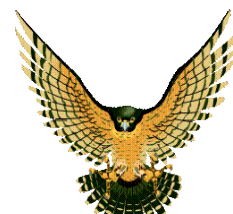


# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF  
APRIL 3-7  
2017**



### 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.

**Enthusiasm**

*Yankee Doodle*



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# SIXTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will continue reading *The Prince and the Pauper*. We will continue writing research papers. They are tentatively due April 12. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will finish our study of Latin American Revolutions. The test will be on Monday. After the test we will be looking at the Industrial Revolution. The students can expect homework on Wednesday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Ocean unit. We will investigate the affect of temperature and salinity on the density of water. We will then study ocean currents and the ocean floor. We will also begin learning about ocean habitats. There will be homework Tuesday and Thursday.

## SPANISH 1A

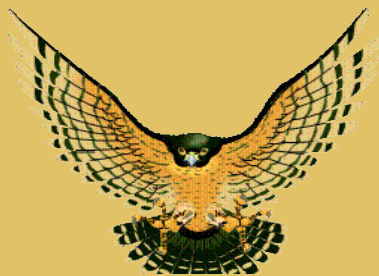
This week, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be studying the verb *gustar* in order to talk about their likes and dislikes. They will also be studying food vocabulary. On Wednesday, we will be completing a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## MATH 8/7

Section Eight test corrections are due by Tuesday, April 5th, and it will go on forth quarter. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about multiplying numbers in scientific notation, combining like terms, and using negative numbers in the order of operations. Additionally, we will also discuss whole numbers, counting numbers, integers, and rational numbers. Students will also have some time to work on their presentations.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Eight test is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th. This week, students will learn about calculating the measure of arcs on a circle, graphing equations with intercepts, and identifying equations in standard form. Students will also schedule the date they'd like to present their mathematician presentations.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *The Diary of a Young Girl*. Journal entries are due tomorrow. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will look at the legacy of the New Deal and then finish the unit. The test will be on Tuesday. After the test we will be starting our unit on World War II.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our chemical bonds unit. We will investigate the properties of ionic and covalent compounds. We will then learn about metal bonds and their properties. We will finish with a unit quiz on Friday. There will be homework on Tuesday.

## SPANISH 1B

This week, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue practicing vocabulary related to sports and athletics. We will also study the verb *jugar* (to play). We will have a vocabulary quiz on Friday. Students will have homework due on Wednesday and Friday of this week. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.  
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## ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: solving multi-step inequalities, graphing rational functions, and factoring using the GCF. We will take our 4<sup>th</sup> Baseline exam on Thursday and Friday. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Thursday, April 13.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. The students will write one chapter from their own autobiography. This assignment is due April 7. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be finishing our unit on the 1960s and the Vietnam War. The test will be on Thursday. After the test we will be looking at the Middle East.

## SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Cell energy unit. We will review what we know about cells and how they get energy. We will then study photosynthesis and cellular respiration. There will be homework on Monday.

## SPANISH 2

This week, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will practice vocabulary related to clothes and shopping in a variety of ways. We will also review irregular “yo-go” verbs. Additionally, we will also begin our new novel on Thursday. 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 finishing up the lessons in Chapter 8 of our book with vectors. We will take our 4<sup>th</sup> Baseline exam on Thursday and Friday. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

