

Good Evening Southwest Middle School Families,

This is your proud principal Dr. Richmond with your weekly updates. Here are your announcements for the week.

School News

-For our car riders and our walkers, please remember that we begin dismissal at 3:10pm. I ask that all students are picked up no later than 3:45pm and that our walkers immediately leave campus at their time of dismissal.

-Yearbooks are in! Yearbooks will be passed out on Wednesday, May 31st, for families who purchased one. We will have a select number of copies available for \$45 from 8-8:45 on June 2, 5, and 6 in the main commons. Payment must be made in cash and please bring exact change.

-For students who would like some additional help over the summer with math and preparing for their next math course, please click the embedded link within this email or view the flyer that is attached. There are courses being taught by GCS to get students prepared for anything from Math III down to Math 7. Please check it out and let us know if you have any questions.

Link: [Summer Math Options](#)

-As we move forward on this journey together, it is crucial that I have your feedback for the new Southwest. 6th and 7th grade parents, please complete the parent input survey using the link below. The survey will close on June 9. It is also on school webpage.

<https://forms.office.com/r/s1XBNgadbh>

-Tomorrow there will be no school in honor of Memorial Day. Thank you to all of those that may have lost family members who we honor for their service to our country.

EOGs

-We are in full swing of EOGs. Students in the regular session of reading will test Tuesday and students in regular session of math will test on Thursday. If your student has the accommodation of small group testing, those testing days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about this.

For EOGs, please note that students' electronic devices must be powered down in the testing environment. Phones may be collected during testing. Also, on Friday during 8th grade testing, there were a high number of students being checked out early. Due to North Carolina testing regulations, if a student is finished yet still in the secure testing environment, that student is not allowed to leave until the testing period is over. Doing this could cause us to have a testing misadministration declared. Please know that our testing window is typically over or recesses around 11:30am. Please refrain from arriving to check out students prior to this time. Thank you in advance for aiding us in this. I would hate to have any student or students have to retest because of a misadministration.

8th Grade News

A call specific to the 8th grade promotion ceremony will go out Monday evening. Please be on the lookout.

7th Grade News

- Have a safe and productive week at the ranch!

6th Grade News

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EOG Dates

Friday May 26: 8th grade Science

Monday May 29: Memorial Day-No School

Tuesday May 30: **6th, 7th, and 8th grade Reading**

Wednesday May 31: **8th grade Science and reading make-ups**

Thursday June 1: **6th, 7th, and 8th grade Math**

Friday June 2: **Reading, Math, and Science make-ups**

Monday June 5: **Math I and Math II EOC**

Tuesday-Wednesday: **Any make-ups**

Friday June 9: **Last Day of School**

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV