

**Pledge of Allegiance-** Please stand as a classroom community for the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for reflection.

### **Early Dismissal**

Today is an early dismissal day. Remember you'll have reading after announcements today and not after lunch. Also, a reminder that there will be no after school activities at 12:20. Make sure you have a way home after school!

### **Testing**

8th graders—you did a fantastic job the last two days completing the State Science test. Thank you! Those who still need to complete a portion or all of the test will be asked to come to the library.

All students will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA or formerly known as AZMerit) in the coming weeks. Students will be taking the writing portion of the test on Tuesday.

Students, you can prepare for the upcoming state test by updating your Chromebook, making sure to charge your Chromebooks EVERY NIGHT, getting good night sleep, and eating a healthy breakfast. As you think about the upcoming writing test, review the skills your teachers have taught you all year: analyzing a prompt, stating a claim, carefully reading selections and gathering evidence to support your claim, and then explaining HOW your evidence supports your claim. You can also review multi-paragraph essay structure. How do you craft an intro paragraph, body paragraphs, and a conclusion when structuring your argument.

### **PAWS**

Please remember to follow your PAWS. Participation in end of year fun events is contingent on following behavior expectations. Make sure to make good choices throughout the day.

Our PAWS Drawing this week is for a \$15 gift card to Renegade! If you'd like to enter the drawing, please go to PBIS rewards and sign up!