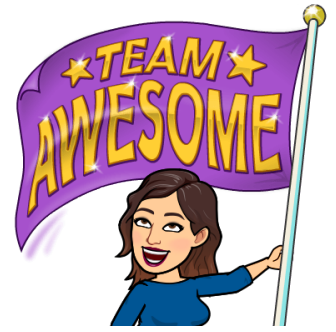


Good Afternoon Wonderful Parents/ Guardians and Students,

I am so happy that we are in our third week of learning. I have really enjoyed getting to know my students more, and I loved my Zoom meetings with my students this week. I have selected 5 winners, and they will receive a Sonic Gift Card from me for attending the meeting! Thank you everyone for coming, those meetings were the highlights of my days!



HomeBase Meetings

We know you have had to have a lot of virtual meetings. We are currently setting up HomeBase groups, and you should be contacted by your student's homeroom teacher soon for their mandatory weekly meetings. However, you will always have the opportunity to join any of your teacher's meetings, you just do not have to.

Parent Zoom Meeting

I have had a few parents interested in Parent meetings with me. I am more than happy to make this happen, because I know you want to ask questions about your student, I would like to host these privately. So, from 5:30 to 6:30 on Monday 8/29, I will have open office hours, specifically for parents to ask me questions. I will only allow one parent in at a time, and I will answer your question and then ask you to hop off so that I can let the next parent in. If you would like to participate in this, please fill out this [form](#), and let me know.

E-notes and Guided Notes



When you are going through your lessons, I cannot recommend enough that you utilize the E-notes and Guided Notes feature. Please remember that you can use your notes on the quizzes and tests. Here is a [link](#) to a YouTube video that will help you know how to access these tools.

Notes on Mrs. Bobo's Website

You can also access Guided Notes on my [Website](#). Again, I highly recommend you use these notes in my class and in anyone that they are available for because they can be used on Quizzes and Tests. Note these will not be up until after Monday (8/28), but they are up on Edgenuity now!

Quizzes and Retakes

Currently, I am allowing 4 retakes before I make a student go back and redo the lesson. Then I will reassign the whole lesson and encourage Guided Notes and E-notes. Students, please make sure that you are doing these things from the beginning so that you do not have to do assignments over. In addition, most quizzes are 10 questions long, I would encourage you to spend about a minute on each question. So, your quizzes should run about 10 minutes in length. I am seeing a lot of students asking for multiple

retakes when they have spent less than 5 minutes on the whole quiz. Please slow down, and take your time on the quizzes, your grade will thank you.

Parent Progress Email

If you would like to see how your child is progressing in Edgenuity, you can fill out this form, and you will get an email with your student's progress at the interval of your choice. This is only for students on my roster, so if you have other students that are not also my students I cannot set it for them. However, since this email will come from Edgenuity, it will contain information about all of your student's classes, not just mine.



Grades:

I have had several inquiries about grades, and what each of them means. I am hoping that the below explanation will help you.

Relative Grade - The relative grade which assumes that the user will receive zeros for any incomplete activities. If you do not complete another assignment for the rest of the semester, this would be your grade for the class. This grade is super low at the beginning of the semester because you have only done a few assignments/ quizzes.

Overall Grade - The overall grade is only for work that the student has completed. This is only the work the student has completed, regardless of if they are on track or not.

Actual Grade - The actual grade is based on the overall grade about the time elapsed. If you are staying exactly on track each day, this grade will reduce each morning based on the lessons you should have completed by the end of the day. However, at the end of the day, it should be back up. If you work ahead and are ahead of target, your grade will not be as heavily impacted by the day to day expectations.

Office Hours

I am working Monday through Friday and available to students during that time. If you need me you can call me at 405-707-5441 or you can email me at Jbobo@stillwaterschools.com. Please know that my phone is a landline and will not accept text messages. Therefore, if I am not sitting at my desk to answer your phone call, email will get you the quickest response. My office hours are as follows:

Monday/ Tuesday 7:15am to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 7:15am to 2:30pm

I am available and working at the school other times, these are just the times that I am mostly at my desk and can immediately answer questions. On the weekend, I try to check Edgenuity and my school email at

least once. I know that some of my students are going to want to work through the weekend to get ahead, and will make every effort to accommodate that.

Zoom Meetings!

Please notice that the following meetings are optional, and I will be handling them similar to how I am handling the parent Zoom meeting. I am going to just let one student in at a time, and I will answer your questions, and then ask you to leave them room, so that I can let the next student in. They will not be separated by 7th and 8th Grade, any student can attend any meeting.

Tuesday	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89363089157?pwd=M1dUemdZYnV4dU1rb1lPa0dFZzdXUT09 Meeting ID: 893 6308 9157 Passcode: P82r2c
Wednesday	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84319168033?pwd=Y2hLSnbnQW9ScnFXcnRKcWpzekZYdz09 Meeting ID: 843 1916 8033 Passcode: 2MJh9v
Thursday	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89869012002?pwd=U1xaHM1aVRyeWhHR2R0NE11R0MyUT09 Meeting ID: 898 6901 2002 Passcode: 7683Ks

Attendance

Please make sure that you are logging into Edgenuity for all of your classes every week and making adequate progress to match the target completion. Attendance is taken in every class, so if you log in and make progress in one, but not another, you will be counted absent in the class you do not log in and make progress in.

Thank you!

This is all a learning experience for all of us, and I appreciate all of your patience with me. Please know that I am working hard to keep up with all of your emails and communication, and I value your communication, however, if I miss something, please forgive me. I promise it is not done intentionally!

Sincerely,

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