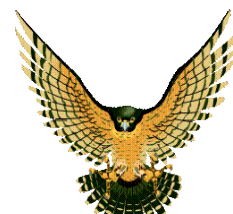


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MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

*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.

Self-Control

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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 spelling quiz Friday will be over the words expensive through memory.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our unit on Ancient Greece. We will be looking very closely at Athens, Sparta and the Olympics. The students can expect homework Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. This will be a reading that the students will need to work with. The extra credit, Spartan Shield, will be due November 1.

The Geography Bee will be held on December 2. Please be on the look out for a yellow flier coming home Tuesday or Wednesday for more information.

SCIENCE

This week we will review our Immune system test. We will then spend the rest of the week working on our science fair research and paperwork. Both items will be due on Friday. We will work in class but there will be work that needs to be done at home. The paperwork that needs to be signed by parents will go home on Tuesday.

SPANISH 1A

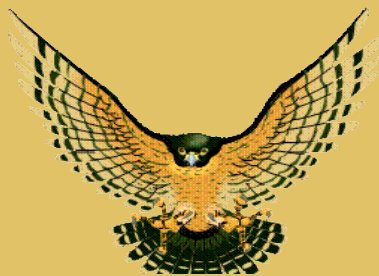
This week, we will practice using the verb *gustar* to talk about preferences. We will also prepare to begin our first short novel. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday (handouts). Students should also be studying the vocabulary in Unit 1, Lesson 1 of our book. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

I enjoyed meeting with you all at parent-teacher conferences! We had some great discussions and I learned a lot about all of your kids. Thank you for being so open and honest about what your children need. It is a lot easier to do my job with supportive parents. Section Two test corrections are due Monday, October 24th. Please remind your child to show steps on their corrections for full corrections credit. This week, students will learn about multiplying and dividing mixed numbers, determining the least common multiple, solving two-step word problems, and calculating average. We will also discuss how equivalent division problems can help you. The Section Three test is tentatively schedule for November 11th.

PRE-ALGEBRA

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SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. They will complete a research essay. The spelling quiz will be over the words Atlantic Ocean through depth.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our WWI unit. We will also continue to discuss the fighting in the war itself. We will look at important battles tactics and weaponry. The outline of the MANIA essay is due Friday. A rubric and expectation letter for the assignment will be sent home on Monday.

The Geography Bee will be held on December 2. Please be on the look out for a yellow flier coming home Tuesday or Wednesday for more information.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Intro to Genetics unit. We will review punnett squares and the vocabulary that goes with them. We will then learn about other patterns of inheritance and how to predict the outcome of those crosses. We will also learn about the types of mutations. There will be one night of homework on Wednesday.

SPANISH 1B

This week, we will be studying stem-changing verbs. We will also continue practicing language related to shopping, seasons, and colors. On Wednesday, we will meet in the tech room to work on Rosetta Stone. Students have a handout (stem-changing verb practice) due 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 be learning about the following topics: analyzing and comparing statistical graphs, functions, and domain & range. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, November 11. We will be taking our 2nd baseline exam this week on Thursday and Friday.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will finish reading *Animal Farm*. The students will write a poem and an essay that explains the devices used in the poem and their intended effects. The spelling quiz this week is over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week will finish talking about the Cold War at Home and the Korean War. Later in the week the students will start working on a debate over the firing of General MacArthur. The students can expect homework Tuesday through Thursday night.

The Geography Bee will be held on December 2. Please be on the look out for a yellow flier coming home Tuesday or Wednesday for more information.

SCIENCE

This week we will review our Forces unit. We will review and correct our test. We will then review the material from the unit and have a review writing assignment to show what we have learned. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will continue studying the use and placement of direct and indirect object pronouns in Spanish. On Thursday, we will have a short vocabulary quiz on travel vocabulary. On Wednesday, we will complete a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Students will have homework due (handout) Thursday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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GEOMETRY

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