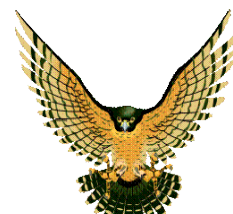


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**WEEK OF
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2017**



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.

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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 species through violent.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will finish our study on the Enlightenment. This week we will be focusing on the affects of the Enlightenment in France and America. The 6th grades can expect homework on Tuesday. The test will be on Thursday. The students also have a Hobbes and Locke reading that needs to be finished by Friday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Inside Earth unit. We will study the composition of Earth and how we study it. We will also learn about continental drift, plate tectonics and sea floor spreading. There will be one night of homework on Tuesday.

SPANISH 1A

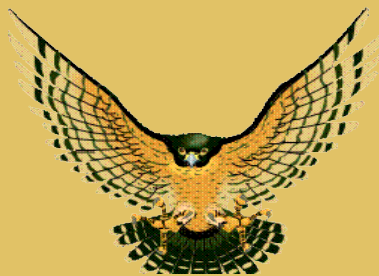
This week, students will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone, practice their interpretive listening skills and study –ar verb conjugations. Students should be reviewing the lesson vocabulary and studying the verb *tener*. They will have homework due Friday (handout). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The next test is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd. This week, students will learn about writing small positive numbers between zero and one in scientific notation, identifying lines of symmetry, adding positive and negative numbers, and solving problems with absolute value. We will also discuss finding the fractional part of a number and finding the percent of a number.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Section Five test corrections are due by Friday, January 27th, and this test will go on quarter three. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit on tests. This week, students will learn about nets of geometric figures, solving problems with small numbers in scientific notation, and solving percent problems with equations. We will also discuss using the slope-intercept equation to create a line. The next test is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 3rd.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders have finished reading *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. The unit test will be Tuesday. The spelling quiz will be over the words selection through financier.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be working on our brochures of our European countries. These brochures are due and will be presented on February 3, 2017. The students may have homework on Tuesday and Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Geological time unit. We will study fossils and the processes used to date them. We will also learn about the geological time scale and how we use it to study Earth's history. There will be one night of homework on Wednesday.

SPANISH 1B

This week, we will continue to practice the different ways we use *ser* and *estar*. We will also learn ordinal numbers in Spanish. On Wednesday, we will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Student will have a handout due on Friday and should be studying household vocabulary and the various forms of *ser* and *estar*. 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 box-and-whisker plots, solving systems of equations by graphing, direct variation, and equations of lines. 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 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 finish looking at the Civil Rights Movement. The students will be presenting their projects on Tuesday and Wednesday. After the presentations we will be looking at Martin Luther King's 'I Have A Dream' Speech and his Letters from a Birmingham Jail.

SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Electronics unit., with a quiz on Tuesday. We will then begin our waves unit by learning about the types of waves and their properties. There will be one night of homework on Thursday.

SPANISH 2

This week, Spanish 2 students will study demonstrative adjectives and pronouns and the simple past tense. They will also complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. On Thursday, we will have a quiz on preterite verbs. Students should be reviewing our vocabulary set and will have homework (a handout) due on Thursday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
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GEOMETRY

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