

# Getting Ready for April 18-22

<http://meckhart.wixsite.com/classroom>

(links are only clickable in the email attachment of this newsletter)

## WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, April 18 – **Monday Meeting/Hot Chocolate Class:** SBA Writing Performance Task

Together we will walk through how to work through a PT and what a finished product looks like. Q&A.

Students no longer need to complete this unless they would like to earn extra credit.

Tuesday, April 19 – **Math Class:** Decimal Notation

Wednesday, April 20 – Pax Begins!

Assigned: Pax Chp. 7-9

Thursday, April 21 – small groups & help labs

Friday, April 22 – **April Conferences!**

Assigned: Pax Chp. 10-13

## Looking Ahead:

**SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS:** Instructions to ensure your Secure Portal has been downloaded onto your personal computer to bring to testing with you. WAVA will be giving the state Smarter Balanced assessment between April 25 to May 13. 4th grade students will take the ELA and math tests so will have 2 days of testing. It IS POSSIBLE that your student may need more time to complete the assessments. If your student needs more time, proctors on site will be able to schedule an additional time for your student to return to finish.

## Re-registration: (SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS)

Registration for next school year is already upon us! Attached, are the directions to help guide you through the process. (Please complete the attached directions ASAP.)

1. If returning, follow the attached directions (district choice transfer form is necessary).
2. If undecided, please consider choosing "registering" from the drop-down menu. You can contact the WAVA office over the summer if you change your mind.



### Benefits of choosing "registering" vs. "still thinking about it":

- Teacher positions are based on enrollment.
- Paperwork is minimal in comparison to your first year.
- Holds your place in line for next year instead of potentially waiting through the fall to be placed in a classroom.



## To Do Second Semester:

- ☐ Check grades weekly in OLS. Look for M's = Missing (scores as a zero)
- ☐ Check Classkick for work completion by opening assignments to browse through.
- ☐ MAP Accelerator – 10 minutes each day – Weekly completion points will be added to the gradebook
- ☐ Check to make sure you are completing your Daily/Weekly Plan every day.
- ☐ Complete any "overdue" and/or "not mastered" lessons (found on the Weekly Plan) before the following week!  
Completing these lessons will need to be tackled after the lessons on your Plan have already been completed daily.
- ☐ **Check Classkick Assignments for completion!** Learning Coaches please check these each week. Completely opening the assignment to verify that the student has finished all parts is needed to help students be successful. Emailing is needed as well when your student completes a Classkick assignment, so I am notified to score it asap and plug that score into the gradebook. Classkick and the gradebook do not communicate with each other, and I don't receive alerts if a student finishes an assignment. Thank you so much for your help with this!