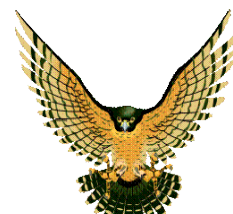


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MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

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. (Spelling words remain the same due to cancellation.)

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will start our unit on Enlightenment. We will start by studying Isaac Newton and then finish the week looking at Thomas Hobbes.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue to work on Science Fair. Students will have Monday to finish their reports and then we will begin working on display boards. Please remember you need to purchase a board at the front office.

SPANISH 1A

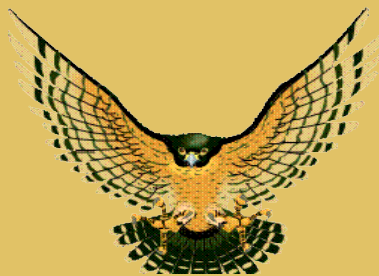
This week, 6th graders will continue to practice talking about their classes, telling time and saying numbers. We will also study *tener* and *tener que* and how we use this verb to talk about possession and obligations. For homework, students should be reviewing our vocabulary. They will have a practice worksheet 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 using a ratio table to solve proportion problems, setting up a table to solve rate problems, and solving rate problems using multiple steps. We will also discuss how to work backwards when solving problems about average.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section five test is scheduled for Friday, January 13. It will go on students' quarter three grade. This week, students will learn about writing small numbers in scientific notation, using unit multipliers to convert measures, converting mixed unit measures to single unit measures, and solving problems using measures of central tendency.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue 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. (Spelling words remain the same due to cancellation.)

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be finishing our unit on the Russian Revolution. Our test will be on Friday. This week we will look at the February and October Revolution.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Evolution unit. We will study modern evidence for evolution and how new species form. There will be no homework this week. Our unit test will be on Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

This will be a short week for Spanish 1B. On Monday, we will be in the technology room for MAP testing. On Wednesday, we will do an interpretive listening and interpersonal speaking activity called *La Persona Especial* with the 8th graders. On Friday, we will study the difference between *ser* and *estar* and learn household vocabulary. Students will be given a vocabulary list that they should study for Friday's class. 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 simplifying rational expressions with like denominators. We will also review for and take our Section 5 Test. We will take our Baseline Exam next Thursday and Friday.



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. (Spelling words remain the same due to cancellation.)

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week the students will look at the assassination of John Kennedy. Then on Wednesday they will start their Civil Rights Movement Project. They can expect homework on Tuesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Electricity/Magnetism unit. We will work on a project where we develop a new energy plan for a developing country. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, 8th graders will practice irregular preterite verbs in a variety of ways. Additionally, we will be practicing vocabulary related to sports and healthy habits and *-er* & *-ir* preterite forms. On Wednesday, we will do an interpretive listening and interpersonal speaking activity called *La Persona Especial* with the 7th graders. 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 be learning about quadratics and special segments in triangles. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, January 27. We will take our Baseline Exam next Thursday and Friday.

