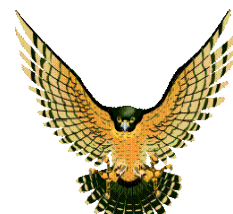


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
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MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

*Academic Excellence,
Character Education, and
Fairness for All*

Welcome to the Middle School Weekly News.

In this publication you will find a synopsis of topics your student is covering in each subject. If you wish to locate homework please log in to your student's Power School account. Should you need to contact a teacher, you may email them via email, provided below.

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SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will continue reading *The Prince and the Pauper*. We are reviewing verbal phrases this week, and we will have a grammar quiz Thursday. The book analysis rough draft is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on Immigration. We will be looking at conditions for immigrants, "New" and "Old" immigration, the difficulties facing immigrants and Americanization. The students can expect homework on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Earth in Space unit. We will continue to study the relationship of objects in the sky. We will do a lab that demonstrates the phases of the moon. There will be homework Tuesday night and our unit quiz will be on Thursday.

SPANISH 1A

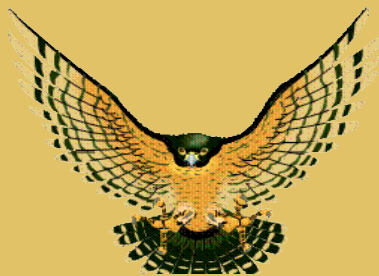
This week, we will review food vocabulary, the verb *gustar*, and *-er* and *-ir* verbs. On Friday, we will have an assessment over our current lesson. Students have a review (*repaso*) due on Wednesday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Section Nine Test corrections are due by Tuesday, May 2nd. This week, students will learn about solving two step equations, calculating the volume of a right solid, estimating angle measures, and using the distributive property with like terms. Students will be presenting their math symbols presentations throughout the fourth quarter.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Nine test is scheduled for Friday, April 28th. This week, students will learn about finding the product of binomials and solving equations with exponents. We will also discuss the effect of scale on perimeter, area, and volume. Students will be presenting their mathematician presentations throughout the fourth quarter.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *King Solomon's Mines*. Book analysis assignments are due Friday. There will be a grammar quiz Thursday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our World War II unit. We will be continuing to look at U.S. mobilization and the retaking of Europe. Students should be working on their Yushukan Response paper.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Chemical Reactions unit. We will explore endothermic and exothermic reactions. There will be homework on Tuesday night. Our unit quiz will be on Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

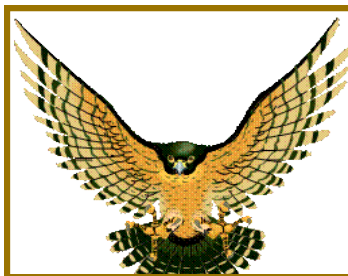
This week, we will begin a new lesson that features health vocabulary and the preterite tense. Students will also complete a *Rosetta Stone* lesson. Students will only need to review new vocabulary as homework this week. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: the Pythagorean Theorem, midpoint, distance, multiplying and dividing rational expressions, and quadratic functions. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Wednesday, May 3.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. We are working on controlling and using tone in our writing. Tone assignments are due Wednesday. There will be a grammar quiz Thursday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our unit on the Middle East and 1970s. This week we will be focusing on the President of the 70s. We will look at the foreign policies of Richard Nixon, Watergate, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter. The students will have a writing project to work on this week.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our nutrition unit. We will continue to track our eating habits and use what we have learned to make goals for our eating. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

On Tuesday of this week, 8th graders have an exam over our current lesson. We will also complete a lesson on Rosetta Stone, continue reading our novel *Piratas del Caribe y el mapa secreto*, and review irregular preterite verbs. Students will have reading homework this week. They should also be studying our new vocabulary list. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the following topics: symmetry, dilations, reductions, compositions of reflections, and tessellations. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Wednesday, May 3.

