

May 17, 2019

**School-wide announcements:**

- 1) **Basket Raffle Sign-Up Genius links--AN EMAIL WAS SENT LAST WEEK WITH THIS INFO AS WELL:**  
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SENT IN NC STATE/WOLFPACK ITEMS! WOW! Let's focus on the Mystery Basket for Hipps/Fig too....looking forward to seeing what you come up with!

If you would like to sign up to donate items or contribute money for our two baskets, please use the following information:

**Hipps homeroom/Fig homeroom =**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA5A628A1F49-mystery>

**Rabb homeroom/Gabbard homeroom =**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44aea82da31-ncstate>

In case you were wondering, the basket raffle is part of **the AFMS PTSA's event called Charger Games on Friday May 31st from 5pm-8pm**. This will be a community and fundraising event that we plan to invite our Rising 6th Grade Families to as well as our current student family population. The event will have a variety of games, a dodgeball tournament, some vendors for shopping and food as well as a Silent Auction.

**Charger Games Dodgeball Registration is OPEN!--AND HAS BEEN EXTENDED!**

Get ready Charges for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charger Games on May 31<sup>st</sup> featuring a Dodgeball Tournament. Get your friends together and register for the tournament by filling out the form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/185HqGBEV2gVHGRFKp6mPkhViJL0PBRqLB4Deldo2GoM/edit?usp=sharing> and returning it to the main office or to the PTA table in the cafeteria on Thursdays and Fridays. If you can't find 7 other players, register as a free-agent and you will get placed on a team to join the fun. The winning team will get to play a Teacher/Staff Team and get a Dodgeball Champion shirt. **Registration EXTENDED TO Friday 5/24.**

- 2) **District Parent Survey**-Please visit our school website for the link to a district-wide parent survey. Survey information will be given to each school to analyze for areas of celebration and concern. Your input is very important, so we encourage you to complete the survey. Thank you.

- 3) **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

**RSVP by Monday...**

<https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerAppreciationLuncheon>

**ELA/Language Arts with Mrs. Gabbard:**

What an excellent week of review covering main idea and text structure! Before that, however, I had a WONDERFUL Teacher Appreciation Week! I would like to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers, cards, luncheon, T-shirt, and just beautiful words of appreciation from all. I really feel appreciated by all of you EACH day and feel so lucky to work at AFMS with your children and you!

Next week, students will be reviewing fiction selections and concepts as we move closer to the EOG Tests that are just around the corner. Please remind your child to check PowerSchools for grades and completion of assignments. This will help them stay informed, as well as you when you view scores, and I would encourage all to be checking weekly. When "Major" and "Minor" assignments are missed/not completed, this severely impacts final grades. Let's finish strong and "Charged UP"! Mrs. Gabbard

**Math 6 and Math 6+ with Mrs. Figueroa:**

Next week will be our last week for the EOG competition. All students need to put in 100 percent effort. Thank you to all the parents for the generous snack donation. They were greatly appreciated. The Math EOG is May 30<sup>th</sup>. Have a great weekend.

**Science with Mr. Hipps:****The Final Frontier,**

With the space test mostly behind us (a few students are not quite finished) and our eggstronauts mostly launched, we are just about finished with space. Which means that it is time to get serious and prepare for our science final exam.

To help students prepare we will be doing some extra science spirals for homework next week. We will also be playing some games to try and make review a little more fun.

After our EOG's and Finals, we will be building and launching water bottle rockets. For this activity students need the following supplies.

1. Empty 2-liter soda bottle (it must be carbonated)
2. Material like cardboard for fins
3. Tape (no glue allowed)
4. String (to attach a parachute)
5. Material for a parachute (plastic bags work fine)

Some parents have already sent in soda bottles, so we do have a limited amount of extras. No need to send in materials until we are closer to build time.

Science Rocks,  
Mark Hipps

**Social Studies with Mrs. Rabb:**

This week: We finished up our Mesoamerica webquest, and the kiddos received their Mesoamerica project packet today. Students are NOT required to work on the project at home--they will be given all next week to plan, research, draft, and complete their projects. Some kids will need to bring supplies from home (for example, poster board, hot glue, clay if needed, etc.)...otherwise, supplies will be here (construction paper, glue sticks, scissors, tape, staples, etc.). Based on the ideas I heard from kids today, I am PUMPED to see these final products!! The projects are due NO LATER THAN class on Friday, May 24th. Presentations will begin on Tuesday, May 28th.

North Carolina Final Exam (NCFE): -- Make sure your kiddos are spending time each night looking over the resources in Google Classroom. -- Mrs. Rabb

**Compacted Math 6+ / 7+ with Mrs. Jones:**

**Upcoming Topics:** This week we will start our in-class EOG review.

**Assessments:**

EOG Lesson #5 - submitted through Google Classroom by 5/19 by midnight, answers and grades will be released on 5/20...no late work will be accepted.

\*EOG Lesson packet will be collected on Monday to review the work shown for all lessons\*

Unit 14 Quiz (5/20)

\*Additional practice and answers are available on my website to help prepare for the quiz.

**Announcements:**

Friday 5/24 is my last day with the students, if any quizzes or tests need to be finished please make sure they are done prior to Friday. If you have any questions or concerns please email me. It has been a true honor to teach your children this year, they have been a true blessing to me. I know they will rock their EOG and finish the year strong. Thank you for all your support this year!

Quarter 4 ReTest - 5/21 or 5/22...Unit 10, 12, and 13 are available to retest

SMART Block Schedule

Monday - Unit 14 Quiz Review

Tuesday - Quarter 4 ReTests

Wednesday - Quarter 4 ReTests

Thursday - Closed

Friday - Closed

**Math with Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Connell:**