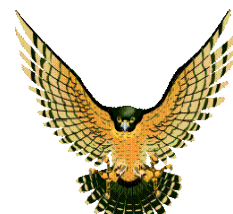


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
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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 have finished reading *The Prince and the Pauper*. We have a unit test Tuesday. We are reviewing clauses this week. The book analysis is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be finishing our unit on Immigration. The test for this unit is scheduled Tuesday. Wednesday we will be starting our Industrialization and Urbanization in America unit. Students will have homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Astronomy unit. We will study the Sun and review the solar system. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1A

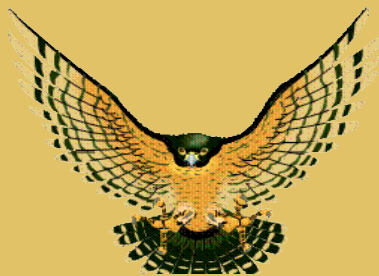
This week, we will practice vocabulary related to family, numbers and dates. Students will not have homework this week due to MAP testing. On Wednesday, we will complete a Rosetta Stone lesson. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Section Nine Test corrections are due by Tuesday, May 2nd; students must show steps on their corrections to get corrections credit. This week, students will learn about solving problems with similar triangles, using scale factor to solve problems, and finding missing side lengths in right triangles with the Pythagorean theorem. Students will also create angle bisectors and an inscribed square and octagon. Students will be presenting their math symbols presentations throughout the fourth quarter.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Section Nine test corrections are due by Wednesday, May 10th. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about graphing pairs of inequalities, calculating slant height, and solving geometric problems with radicals? Students will be presenting their mathematician presentations throughout the fourth quarter.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *King Solomon's Mines*. We are reviewing clauses this week. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our World War II unit. This week we will look at the retaking of Europe and the Holocaust. The students due have a paper due this week that they will need to work on.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Solutions unit. We will learn about the types of solutions and about concentration. We will also be studying acids and bases. There will be homework on Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

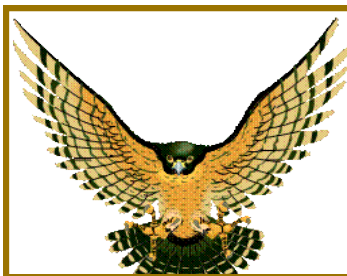
This week, 7th graders have Spanish class on Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday, we will do *Persona Especial* interviews with the 8th graders. On Friday, we will continue to practice health vocabulary and the simple past tense. Students will have a short homework assignment due this Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will take our Section 9 test on Wednesday. Topics this week will include adding/subtracting rational expressions and solving quadratics by factoring. Our next test will be our final section exam on May 19th.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will finish reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, and we will begin *Pygmalion*. We are reviewing clauses this week. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on the Middle East and the 70s. This week we will look at Carter, the resurgence of Islam and the 9-11 Attacks and the "War on Terror." The students should be working on their papers for this unit.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our nutrition unit. We will do a final analysis of our food journals. We will then be reviewing the body systems associated with food and substances we take into our bodies. There will be homework on Thursday night.

SPANISH 2

This week, 8th graders will practice using irregular preterite verbs as we discuss our novel, *Piratas del Caribe y el mapa secreto*. On Wednesday, we will do *Persona Especial* interviews with the 7th grade class. Students will have a short reading assignment for homework this week. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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GEOMETRY

This week we will be beginning Chapter 10 of our book. Topics will include: areas of triangles, trapezoids, parallelograms, rhombuses, and kites. We will take our Chapter 9 test on Wednesday. Our next test will be on May 19th.

