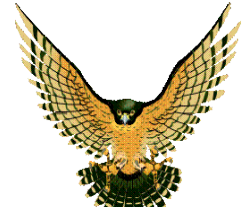


## SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

**WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 17-19,  
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.

**Self-Control**

*Yankee Doodle*



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# SIXTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be starting our Ancient Greece unit. We will start by looking at city-states, Athens and Sparta. The students can expect homework on Tuesday. The students will be given an extra credit project on Monday. The project is to create a Greek style shield. The shield needs to be made of cardboard and 36" in diameter. The students are allowed to paint and design their shield in any way they please that is appropriate. This is not for a grade it is for demonstration purposes. The extra credit will be due November 1.

## SCIENCE

This week we will review the immune system and finish our unit with a test on Tuesday.

## SPANISH 1A

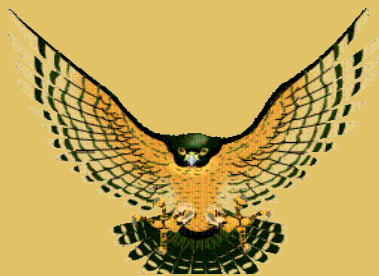
This week, we will continue to practice the verb *ser* and the subject pronouns in Spanish. We will have a small quiz on the conjugation of the verb *ser* on Wednesday. Additionally, we will study the verb *gustar* in order to talk about our preferences. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman  
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## MATH 8/7

Students will receive their tests on Monday. Section Two test corrections are due Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This week, students will learn about using prime factorization to reduce, reducing before you multiply, and dividing fractions. Please note that I will be at a professional development conference in Casper on Monday and Tuesday. I look forward to meeting with each of you at parent-teacher conferences.

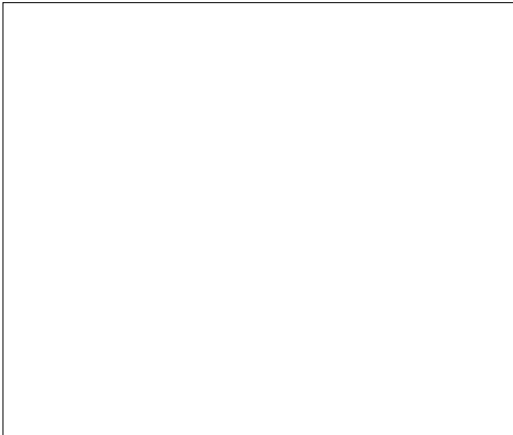
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# SEVENTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS



## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be focusing on the beginning of World War I. We will be looking at the Scramble for Africa and the Assassination of Franz Ferdinand.

## SCIENCE

This week we will work on punnett squares and how they predict the outcome of crosses.

## SPANISH 1B

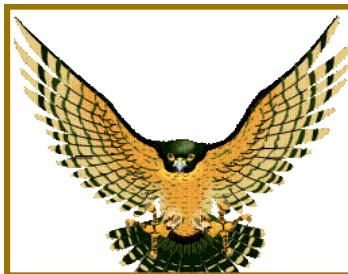
This Monday, we will continue practicing vocabulary related to clothes, seasons, shopping and colors. On Wednesday, we will meet in the tech room to work on Rosetta Stone. Students have a short exercise from the book (#3 on pg. 198) due Wednesday. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman [ahedderman@acsd1.org](mailto:ahedderman@acsd1.org)

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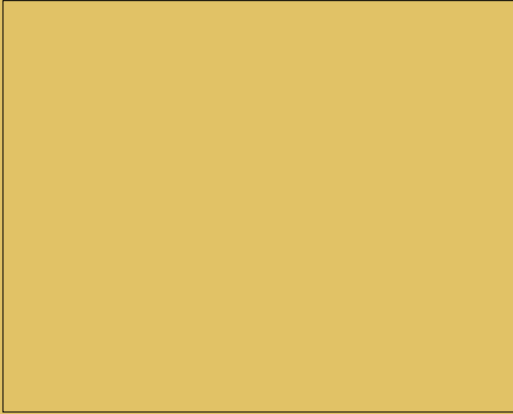
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# EIGHTH GRADE

## LANGUAGE ARTS



## SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will look at the Cold War in the 1950s in the United States.

## SCIENCE

This week we will review our forces unit and finish with our unit test on Tuesday. We will then begin our work unit on Wednesday.

## SPANISH 2

This week, we will practice talking about travel through a role play. We will also review direct object pronouns and move on to indirect object pronouns. On Wednesday, we will do a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias! Anne Hedderman [ahedderman@acsd1.org](mailto:ahedderman@acsd1.org)

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## GEOMETRY

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