March Update from Mrs. Becker’s ELA

Third quarter wraps up this week. Students will have a summative in Reading over Ch. 9-12 on Tuesday. They did receive a study guide for short answer questions. In English we will be finishing up our Argumentative paper. Students have been working very hard over the last few weeks on this paper. This was also a good opportunity for the students to try using the office 365 vs using a flash drive. Students have been challenged with this paper. Especially, with working on a counter claim and striking back with a strong rebuttal. However, most kids chose a passionate topic and have embraced the challenge. The final paper is due on Wednesday. Students will also turn in a cover page as well as a simplified works cited page. This was done in class.

Several events are happening this week. The themes for the week are as follows:

Tuesday-wear your best clothing (also Spring Picture Day)

Wednesday-Hat day with a $2 donation towards Make a Wish Foundation

Thursday-Decade day (wear clothing from 70, 80, & 90’s) Please remember we are also going on a field trip to the movies.

Friday-Dress to Impress the Judges-Dance Party (Team Michigan will be performing the dance to YMCA at an assembly)

We will be on a special schedule Thursday and Friday.

Please arrive to school on time. We will be leaving for Imagine Theater at 8:30 and returning for lunch at 11:30. Students earned 200 PBIS paw award which is board games. Please encourage your child to bring in any board games or cards that they may want to play with during this award.

We have a Social Media presentation on Friday from 9-10 am. It is also a SCO hot lunch day. In the afternoon we will be honoring the end of 3 quarter with a PBIS dance party and kick off for PARCC.

Have a wonderful Spring Break and school resumes on April 3rd. Team Michigan begins PARCC testing that week. We are currently scheduling to test on the following days April 4, 9, and 12th.

Have a safe and relaxing break-Mrs. Becker