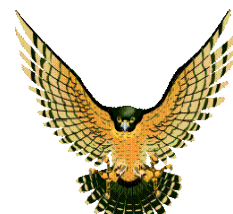


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
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2016**



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

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be finishing our unit on Judaism and Christianity. We will be making a comparison between Judaism and Christianity. We will look at the spread and rise of Christianity and compare Judaism and Christianity. The students will homework on Monday night. They need to finish their timeline and write a short parable. The test will be next week Monday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Immune system unit. We will learn about how the immune system develops immunity. We will also learn about non-infectious diseases. Our unit test will be next Tuesday the 18th. On Thursday and Friday this week we will work on our science fair background research. There will be no homework this week.

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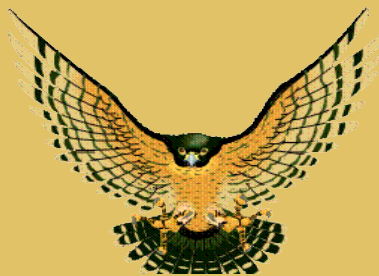
This week, we will continue talking about likes and dislikes. We will also practice using the verb *ser* as well as a number of verbs to talk about everyday activities. Students will have homework due on Wednesday and Friday (handouts). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The next test is scheduled for Friday, October 14th. Students are expected to study as their homework assignment on Thursday night. This week, students will learn squaring and taking the square root of a number, solving problems about a fraction of a group, and subtracting mixed numbers with regrouping. I look forward to meeting with each of you at parent-teacher conferences.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The next test is scheduled for Friday, October 14th. Students are expected to study as their homework assignment on Thursday night. Section One test corrections are due by Monday, October 10th. This week, students will learn about classifying triangles, calculating the area of triangles, and the Pythagorean theorem. We will also discuss the distributive property as it relates to factoring and expanding expressions. I look forward to meeting with each of you at parent-teacher conferences.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS



SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our World War I unit. We will continue to look at German Unification. The students can expect homework Tuesday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Intro to Genetics unit. We will learn about Mendel and his contributions to our understanding of genetics. We will then begin to investigate the passing of traits from parents to offspring. We will do two labs this week on Tuesday and Thursday; there will be homework both nights.

SPANISH 1B

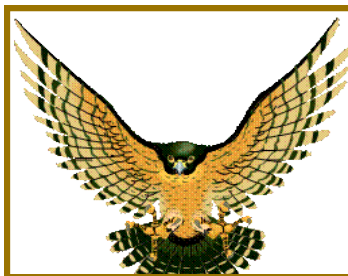
This week, we will begin a new unit in our textbook. We will practice vocabulary related to clothes, seasons, colors and shopping. We will meet on Wednesday to work on Rosetta Stone. Students have a handout that they should finish for homework (due Friday). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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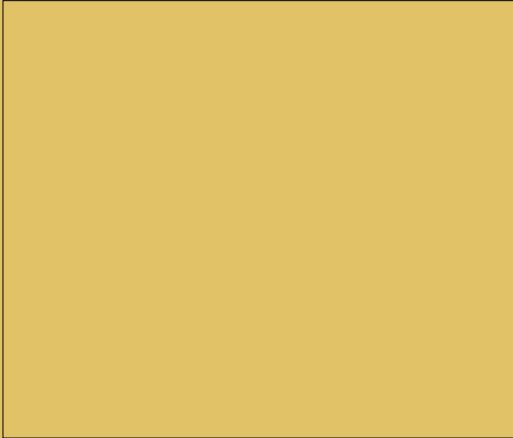
ALGEBRA I

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EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS



SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be looking at the Marshall Plan and the Berlin Airlift. The students may have homework Tuesday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Forces unit. We will learn about additional principles of forces in fluids. We will then use what we have learned to evaluate the possibility of super powers. There will be no homework but an in class writing assignment. Our unit test will be next Tuesday the 18th.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will continue practicing vocabulary and phrases related to travel. We will also study direct object pronouns. On Wednesday, we will do a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
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GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about proofs. We will also spend a day learning about Geometer's Sketchpad and reviewing for our next test. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Tuesday, October 18.

