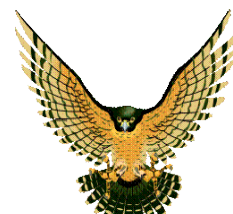


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 6-10
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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 begin the poetry unit and read various selections from their *Realms of Gold* anthology. We will learn about various poetic devices, analyze and discuss the works, and write our own poem. Spelling will be over words selected from the reading.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our French Revolution unit. We will start by looking closely at the Three Estates, the monarchy and Marie Antoinette. The students can expect homework on Tuesday and Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Inside Earth unit. We will practice finding the epicenter of an Earthquake. We will then begin our study of volcanoes and their relationship to Earthquakes and Earth's plates. There may be homework on Wednesday if in class activities are not finished.

SPANISH 1A

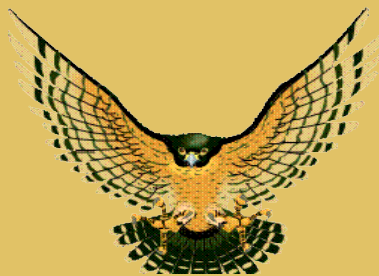
This week, students will talk about what they do during a typical week using –ar verbs. Students should be reviewing the lesson vocabulary and studying –ar verb conjugations. They will have homework due Wednesday and Friday (handouts). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Section Six test corrections are due by Tuesday, February 14th. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about adding positive and negative numbers, calculating circumference, and solving ratio problems involving totals. We will also discuss polyhedrons.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Six test is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th. This week, students will learn about graphing solutions to inequalities on a number line, comparing rational numbers, and simplifying fractions with exponents. We will also discuss collecting, displaying, and interpreting data.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin the poetry unit and read various selections from their *Realms of Gold* anthology. We will learn about various poetic devices, analyze and discuss the works, and write our own poem. The spelling quiz will be over the words endeavor through municipal.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our unit on the 1920s. However on Monday the students will present their European Brochures. The rest of the week we will look at mass media and cultural conflict. The students can expect homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Geological time unit. We will visit the UW Geology Museum on Monday. We will then learn about Big Al. We will begin our chemistry unit by studying lab safety and creating a set of lab safety rules. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1B

This week, we will wrap up our current lesson with a test on Friday. Students have a *Repaso* (review) due on Friday. They should be studying the different ways we use *ser* and *estar* and household vocabulary. On Wednesday, we will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
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ALGEBRA I

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EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *The Good Earth*. We will continue learning about journalism writing and basic design and layout. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our Civics unit. We will be looking at the Constitution, James Madison and start looking at some of the branches of government. The students can expect homework on Tuesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Waves unit. We will learn the fundamentals of music. Each student will choose a musical instrument to research and present to the class. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will wrap up our lesson on demonstratives, preterite verbs and sports vocabulary. We will review on Tuesday and have a test on Thursday. On Wednesday, Spanish 2 students will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. 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 properties of kites & trapezoids, how to place figures in the coordinate plane, coordinate proofs, and solving quadratics. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, February 17.

