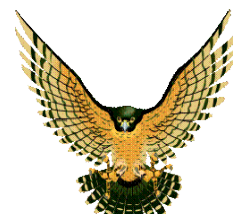


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
OCT. 31– NOV. 4
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 rough draft is due Nov. 4, and the final draft is due Nov. 9. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words mentally through previous.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue our unit on Ancient Greece. We will be looking at the Olympics and the Persian Wars. The students should also be working on a writing project. The project is a research paper that is due on November 18th. The Rise of City-States reading will be due Tuesday as well as Spartan Shield. There is a possibility of homework on Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Energy unit. We will start with vocabulary we need for the unit. We will then learn about types of energy and how we use energy in our lives. There will be no homework this week. Students may begin their science fair projects as soon as they get their research plans back.

SPANISH 1A

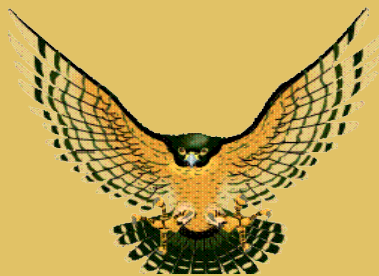
This week, we will review Unit 1, Lesson 1 in preparation for our assessment on Friday. Students will have homework due Wednesday (review handout). For Friday, they should study Unit 1, Lesson 1 vocabulary and the following grammar points: *ser* and *gustar*. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The Section Three test is scheduled for Friday, November 11th. This week, students will learn about rounding and estimating, using a common denominator to add and subtract fractions, and reading and writing decimal numbers. We will also discuss the coordinate plane.

PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section Three test is scheduled for Friday, November 11th. This week, students will learn about the laws of exponents for multiplication and division, writing large numbers in scientific notation, and solving problems about rate. We will also discuss how to solve problems with repeating decimals. Additionally, students will practice identifying quadrilaterals with Geometer's Sketchpad (Investigation Three).



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. They will complete a research essay. The rough draft is due Wednesday, and the final draft is due Friday. The spelling quiz will be over the words description through exquisite.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue to work on our MANIA essays and look at WWI battles. Please check the rubric for due dates this week. This week we will be looking at the battles and tactics. We will specifically look at life in the trenches. The 'Who is to Blame?' homework assignment is due Tuesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Intro to Genetics unit. We will work on our dog project by creating and crossing dogs with certain traits. There will be no homework this week. Our unit test will be on Friday.

SPANISH 1B

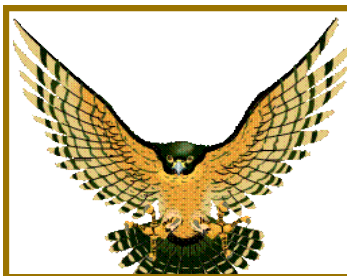
This week, we will be studying direct object pronouns. We will also practice using the following stem-changing verbs: *querer, cerrar, preferir, pensar*. Students have a handout (direct object pronoun practice) due Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: solving decimal, multi-step, and literal equations as well as graphing functions. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, November 11th.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will begin reading *12th Night*. The students will write a short research paper on a topic related to Shakespeare. It is tentatively due Nov. 11. 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. This week we will be looking at McCarthyism and the comparison of capitalism and communism. The students will have homework Tuesday and Thursday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Work unit. We will learn the scientific definition of work. We will study machines and how they make work easier. We will have a quiz on Friday over the material we have learned.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will continue studying the use and placement of direct and indirect object pronouns in Spanish. On Thursday, we will review Unit 1, Lesson 1 in our textbook. Students will have homework due (handout) Thursday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: solving decimal, multi-step, and literal equations as well as graphing functions. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, November 11th.

GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the following topics: parallel and perpendicular line rules, the triangle angle sum theorem, the polygon angle-sum theorem, and linear equations. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, November 18th.

