

Parents/Guardians,

Please remember there is no school this Friday, Jan. 29 as it is a Teacher Work Day. Teachers will be completing grades and report cards for the second quarter. Report cards will be mailed home next week.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during the first semester of school. Our students, whether remote or in-person, have adapted well, and we look forward to seeing continued progress for the second half of the school year.

In review of STAR test data and other formative assessments, coupled with feedback from the recent parent declaration surveys, we have decided to expand our expectations for ARC Wednesdays. In order to meet student needs, ARC Wednesdays will be more structured and academically driven.

Beginning on Wednesday, February 3, students will have a regular morning schedule. While all instruction will remain on-line on Wednesdays, students are expected to log-in at 8:30 a.m. for Morning Meetings and attendance with their teachers. Their timely presence on-line is required for attendance purposes.

From 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. reading and math instruction will be condensed. Both of these subjects will last approximately one hour. The delivery and design of the lessons, however, may vary from grade to grade or from class to class, as the teachers have the discretion to devise differentiated groups and/or differentiated assignments. All students, nevertheless, are expected to actively participate and engage in these lessons, activities or targeted assignments.

Lunch time will be scheduled at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. >From 12:00 – 2:25 p.m., teachers may work with individuals or small groups of students to help them get caught up, re-explain concepts or take tests such as STAR Reading and Math. Students may also have assignments to complete during this time.

Again, thank you for your partnership as we rebuild our students' capacity and stamina for a traditional five-day instructional week. As a district, we will continue to work toward our SEL mission statement which states, "We will educate, inspire and empower students to be high achieving, contributing members of a global society."

Sincerely,

Mr. Lasky, Adrian Principal

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