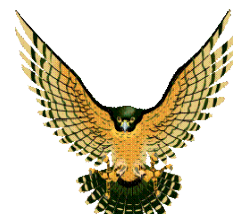


# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF  
MAY 8-12  
2017**



### 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 are reading fiction and non-fiction selections from their *Realms of Gold* anthology. We will have a grammar quiz Thursday. The spelling quiz on Friday will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on Industrialization in America. Students can expect homework on Monday. The students will be assigned to read Chapter 4 and to analyze a Thomas Edison quote.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Astronomy unit. We will study stars and their characteristic. We will also learn how we measure distances in space. We will also study galaxies. There will be one night of homework on Wednesday.

## SPANISH 1A

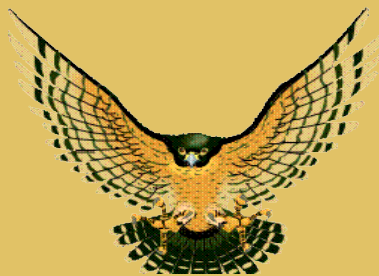
This week, sixth graders will continue practicing vocabulary related to family, numbers and birthdays. We will also discuss possessive pronouns in Spanish. Students will have homework due on Wednesday and Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## MATH 8/7

Instead of having a Section Ten test, students will have two short quizzes. The dates will be announced in class. This week, students will learn about the Pythagorean theorem, estimating square roots, irrational numbers, translating expressions into equations, solving problems with transversals, and simplifying equations. Please encourage your child to continue to do their best for the rest of the school year.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

Section Nine test corrections are due by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Students must show steps to get full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about sampling populations, writing recursive rules for sequences, calculating the surface area of right pyramids and cones, and determining if a relationship between two variables is an example of indirect variation.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *King Solomon's Mines*. We have a grammar quiz Thursday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our World War II unit. We will look at the war against Japan and the end of the war. On Friday we will start to look at the use of the Atomic bomb on Japan.

## SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Solutions unit. We will continue to study acids and bases. There will be homework on Wednesday. Our unit test will be on Friday.

## SPANISH 1B

This week, seventh graders will continue to practice using the past tense of *-ar* verbs to talk about the past. On Wednesday, we will do *Persona Especial* interviews with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. On Friday, we will have a short quiz on vocabulary and the preterite tense for *-ar* verbs. Students have a 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 be learning about the quadratic formula, completing the square, simple and compound interest, and solving absolute-value inequalities. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, May 19. Our final test will be our final baseline on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we continue reading the play *Pygmalion*. There will be a grammar quiz Thursday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This we will finish our Middle East unit. Our test will be on Thursday. After the test we will start out unit on the Fall of the USSR. The students have their Middle East paper due on Wednesday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our nutrition unit. We will learn how food and other substances affect the systems of our bodies. There will no homework this week. Our food day celebration will be on Friday.

## SPANISH 2

This week, 8th graders will practice using irregular preterite verbs as we read and discuss our novel, *Piratas del Caribe y el mapa secreto*. On Wednesday, we will do *Persona Especial* interviews with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. Students will have a quiz on irregular preterite tense verbs on Tuesday and they will have a homework assignment due Thursday. 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 learning about how area and perimeter are related as well as how to find the area of regular polygons. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, May 19. Our final test will be our final baseline on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

