

Getting Ready for Mar.7-11

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

WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, March 7 – **Monday Meeting/Hot Chocolate Class:** Cinderella worktime

Due: Cinderella Final Draft in Classkick

Tuesday, March 8 – **Math Class:** Subtracting fractions

Wednesday, March 9 – **Small Moment Writing begins**

March 9th – Brainstorm & Prewrite assigned – due March 15th

March 16th - Rough Draft will be assigned – due March 22nd

March 23rd – Revise, edit, and final copy – due March 28th

March 29th – final copy due in Classkick

Thursday, March 10 – **small groups & help labs**

Friday, March 11 – **small groups & help labs / Conference Day!**

Looking Ahead:

March 18 – Professional Development – no school

March 30 – ELA Interim #3

March 31 – Math Interim #3

April 4-8 – Spring Break

(Two days assigned, usually beginning in late March through May) – Smarter Balanced Assessment (state required tests) emails will be sent to families with their scheduled site & dates and families will be required to confirm in Testing Nirvana. Please do this as soon as you receive the email and PLEASE check your junk email box for this email.

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
- ☐ 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!