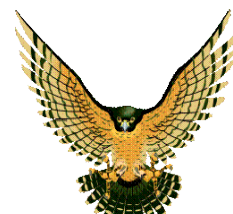


## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 19-23  
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.

**Responsibility**  
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# SIXTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will finish their Myth Unit. We will have a unit test Wednesday. Later in the week, we will begin *The Children's Homer*. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words familiarity through invention.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week the students will be continuing the unit on Great Deserts. The students will be studying deserts in Australia, Asia, North America and South America. They will be learning about the physical features of each desert and the living creatures that inhabit these harsh places. The test on Great Deserts will be on Thursday. After the test we will look at Judaism and Christianity.

## SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Circulatory system unit. Our unit test will be on Tuesday. We will then begin our Immune system unit. We will learn about types of pathogens and how they spread. We will also learn how our body protects against pathogens. There will be no homework this week.

## SPANISH 1A

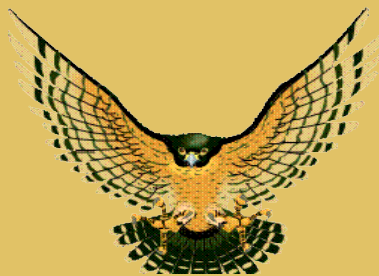
This week, we will be practicing language related to numbers, days of the week and weather. Students will have a short quiz on greetings, the Spanish alphabet and numbers this Friday. Homework will be in the form of handouts. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## MATH 8/7

The Section One test is scheduled for Friday, September 23rd. Students are expected to study Thursday night. This week, students will have a normal homework load. Students will learn about solving problems pertaining to combining, separating, equal groups, and elapsed time.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section One test is scheduled for Friday, September 23rd. Students are expected to study Thursday night. This week, students will have their normal homework load. Students will learn about rational numbers, percents, fractions, and decimal numbers. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day.



# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will begin reading *The Call of the Wild*. Their personal narratives are due Tuesday. Our next writing assignment is a research essay. Students will select a topic related to our text and complete a short, annotated bibliography and the research paper. Due dates will be announced next week. The spelling quiz Friday is over the words muscular through routes.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be looking at American Imperialism. The students learn about Teddy Roosevelt and his foreign policy. This week the students will begin work on their U.S. Imperialism paper. Information on this paper will be given out on Monday. The final paper will be due Thursday, September 29, 2016.

## SCIENCE

This week we will finish our Cell Division unit. Our unit test will be on Wednesday. We will then begin preparing for our Keystone Science School Trip by setting goals and making journals. There will be no homework this week. Please let me know if you have any questions about the trip.

## SPANISH 1B

This week, we will continue practicing talking about our food preferences with the verb *gustar*. We will also practice talking about places we go with the verb *ir + a*. Students will have homework related to Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 1 of Rosetta Stone. Homework will be in the form of handouts (due Wednesday and Friday). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## PRE-ALGEBRA

The Section One test is scheduled for Friday, September 23rd. Students are expected to study Thursday night. This week, students will have their normal homework load. Students will learn about rational numbers, percents, fractions, and decimal numbers. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day.

## ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about operations with real numbers and simple probability. We will take our Section 1 Test this Friday, September 23.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will complete our Short Fiction Unit and have a test Thursday. Then we will begin *Animal Farm*. The spelling quiz this week is over the words manufacturing through orchestra.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be looking at the Partition of India. The students can expect homework Monday and Tuesday night. The unit test will be on Friday.

## SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Forces unit. We will learn what force is. We will investigate friction and study friction and gravity. We will also study Newton's Laws of Motion. There will be one night of homework on Tuesday.

## SPANISH 2

This week, we will practice talking about where we go and things we regularly do using regular -ar, -er and -ir verbs. We will also study stem-changing verbs. For our Wednesday class, we will practice material related to Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 1 of Rosetta Stone. Homework will be in the form of handouts. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

## ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about operations with real numbers and simple probability. We will take our Section 1 Test this Friday, September 23.

## GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about geometric constructions, midpoint, distance, perimeter, and area. Our next test is currently scheduled for next Friday, September 30.

