

## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**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.

**Honesty**

*My Country 'Tis of Thee*



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# SIXTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will finish reading *Julius Caesar*. We will have our unit test on Thursday. The rough draft of their one-act play is due Tuesday and the final is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over the words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will start our study on the French Revolution. We will be looking at how the revolution started and the Three Estates. The students can expect to have homework Monday night. This homework should be finish the Hobbes and Locke paper they started in class.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Inside Earth unit. We will study the theory of Plate Tectonics. We will also study Earthquakes and what causes them. There will be no homework this week. Remember Regional Science Fair is Wednesday in Torrington and we will be leaving the school promptly at 6:00 a.m.

## SPANISH 1A

This week, students will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone and practice -ar verb conjugations in a variety of ways. 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

The Section Six test is scheduled for Friday, February 3. This week, students will learn about classifying triangles and solving problems with symbols of inclusion. Due to the Science Fair, sixth graders will not have class on Wednesday.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Six test is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th. This week, students will learn about calculating experimental probability, calculating the area of a parallelogram, and finding the nth term in a sequence. Due to the Science Fair, sixth graders will not have class on Wednesday.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin reading short fiction selections from their *Realms of Gold* anthology. The spelling quiz will be over the words abyss through embarrass.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue working on our brochures, which are now due FRIDAY, February 3, 2017. Also our European Geography Test will be on Tuesday. After the test we will start the unit on the 1920s. For homework the students should be working on their brochures and practicing their presentations.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Geological time unit. We will complete a webquest that guides us through the major events of geological time. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 1B

This week, we will continue to practice the different ways we use *ser* and *estar*. On Wednesday, we will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Student will have a short writing prompt due on Friday and should be studying household vocabulary and the various conjugations of *ser* and *estar*. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Six test is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th. This week, students will learn about calculating experimental probability, calculating the area of a parallelogram, and finding the  $n$ th term in a sequence. Due to the Science Fair, sixth graders will not have class on Wednesday.

## ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: direct variation, LCM, multiplying polynomials, and solving systems of linear equations using substitution. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, February 10.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *The Good Earth*. We will be 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders will finish their Civil Rights Movement Unit. This week we will look at Letters from a Birmingham Jail, Malcolm X and the political change of the Civil Rights Movement. The test will be on Friday. The students may have some reading homework earlier in the week.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Waves unit. We will study the interaction of waves. We will begin leaning about sound and the properties of sound waves. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 2

This week, Spanish 2 students will continue studying demonstrative adjectives and pronouns and the simple past tense. They will also complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Students should be reviewing our vocabulary set, demonstratives and past tense verb conjugations. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: direct variation, LCM, multiplying polynomials, and solving systems of linear equations using substitution. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, February 10.

## GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the properties of quadrilaterals and how to prove them. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, February 10.

