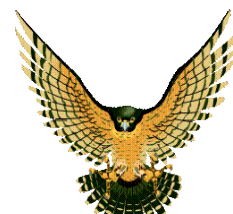


## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**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.

**Diligence**

*God Bless American*



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# SIXTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will continue 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 rhapsody through sovereign plus four Latin and Greek roots.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our Enlightenment unit. We will look at Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. The students have a reading that they will need to be working on. The students may have homework on Wednesday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue to work on Science Fair. Display board posters need to be completed by Tuesday at the end of the day. We will then work on attaching posters to boards and completing paperwork. Please remember you need to purchase a board at the front office.

## SPANISH 1A

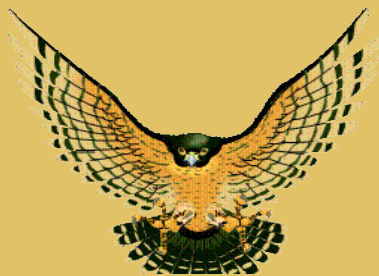
This week, Spanish 1A will continue to practice talking about possessions and obligations using the verb *tener*. We will also take a look at -ar verbs and their present tense conjugations. Students should be reviewing the lesson vocabulary and will have a handout due on Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.  
¡Gracias!

## MATH 8/7

This week, students will learn about plotting functions and solving problems with negative exponents. Students will also take the Saxon baseline exam on Thursday and Friday. The next test is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Five test will go on to students' quarter three grade. Section Five test corrections are due by Wednesday, January 25th. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about solving problems about central tendency and angle relationships in a transversal. Students will take the Saxon baseline exam on Thursday and Friday.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will finish reading *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. They will complete a series of journal entries to aid in comprehension. This is a challenging text, so please take some time to discuss the book with your child. The unit test will be Jan. 24. The spelling quiz will be over the words quantities through seize plus six Latin and Greek roots.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our European Geography unit. The students can expect homework possibly every night. On Thursday the students will start a brochure project. More details will come home Thursday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Evolution unit. We will continue our study of the evolution of dogs from wolves. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points.

## SPANISH 1B

This week, seventh grade students will be studying the difference between the two verbs *ser* and *estar*. We will also be doing an interpretive listening and interpersonal speaking activity on Wednesday with the eighth grade class. Students should be reviewing household vocabulary and will have written sentences due 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 be learning about writing the equation of a line given two points and adding/subtracting polynomials. We will take our 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseline Exam on Thursday and Friday. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, February 10.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *The Good Earth*. We will complete a series of journal entries to aid in comprehension. We will begin learning about journalism writing and basic design and layout. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week the students will continue to work on their Civil Rights Movement Project. It is due next Monday. They can expect to have a reading assignment on Thursday night.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Electronics unit. We will study electronic communications, computers and Internet technology. We will then do an activity that simulates computer coding. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 2

This week, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will practice using the preterite tense in a variety of ways. On Wednesday, we will do an interpretive listening activity with the seventh grade class. Students should be reviewing our vocabulary set and will have a short writing assignment due Thursday. 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 indirect proofs and inequalities in triangles. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, January 27.

