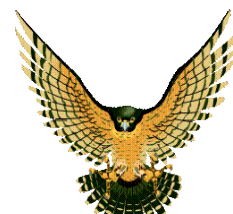


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 27-30
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

In sixth grade, the students will continue reading *The Children's Homer*. They will be given the assignment packet for their first book analysis, and we will begin discussing and learning how to write it. It is due Dec. 9. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words latitude through perpendicular.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on Judaism and Christianity. This week we will be looking at the Ten Commandments, the Exodus and the Prophets. The students can expect homework on Thursday night. They will be working in creating a timeline. Also test corrections are due next week Tuesday.

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. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points.

SPANISH 1A

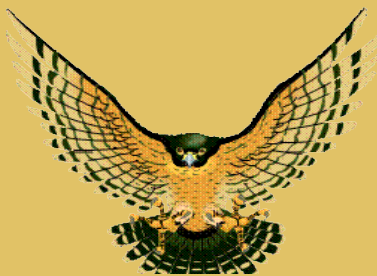
This week, we will practice useful classroom phrases. We will also review our preliminary unit for a small assessment on Friday. Students will need to finish their "repaso" or review (due Friday) if they do not finish in class on Wednesday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Students will have their Section One tests returned on Tuesday, September 27th. Test corrections are due by October 4th. 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 functions, equivalent fractions, probability, and solving problems about parts of a whole. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day.

PRE-ALGEBRA

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SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *The Call of the Wild*. 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. There will be no spelling quiz this week.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week the students will work on their essays in class. Also the students will have their America Becomes a World Power test on Monday. Also that Friday their final draft of their American Imperialism paper is due.

SCIENCE

This week is our Keystone Science School Trip. We will be leaving Wednesday morning at 9:30 and should return by 2:30 on Friday. Please remember to send a lunch with your student on Wednesday.

SPANISH 1B

This week will be a short week for seventh graders due to their field trip. We will meet on Wednesday to work on Rosetta Stone. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions.
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ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: multiplying/dividing rational numbers and properties of real numbers. Starting Wednesday, the 7th grade class will be gone for their Keystone Science School trip. The remaining 8th graders will be working on individualized review activities.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *Animal Farm*. We will work a lot this week on close reading, drawing parallels between history and the text. The spelling quiz this week is over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our Cold War unit. We will be looking at the origins of the Cold War. Students can expect homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Forces unit. We will investigate the laws of motion. We will then learn about pressure in various objects. There will be homework on Thursday night.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will practice using stem changing verbs. We will also begin Unit 1 of the *Avanceamos 2* text in which we will practice vocabulary related to travel. For our Wednesday class, we will complete Level 2, Unit 5, Lesson 1 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 reviewing for and taking our Chapter 1 Test (on Friday). We will also be spending time working on and viewing the constructions videos we began creating last week.

