Southwest Snapshot

February 14th 2021

Monday, February 15th is a workday for teachers and an asynchronous remote learning day for students.

Your child's teacher will communicate what assignments are to be completed and how to document attendance for that day.

Southwest Wellness Team Choice Board and Guest Speaker for Black History Month

The Wellness Team created a Black History Month Choice Board within the Wellness Wednesday Canvas Course. We encourage students and families to visit the link and explore some of the videos and activities.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15m2r4lWnYrr31Zd4ysQ9jtX7qofvjqJyvzYWac5-M9M/edit?usp=sharing

We also have scheduled guest speakers every Wednesday in February. This week, we had Mr. Montez Thomas, a SWE parent volunteer, who read and discussed All Because You Matter by Tami Charles. (Thank you, Mr. Thomas!) Our next two guest speakers will be on February 17th and 24th beginning at 9:00am each Wednesday. We hope you can join us for these engaging Zoom sessions.

For families of ELL students at Southwest

You should have recently received a Dojo message from Southwest regarding the annual ACCESS assessment for our English Learner students. This assessment helps us determine the support and services we can provide our English Learner students so they continue to grow academically while building their skills using the English language. Included in the message was a link to a survey asking if you plan to send your child to the school building for this testing or if you have concerns about Covid-19 and will not be having your child participate in the testing this year. Please complete the survey prior to Friday, February 19th. Here is the link to the survey if you have not already completed it https://forms.gle/9cEpMAZjjip4yeds9.

Testing will take place during the week of March 8-12th. If you have any questions please reach out to our school test coordinator, Melissa Rosenberger, via email at melissa_rosenberger@dpsnc.net or our Dual Language Program Coordinator, Victor Hiraldo, at victor_hiraldo@dpsnc.net for correspondence in Spanish.