americas, economic systems, and formations of early settlement governments.

**Science:**

Students will review mass, force, and velocity and then will begin learning about how forces in a collision affect the velocity of objects. Students will investigate collision forces and will synthesize and apply what they have learned about equal and opposite forces and mass in collisions. **Their end-of-unit assessment is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 6.**

**EPIC CLASS CODE:  
wia9240**

Reading Circle Requirements have been given out to the students. See the due dates on the right side of this memo. Students will complete all their non-fiction reading requirements if they complete all the required AR tests on the right. They will need to read about nine extra fiction books on their own to complete the fiction requirements. If we read a fiction novel in class, they will be able to count that as well for a fiction book. All fiction and non-fiction books will have an AR test over them. Students will

Students are assigned a locker. All lockers are to be kept neat and tidy. If you need to clean out your locker, do it during study hall time. If you are absent and your parents request work, I or another student will get your books from your locker. 1/a student will only spend 30 seconds looking for your materials to send home. If I can't find the materials in your locker, they won't be sent home. Your parents are welcome to look in your locker

complete the AR tests with an ACES staff member at school.

for you, but 1/a student will not be digging through your locker for materials. Please do not keep valuables in your locker. If it is something that you cannot replace, don't bring it to school. (WE DO HAVE A CAMERA IN THE HALLWAY!)



### 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

- 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
- 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

