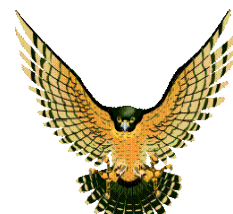


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MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

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 *Julius Caesar*. We will focus on understanding cause and effect and character motivation within the work. The spelling quiz will be over the words league through resist.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will finish our Rome unit. The test will be on Thursday. The students can expect homework on Tuesday and Wednesday. After the test we will be looking at the Enlightenment starting with Isaac Newton.

SCIENCE

This week we will work on finishing our science fair reports. They may require some work at home. They are due at the end of the day on Friday. Please remember to pay for your students display board in the front office. Boards are \$3 each.

SPANISH 1A

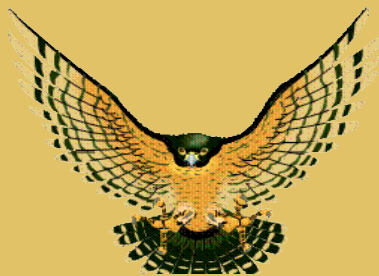
¡Feliz Año nuevo! To begin the year, we will talk about New Year's traditions in Spain. We will then continue practicing telling time and talking about our class schedules. Students have a short writing prompt due on Wednesday and will have a handout due for Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Section Five test corrections are due by Tuesday, January 10th. Students must show steps on their corrections to get corrections credit. This week, students will learn about adding and subtracting mixed numbers, converting units with unit multipliers, and expressing large numbers in scientific notation. Additionally, we will spend Monday reviewing concepts from before the break

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 solving multi-step equations, calculating the percent of a whole, solving rate problems with proportions, solving problems with negative exponents, and graphing transformations. We will spend Monday reviewing material from before the break.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin 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 spelling quiz will be over the words operation through quality.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on the Russian Revolution. This week we will look at the causes and the February and October Revolutions. The students can expect homework on Tuesday and Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Evolution unit. We will learn about Darwin and his research. We will study natural selection as a means of evolution. We will also explore how natural selection works in real populations. There will be one night of homework on Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

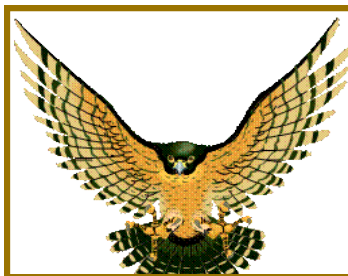
¡Feliz Año nuevo! To begin the year, we will talk about New Year's traditions in Spain. We will then begin our new lesson in which we will be studying household vocabulary and the difference between *ser* and *estar*. On Wednesday, we will complete a Rosetta Stone lesson. Students have a short writing prompt due this 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 the following topics: writing inequalities and graphing them, measures of central tendency, writing equations in slope-intercept form, and logical statements. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, January 13.



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. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be looking at the Cuban Missile Crisis and the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The students may have homework on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Electricity/Magnetism unit. We will finish our Electoworks investigations. We will then study the generation, transmission and use of electricity. There will be homework on Tuesday.

SPANISH 2

¡Feliz Año nuevo! To begin the year, we will talk about New Year's traditions in Spain. We will also practice irregular preterite verbs in a variety of ways. Additionally, we will be practicing some vocabulary related to sports and healthy habits. Students will have homework 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 begin Chapter 5 of our book. Topics will include: triangle midsegments, triangle bisectors, logical statements and special segments in triangles. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, January 13.

