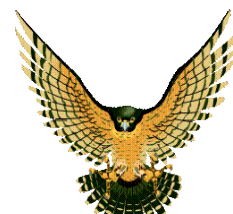


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

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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.

Attentiveness

You're a Grand Ole Flag



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SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will begin reading *Julius Caesar*. The rough draft of their book analysis is due Friday; the final is due December 9. We will create our Works Cited page in class this week and go over MLA citations. Encourage your student to visit the writing center. The spelling quiz will be over the words cauliflower through eliminate.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will finish our Ancient Greece unit. This week we will look at Alexander the Great. The students' test will be on Thursday. The students will have homework on Monday night. The Geography is on Friday in class.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Thermal energy unit. We will learn about the difference between heat and temperature. We will learn how thermal energy is transferred. There will be homework on Wednesday and Thursday if in class work is not finished.

SPANISH 1A

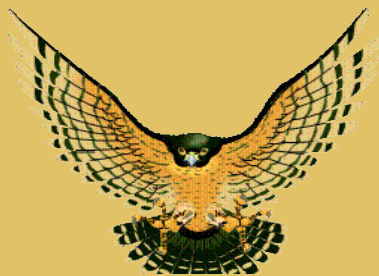
This week, we will continue to practice vocabulary that helps us describe people. We will also be studying noun-adjective agreement and definite and indefinite articles. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The Section Four test is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd. Students are encouraged to study for their test on Thursday night. This week, students will learn about solving proportional problems with cross multiplication, solving problems with formulas, and finding the interior angles of triangles. We will also discuss supplementary and complementary angles.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Four test is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 9th. This week, students will learn about calculating the area of combined polygons, using properties of equality to solve equations, calculating the circumference and area of a circle, expressing a function with graphs and tables, and drawing geometric solids.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. They will write a one-act, hero play, which is due December 7 (This date has been changed). Their book analysis is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over the words similarities through complex.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we are finishing our WWI unit. The WWI test will be on Thursday. The students will have a reading on Monday night. The Geography is on Friday in class.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Human genetics unit. We will learn about the Human Genome Project and what we have learned from it. We will also discuss the implications for genetic privacy. There will be one night of homework on Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

This week, students in Spanish 1B will be studying *o-ue* stem changing verbs like *poder*, *dormir*, and *volver*. They will also practice talking about where they like to go around town. Students will have homework (handout) due Friday. They should also be practicing our poem in preparation to recite during assembly on December 7th. 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 following topics: writing and solving proportions, simplifying expressions using the GCF, using the distributive property with rational expressions, and deductive vs. inductive reasoning. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, December 9.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *12th Night*. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the play.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will look at how China has become communist. The students will be given a writing project this week. They will need to work on this report on their own time. The Geography is on Friday in class.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Electricity/Magnetism unit. We will learn how electricity is generated, transported and used. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

Spanish 2 will meet on Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday, students will complete a lesson on Rosetta Stone. On Thursday, we will continue reading our novel *El viaje de su vida*. Students will have a homework assignment due Thursday (to be handed out in class on Wednesday). 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 the following topics: SSS, SAS, AAS, and ASA triangle congruence and CPCTC. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, December 16.

