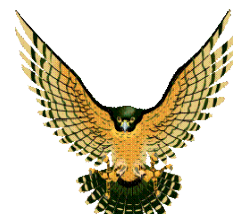


SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF
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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.

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SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will begin their Myth Unit. We will be reading and discussing several Greek classics. We also will learn how to write a summary. This first writing assignment is tentatively due September 15 at the start of class. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words Australia through descriptive.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting Great Deserts. Students will receive Social Studies textbooks as well and we will do the first 3 lessons. Students can expect homework on Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Circulatory system unit. We will finish our lab from last week. We will then review the parts of blood and their functions. We will also review how blood moves through the body and study blood types. There will be no homework this week but we will have in class assignments worth points. Remember Science fair questions are due Friday in Science Fair elective.

SPANISH 1A

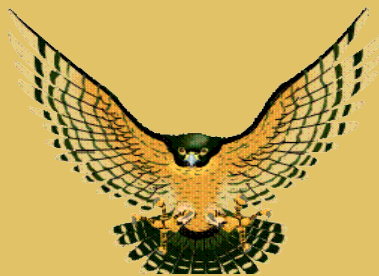
This week in Spanish class we will be reviewing the following: Greetings and introductions, pronouncing and recognizing the letters of the Spanish alphabet, and learning how to conjugate the verb *ser*. Homework will be in the form of handouts. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

Due to TerraNova and MAP testing, students will have a lighter homework load. This week, students will learn about finding missing parts of arithmetic problems, integers, comparison symbols, reading and writing numbers in the trillions, and divisibility rules. Since we are in the review stage of the year, we will occasionally complete two lessons in one day.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Due to TerraNova and MAP testing, students will have a lighter homework load. This week, students will learn about solving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division word problems. We will also discuss fractional parts of a number, converting measures, rates, measures of central tendency, and area and perimeter of combined polygons. 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 continue their Essays and Speeches Unit and write a personal narrative. This assignment is tentatively due September 20. The spelling quiz Friday is over the words antique through depend.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week in class we will be continuing America Becomes a World Power. We will look at Imperialism, the Spanish American War and the Panama Canal. The students could have homework Tuesday and Thursday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Cell Division unit. We will finish our microscope lab and then use the microscopes to view cells in the phases of the cell cycle. We will then learn how cancer is related to the cell cycle. We will also begin to study the process of meiosis and compare it to mitosis. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points. Remember the Keystone Meeting Wednesday night at 6 P.M.

SPANISH 1B

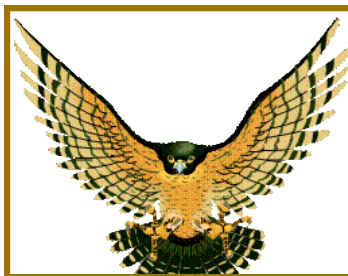
This week in Spanish class, we will be practicing greetings and using the verbs *ser* and *tener* to describe people. We will also be completing a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Homework will be in the form of handouts. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week in Algebra I we will be learning about exponent rules, order of operations, and adding/subtracting real numbers. Because of testing this week we will not be completing homework on those lessons until Thursday night and Friday in class. Your child will know all of the problems assigned on Thursday night. Please encourage them to stop after completing 14 problems. We will finish the rest of the problems in class on Friday. Our first test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 4.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue our Short Fiction Unit and write a period narrative, where the style and content of the piece mimic writing from a particular literary period. This assignment is tentatively due September 21. They will learn about the Victorian Period and Realism, too. There will be no spelling quiz this week.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on the Fall of the British Empire. We will study the Easter Rebellion of Ireland and the Sepoy Rebellion of India. There will be homework for Tuesday and Thursday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Motion unit. We will finish the lab we started last week. We will then look at the speeds of World Record holders in various Track events. There will be no homework this week but in class assignments worth points.

SPANISH 2

This week in Spanish class we will practice using *tener* and *estar* to describe how we feel. We will also review the difference between *ser* and *estar*. Additionally, we will be completing a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Homework will be in the form of handouts. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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GEOMETRY

This week in Geometry we will be learning about the following topics: models in mathematics; points, lines, and planes; and segments, rays, and parallel lines. Because of testing this week we will not be completing homework on those lessons until Thursday night and Friday in class. Your child will know all of the problems assigned on Thursday night. Please encourage them to stop after completing 16 problems. We will finish the rest of the problems in class on Friday. Our first test is currently scheduled for Friday, September 30.

