



## TABLE TALK for the Week of August 21-25

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,

Things are starting to pick up in class & with SIS events. I encourage you to log onto Powerschool & check your child's planner. In their planners, I ask the class to write their class & homework & some weekly events to help them (& you) keep track of things. To help you stay on top of your child's grades on Friday I also sent a copy of the Powerschool instructions along with your child's username & PW info.

On Thursday, August 24th is Curriculum Night at SIS. The schedule for curriculum night for fifth grade from 6:00-6:30. There is a lot of great information about our programs at SIS and what the students will be learning this year. Please try to make this event (sorry no kids). Additionally, next week is also the School Scholastic Book Fair. Students will be able to preview books during their library class next week, and have opportunities to purchase books the following week. There are also some evening hours if you would like to join your child at the book fair. More information to come.

Lastly, we had our first "Super Crew" Team Store opening last Friday! Your child has earned tickets over the last 2 weeks & chose to spend them on whatever they wanted. So if your child came home with candy, school supplies, or toys from the prize box don't be alarmed.....they earned them!!!!

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

**Math-** Read, write, & compare decimals to the thousandths.

**ELA-** Analyze & explain how different plot elements work together. Demonstrate a strong command of verb tenses in writing.

**Social Studies-** Identifying states in a region & on the U.S. Map. Students should be studying their states at home & our test is on Aug 29<sup>th</sup>.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>-** Eclipse watching on the NASA website.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>-** SIS PTP Meeting (See attachment for more info)

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>-** Early Release Day. Spelling Test

**August 24<sup>th</sup>-** SIS Curriculum Night from 6:00-6:30pm in our classroom. Parents Only Please!!

**August 25<sup>th</sup>-** Math 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:

Stayed  
Brain  
Thief  
Meat  
Flight  
Style  
Delighted  
Daily  
Breathe  
Meanwhile  
Believes  
Tonight  
Increased  
Explained  
Slightly  
Payment  
Brief  
Tray  
Byte  
Raise

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

Best Regards,

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