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*What better way to  
prove you've  
learned something  
than to perform a  
task based on that  
learning.*

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## Important Dates

May 15<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup> –  
State Testing

May 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup> –  
Book Fair

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Student of  
the Month Assembly

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial  
Day No School

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring  
Musical Showcase

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Grades Close

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Student of the  
Month Assembly

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of  
School Noon Dismissal

## Happy Mother's Day!

I would like to wish all mothers and those serving as a mother a very Happy Mother's Day. I hope that you are all having a relaxing day with family and friends.

Well, this year keeps bringing some difficult challenges for me personally. As before you deal with it and move on. For those that have not heard on Wednesday afternoon my house was broken into. The thief did not take much and I am just grateful no one was hurt and that my home was not completely ransacked. I would like to thank those of you that reached out. Here's hoping the remainder of 2017 is not as eventful as the first few months have been.

*Mr. J. Williams*

## State Testing

State Testing begins this week. Language Arts will be tested Monday thru Thursday and Math Monday thru Friday of next week. There are several important reminders and tips I would like to pass along to help you help your student during what can be a stressful period. Breakfast is important and eating prior to coming to school is very beneficial. Being on time is not only important but required. If your student is late they will not be admitted into class and will need to wait in the office. Along with that they will need to be tested individually. Finally, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of sleep. Make sure your student is going to bed early and getting a good nights sleep. Please keep me updated on any issues that may come up.

## High Sierra Pictures

I have posted many of the pictures from our trip to High Sierra. They are online and can be seen by going to the class website and clicking on blogger. If you have any pictures and would like to share them please feel free to email them to me.

## Website and Contact Info

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## Wish List and Donations

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