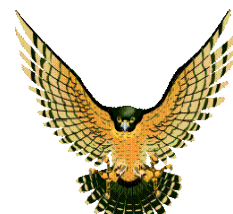


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

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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 finish reading *The Children's Homer*. They will have a unit test Nov. 21. The spelling quiz Friday will be over the words restaurant through appropriate.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will look at the Peloponnesian War and Greek philosophy. The students have their city-state report due on Friday. They can expect homework Thursday night.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Energy unit. We will study energy in food and food production. We will then learn about how electricity travels from power plants to our homes and business. Students may have homework on Monday and Wednesday if they don't finish the in class writing assignments. They should be working on their science fair reports that are due Friday.

SPANISH 1A

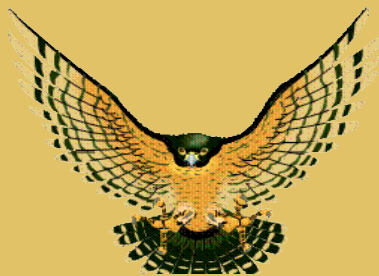
This week, we will continue to practice describing our friends and ourselves. We will also practice using the verb *ser*. On Monday, we will also see how to conjugate regular verbs with *Rosetta Stone*. Students will have homework due Wednesday and Friday (handouts). Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman ahedderman@acsd1.org

MATH 8/7

Section Three test corrections are due by Tuesday, November 22nd. Students must show steps on their corrections to receive corrections credit. This week, students will learn about stem-and-leaf and box-and-whisker plots and calculating the area of a triangle. We will also discuss sample space, the fundamental counting principal, locating decimals on a number line, and adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimal numbers. For the two school days before the break, students will learn about interpreting graphs and will practice applying previously learned concepts.

PRE-ALGEBRA

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SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders will continue reading *Cyrano De Bergerac*. They will write a one-act, hero play, which is tentatively due Nov. 30. The spelling quiz will be over the words latter through series.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will continue to study World War I. We will start to look at the actual US involvement in the war. The students can expect homework on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Their final draft of the MANIA paper is due Friday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Human genetics unit. We will work in class Monday-Wednesday on our Genetic Disorder Brochure, this should give students plenty of time. However, if they are not finished they may have homework on Wednesday.

SPANISH 1B

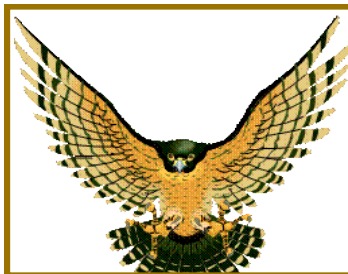
This week, we will close Unit 4 Lesson 1 with an exam on Monday. We will begin our new lesson in which we will practice saying where we go around town and how to order in a restaurant. Students have homework (handout) due on Friday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman
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ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: ratios, proportions, rates, negative exponents, independent & dependent events, and arithmetic sequences. Our next test is currently scheduled for Friday, December 9.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *12th Night*. Their first semester book analysis is due Friday. The spelling quiz this week is over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week will continue our study of the Cold War. We will be studying the Arms Race and Modern Republicanism. The students may have homework on Monday.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Energy Unit. We will review what we learned about energy in 6th grade. Each student will then work on identifying energy transformations and sharing a demo with the class. There will be no homework this week.

SPANISH 2

This week, we will begin Unit 1, Lesson 2 in our text. We will also revisit the novel *El viaje de su vida*. Students will have a vocabulary worksheet and a short free write due on Thursday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman
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GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the following topics: constructing parallel & perpendicular lines. We will take our Chapter 3 Test on Friday.

