



## TABLE TALK for the Week of August 14-18

Here are some of the activities going on this week both in class and throughout the school that you could discuss at the dinner table, in the car, or anytime with your child. As always, please contact me with any questions/issues.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Wow, we had a fun & educational first week of school!! We learned/reviewed all the school & class rules, procedures, & jobs in class. We also had a blast doing all the team building activities too!! Ask your child what their favorite thing was. Also, a big THANK YOU to everyone who already dropped off their child's class supplies. For those who have not brought in your class supplies yet, please do so soon since your child needs these supplies.

We also accomplished our first Math Problem Of The Week (POTW). This Math POTW is given every Monday & due on Friday. This assignment is usually lengthy & challenging therefore students are given more time. This coming week students will also get their 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling sheets & will have a spelling test on the 20 words on it. The initial test is on Wed & the retest is on Friday (for those who fail the test on Wed). Spelling sheets are due NLT Friday to allow students to use them to study their spelling words. However, those students that pass on Wed usually turn their sheets on Wed.

Also, just a reminder to please keep checking your child's planner to see what their weekly classwork/homework is. If your child does not finish their assignment(s) in class, then they must complete it for homework. Additionally, there will be a SIS Curriculum Night on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> so please mark your calendar. As I receive more info I will pass it along to you.

Finally, there will be a U.S. Map test on Tuesday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> & a retake on Friday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. For this test, students will have to identify where all 50 states are on the U.S. map. I will be giving the students a blank map on Tuesday & students are expected to study their states at home. (They can use their planners!) Students also have "free time" in class DAILY where they can choose to finish any classwork, their Math POTW, study their spelling or for the U.S. Map test. So be sure to ask your child what they chose to work on during their "free time" every day.

Below are the upcoming academic objectives & events for the week:

**Math-** Division of 4 digit dividends by 2 digit divisors.

**ELA-** Similarities & differences of 2 or more characters, settings, or story events.

**Social Studies-** Identifying states in a region & on the U.S. Map

**August 14<sup>th</sup>-** Spelling sheet & Math POTW given to the students.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>-** U.S. State study sheet given to the students.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>-** Early Release Day. Spelling Test

**August 17<sup>th</sup>-** SUSD instrument rental @ 5:00 pm in the SIS gym.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>-** Division Formative Test. ELA Formative. Spelling Re-Test (for those that need it)

**Other notes:**

- Families are ALWAYS welcome to join us for our Bobcat assemblies! These are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, at 8:30am, in the SIS gymnasium.

- Want to learn about ways to volunteer and be involved? Please contact the school Volunteer Coordinator: Jessica Grimm. Email: [jgrimm@sahuarita.net](mailto:jgrimm@sahuarita.net) Phone: (520) 625-3502 ext. 1255

Spelling words this week:

Master  
Ahead  
Build  
Front  
Meant  
Bread  
Ready  
Busy  
Quit  
Mother  
Above  
Does  
Advantage  
Business  
Sweater  
Plastic  
Balance  
Limit  
Among  
Dozen

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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