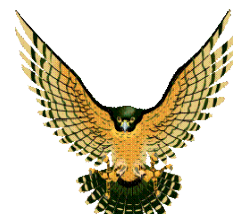


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 7-11
2016**



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 continue reading *The Children's Homer*. They will write a short persuasive essay. The final draft is due Nov. 9. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words presence through selection.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our study of Ancient Greece. We will look at the Golden Age of Athens and the Peloponnesian War. A reminder: the students have a report due on November 18 on Greek city-states. The students can expect homework on Monday and Thursday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Energy unit. We will continue to compare energy sources. We will then look at how energy is used in food production. There will be no homework this week, students should be working on their science fair research reports.

SPANISH 1A

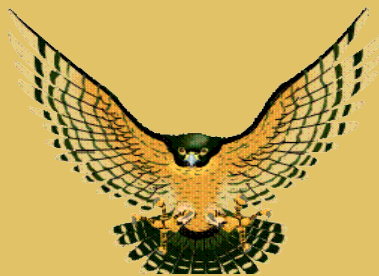
This week, we will begin our new unit. We will practice describing our friends and ourselves and revisit the usage of the verb *ser*. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday (handouts). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The Section Three test is scheduled for Friday, November 11th. Students are encouraged to study for Thursday night's homework. This week, students will learn about comparing and rounding decimal numbers and converting measures in the metric system.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Three test is scheduled for Friday, November 11th. Students are encouraged to study for Thursday night's homework. This week, students will learn about adding integers, collecting like terms, and the golden rectangle. Additionally, students will practice identifying quadrilaterals in Geometer's Sketchpad (Investigation Three).



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. The spelling quiz will be over the words exquisite through mirror.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue to study World War I. We will finish looking at battles and tactic in the early part of the war and why the United States joined the war. Also please remember that MANIA rough drafts are due on Friday. The students will be receiving a homework assignment on Monday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Human genetics unit. We will learn about inheritance patterns in human traits and how gender is determined. We will also study pedigrees and how they can be used to track traits. We will then begin our genetic disorders research project. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 1B

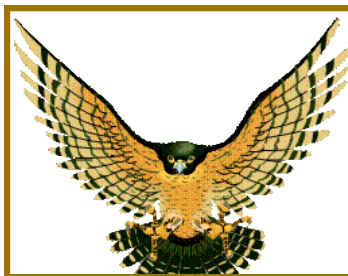
This week, we will be reviewing Unit 4 Lesson 1 vocabulary, direct object pronouns and the following stem-changing verbs: *querer*, *cerrar*, *preferir*, *pensar*. Students have a review of U4L1 due on Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will review for and take our Section 3 Test on Friday. We will also host a guest speaker on Monday.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *12th Night*. The students will write a short research paper on a topic related to Shakespeare. It is due Nov. 11. The spelling quiz this week is over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week will continue our study of the Cold War. This week we will be look at 1950s culture. Students will be given a reading assignment on Monday that they will have the week to complete.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Work unit. We will build simple machines and describe them using mechanical advantage. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will continue reviewing Unit 1, Lesson 1 in the text in preparation for our assessment on Thursday. Students should be studying travel vocabulary, and object (both direct and indirect) pronouns throughout the week as their homework. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

ALGEBRA I

This week we will review for and take our Section 3 Test on Friday. We will also host a guest speaker on Monday.

GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the following topics: polygon angle-sum theorem, linear equations, and flow proofs. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, November 18.

