Dear Parents/Guardians, 1/22/18

Today marks the end of Quarter 2. Report Cards will be available for pick-up on January 25th from 6-7:30pm. Kiser holds Progress Reports for a few days to allow parents that were unable to attend to pick them up in person; those not picked up will go home with students after that period.

We will continue to use Study Island as a spiral review throughout the new quarter. We provide approximately 15 minutes per class and students may work at home or during tutoring to earn a higher score. Weekly assignment are due on Friday.

We have begun our new unit on Genetics. Listed below are all tentative homework, assessment, and important dates for the new unit. Not all Classwork/Labs are included and some students may require additional time at home to complete these.

1/22/18 End of Quarter 2; Distributed Qtr. 3 Tentative Dates, Study Guides, and Concept Poster

1/23/18 Snow Make-up

1/24/18 DNA Model (all materials provided in class)

1/25/18 Report Card Pick-up Night 6:00-7:30pm

1/26/18 DNA Extraction Lab (donations of rubbing alcohol and strawberries welcome)

1/31/18 Early Release Day/Oreos due (place sealed package in a Ziploc bag with students name and core; please donate a package or portions of your package; one package is enough for 3 students less any broken cookies)

2/2/18 Oreo Lab

2/6/18 Mitosis Flip Book Project DUE (Class time provided 1/29-2/1)

2/7/18 Study Guide #s 1-5 DUE

2/8/18 Quiz: DNA, Cell Cycle & Division

2/15/18 Vocabulary Quiz: Chromosome, Gene, Allele, Trait, Dominant, Recessive, Homozygous, Heterozygous, Genotype, Phenotype, Mutation, Mitosis, Budding, Meiosis, Diploid, and Haploid

2/19/18 Snow Make-up

2/23/18 Study Guide #s 6-8 DUE

2/26/18 Investigating Inheritance Project DUE (Class time provided 2/21-2/23)

2/27/18 Quiz: Mendel & Punnett Squares

3/7/18 Study Guide #s 9-13 DUE & Hybridization Lab (all materials provided in class)

3/9/18 Quiz: Genetic Engineering and Technology

3/13/18 Natural Selection Lab (all materials provided in class)

3/15/18 Unit Test

3/16/18 Begin Physics Unit – new dates to be sent

3/29/18 End of Quarter 3

3/30-4/6/18 Good Friday & Spring Break

Please help by:

* Monitoring your child’s grades; visit the online gradebook, <https://gcsnc.powerschool.com/public/home.html>
* Contacting your teacher with concerns, **Mrs. Perry,** **perrya2@gcsnc.com**