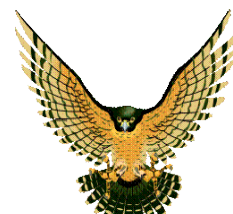


## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 3-7  
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.

**Self-Control**

*Yankee Doodle*



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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 summary in the form of a letter that incorporates MLA-style citations. This assignment is due Oct. 14. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words persevere through commence.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be looking at Jewish history up to the birth and life of Jesus. The students can expect a timeline as homework later in the week along with some work assigned with the textbook.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Immune system unit. We will learn more about the types of pathogens. We will also learn about common infectious diseases, what causes them and how they can be treated. We will also learn about disorders of the immune system. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points.

## SPANISH 1A

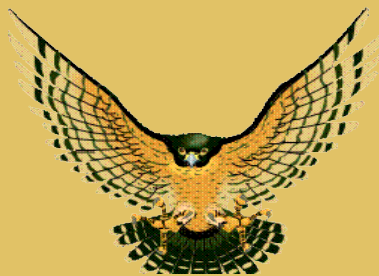
This week, we will begin Unit 1. We will practice talking about likes and dislikes. We will also study the verb *ser*. Students will have homework due on Friday (vocabulary handout). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.  
¡Gracias!

## MATH 8/7

Section One Test corrections are due by Friday, October 7th. If students do not show steps for their corrected answers, they will not receive credit. Please see Ms. Palmer's brochure for corrections procedures. This week, students will learn about measuring angles with a protractor, perimeter, exponents, area, polygons, and finding the prime factorization of a number. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day. The next test is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 14th.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

Section One Test corrections are due by Monday, October 10th. If students do not show steps for their corrected answers, they will not receive credit. Please see Ms. Palmer's brochure for corrections procedures. This week, students will learn about powers and roots, irrational numbers, classifying polygons, and classifying triangles. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day. The next test is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 14th.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *The Call of the Wild*. They will write an annotated bibliography for three sources that they will use in their research essay. This is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over the words safety through convene.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

The week we finish our America Becomes a World Power unit with a test on Monday. After the test we will take a close look at the causes of World War I. We will also look closely at the unification of Germany, militarism and nationalism. The American Imperialism final draft is due this Friday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will wrap up our Keystone Science School trip. We will then review our cell division unit and take a retest on Friday. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 1B

On Monday, we will be reviewing our preliminary unit in preparation for a test on Friday. We will meet on Wednesday to work on Rosetta Stone. Students have #1 and #2 on pg. 30 plus the review handout from Monday's class due this 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 properties of real numbers, square roots, theoretical probability, the distributive property, evaluating expressions, and combining like terms. Our next test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 18.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *Animal Farm*. The students will summarize a contemporary news article about a rebellion somewhere in the world. We will relate this to our text and its historical parallels. It is due Oct. 10. The spelling quiz this week is over words selected from the text.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our unit on the Cold War. We will be looking at rising tensions early on in the Cold War and the Truman Doctrine. Students can expect homework Wednesday and Thursday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Forces unit. We will learn about and investigate buoyant force. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 2

This week, we will begin Unit 1 in our *Avancemos 2* book. We will be practicing vocabulary and phrases related to travel. On Wednesday, we will complete Level 2, Unit 5, Lesson 2 of Rosetta Stone. 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 conditional statements, bi-conditional statements, deductive reasoning, and reasoning in Algebra. All of the work we do this week is preparing us to start writing proofs next week. Our next test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 18.

