Mrs. Knight April Newsletter -

This week students will be working on Hachiko for homework. The assignment is the same as we were doing before Spring Break.

Next Week April 3-6 we will have NM-MSSA testing. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will begin testing every morning at 8:30. This is the State test. Scores will not be distributed until next fall. Because of the importance of this test, minimal homework will be sent home. Please make sure that your scholar gets a good night sleep, has breakfast, and a reminder, it is a testing policy that cell phones and smart watches be collected during testing.

When students are done testing every day, the only option they have is to read a book. (The best message that an ELA teacher can receive!) So we are going to do book projects. Students have started picking out novels for next week. I am asking for books at or near grade level, not turned into movies (unless approved by me) and no graphic novels. I have many books to choose from in my classroom and we will utilize the school library. Students may also choose a book from home. The only thing you need to help your child with is a poster board (students reported that the Dollar Store sells them.) Final poster projects will be due April 24.

**April 7 NO SCHOOL** 

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