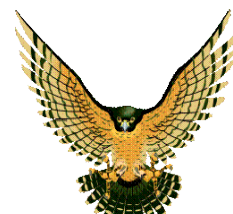


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
DECEMBER 12-16
2016**



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 begin reading *Julius Caesar*. We will focus on understanding cause and effect and character motivation within the work. The spelling quiz will be over the words efficiency through Israel plus Latin and Greek roots.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be concluding our Rome unit. We will look at Julius Caesar, the Spread of Christianity and the Fall of the Empire. The students will have homework on Monday and Tuesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will preview our Plate Tectonics unit. We will use the online program Moby Max to explore the structure of Earth, plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1A

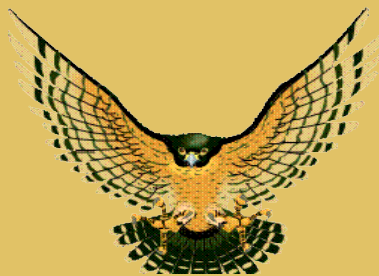
This week, we will get an introduction to vocabulary related to telling time, talking about our class and using numbers. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday (handouts). On Friday, we will talk about *Navidad* traditions in the Spanish-speaking world. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The class decided to have the Section Five test before the break. The Section Five test has been scheduled for Friday, December 16th and will only go through Lesson 48. Section Four test corrections are due by Tuesday, December 13th. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit on tests. This week, students will learn about determining fraction-decimal-percent equivalents, the laws of exponents, and solving problems about rates.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Section Four test corrections are due by Tuesday, January 3rd. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit on tests. This week, students will learn about using cross products to solve proportions, calculating the slope of a line, graphing functions, solving problems with scientific notation, and solving ratio problems involving totals.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will finish reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. They will have a test Thursday. The spelling quiz will be over the words explanation through numeral.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue to work through the Russian Revolution. We will be looking at the social economic status of Russia, the Roots of Revolution, the February and October Revolution. The students could have homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Genetic engineering unit. We will continue to read about and discuss genetically modified foods. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points.

SPANISH 1B

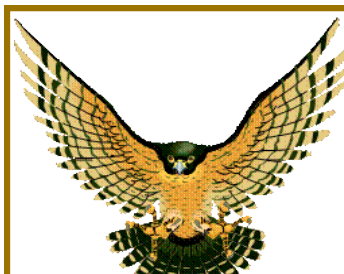
This week, we will review our current lesson in preparation for an assessment on Friday. Students should be reviewing vocabulary from U4L2 and stem changing verbs. They were given a review assignment on Monday that should be turned in on Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will learn about the following topics: percents and percent change, slope and the slope formula, simplifying rational expressions, and translating and graphing inequalities. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2017.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will finish reading *12th Night*. We will have our unit test Monday then we will begin *The Good Earth*. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will start our civil rights unit. We will look at John F. Kennedy, the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis. The students could have homework on Monday and Wednesday. They should also be working on their research paper.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Electricity/Magnetism unit. We will continue our Electoworks investigations. We will also present stations about magnets to second grade on Monday and Friday. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will have an assessment over U1L2 on Tuesday. On Thursday will finish our novel *El viaje de su vida... por fin!* On Thursday, we will also talk about *Navidad* traditions in the Spanish-speaking world. Students should complete their review (passed out last Thursday) in preparation for our test. The review is due by Wednesday. 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 Chapter 4 of our book and taking our test on Thursday.

