



## ELDORADO K-8 • 2009-2010 Weekly 8th Grade Notes for 11/02-11/06

### 8th GRADE NEWS and INFORMATION

- This weekly email is also available on the Eldorado website, under the "For Students" section: <http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado>
- The middle school orchestra concert that was scheduled for Thursday, November 5th has been postponed until Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- Attention football players and parents! All equipment and CLEAN uniforms must be turned in on Tuesday after school in the small gym. There will be a fee for any lost items, so please be prepared to check in everything on time so we are not having to chase down equipment or charge players for missing gear. Thanks! Coach Brooks and Coach Hicks.
- On Friday November 13th is the Middle Level Concert!! Please help E360 in welcoming Suuround Sound and Burnt Toast to our stage. Admission is free--all middle level students are welcome!! Snacks can be purchased. The concert will go from 3:30-5:15 in the cafetorium! So come and enjoy the sounds, friends, and fun!
- Monarch High School Information: <http://bvsd.org/schools/MonarchHigh/aboutmonarch/oe/Pages/oeinfo.aspx>
- Fairview High School Open Enrollment Information: <http://bvsd.org/schools/FairviewHS/Documents/SHOWCASE%2009-10.pdf>
- During the past week the following students were recognized at Eldorado K8 for SOARing (demonstrating Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect):  
Frank Agnew, Steve Akins, Delany Coghlan, Shay Coghlan, Maddie Davis, Victoria Frysinger, Linden Howard, Brittany Haun, Chelsea Kilbride, Lauren Kiss, Rana Laour, Brady Mills, Spenser Mittleman, Natalie Moore, Timmy Orlando, Matt Paluch, Tessa Schlatter, Zach Stockbauer, Bradley Spangler, Macy Scott, Tanner Trombley, and all of the 'excellent Eldorado ambassadors' who went on the field trip with Mr. Ganse to NOAA. These students will be eligible for prizes in our drawing this Tuesday. Congratulations and keep up the good work!
- Homework Requests: If your child is absent due to illness, you may put in a homework request through the main office. Step #1: Call the main office in the morning and request that assignments/homework be collected. Step #2: Pick up your child's assignments in the main office between 3:30 PM and 3:45 PM.
- A guide to Academic Resources for Middle Level Students is now available on our website: <http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pdf/AcademicResources2009.pdf>
- Weekly help sessions for 8th grade students are Tuesdays from 8:00 to 8:30 AM. This time is reserved for students who were absent, are going to be absent, or who just need extra time or help from teachers. Students are permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM only on Tuesdays and only if they are seeking a specific teacher's help. Otherwise, students are not permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM.
- Regular student progress updates are available online via the Infinite Campus portal and through IC Messenger. Infinite Campus progress report dates for Trimester #1 are: 10/26.
- Parents and Students: If you have password problems with your Infinite Campus account, please click the "Problems Logging In" link on the Infinite Campus page.

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#### EARTH SCIENCE (Mr. Ganse & Ms. Riddle):

- This Week in Science: How do scientists study global climate and climate change?
- Labs: The Carbon Cycle, One in a Million Lab
- Homework: Read (and mark up) "The Greenhouse Effect" and "The Carbon Cycle" packets, revisit the "All About Carbon" movies on the website
- Students who miss class and labs should be attending Tuesday Help Sessions, or otherwise communicating a clear plan for making up the work in a timely manner
- Links to labs, homework, help guides, tutorials, and more are on the [eScience website](#). Please use this valuable resource!

#### LANGUAGE ARTS (Mrs. Ecton):

- Due to last week's storm, students may hand in Reading Goals and Paragraphs Monday or Tuesday of this week.
- Due Tuesday, November 10: Final copy of Poe Obituary Paragraph
- Please check [Mrs. Ecton's website](#) for updates and grades.

#### LANGUAGE ARTS (Mrs. Bamford):

- Due Monday- Trimester 1 Reading Goals
- Due Wednesday- Vocabulary Assignment #4
- Quiz Wednesday- vocabulary #4 (students will be allowed to use notes on this one only)
- Tuesday November 10th- sentence packet due and sentence test
- We will continue our short unit on Edgar Allan Poe by reading and analyzing "The Raven" this week

#### ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS (Mrs. Bamford):

- Due Monday- Trimester 1 Reading Goals
- Due Monday- Writer's Workshop final product
- Due Wednesday- Vocabulary assignment #4 and test (can use notes on this vocab test only)
- We will continue our unit on Edgar Allan Poe by reading a few more stories and poems and starting a literary analysis in the next two weeks.

**AMERICAN HISTORY (Mr. Hicks):**

- We are finishing up the Conquest and Colonization unit on Tuesday; the Recruitment poster and any late work must be turned in by Tuesday as well as Trimester 1 comes to an end on Friday. We will begin the 3 week Revolutionary Era unit on Wednesday.

**AMERICAN HISTORY (Mr. Espinosa):**

- Students will be spending the better part of the week working on their European Colonies summative assessment, which is due on Friday. This assessment will be included on 1st Trimester's grade.
- Also due on Friday is the 1st four presidents in the Presidents Packet, which the kids have been working on for the bulk of the trimester.
- Finally, several students still have not made up their US states test – this needs to be done by Friday!

**MATH 25/3S (Ms. Brenner):**

- Mon. (11/2) WS #4 working backwards, WS – Write the equation from a table, WS 5.6
- Tues. (11/3) Quiz –patterns, little book of functions
- Wed. (11/4) little book of functions
- Thurs. (11/5) little book of functions
- Fri. (11/6) little book of functions

**HONORS GEOMETRY (Ms. Brenner):**

- Mon. (11/2) pg. 170: 7-10
- Tues. (11/3) Quiz 3.1-6, pg. 165- 167: 1-5, 9-11
- Wed. (11/4) p. 186: 1-5, 9, 10, 14
- Thurs. (11/5) Review 3.7-8
- Fri.(11/6) Quiz 3.7-8; p. 191: 1-18, 21, 24, 27

**ADVANCED ALGEBRA (Ms. Brenner):**

- Mon. (11/2) p. 168: 34 – 74 eoe, 76, 78
- Tues. (11/3) WS 7.16 and 7.17
- Wed. (11/4) WS 4.5 and 4.6 evens or odds
- Thurs. (11/5) p. 181: 2-34 eoe, p. 182-183: 52-72 eoe, 77, 79, 80, 86, 87
- Fri. (11/6) p. 181: 38-48e, 89-90, 96-101

**MATH (Ms. Ajwani):**

- Monday (11/2) Quiz Review
- Tuesday (11/3) Quiz
- Wednesday (11/4) Corrections and summative assessment
- Thursday (11/5) P119 1-25 all
- Friday (11/6) P124 1-9 all 12-20 all

**HEALTH (Ms. Kendall):**

- We will finish our human growth and development unit this week.
- All missing work is due by Thursday, 11/5.

**FRENCH (Ms. Kendall):**

- We are learning the possessive adjectives and ordinal numbers.
- We will have a quiz on lecon 16 on Friday, 11/6.
- All make up work is due on Thursday, 11/5.

**ESPAÑOL 1B (Ms. Lucchesi):**

- We will be starting chapter 5B. In this chapter, we will be talking about food again! We will be talking about the verbs venir (to come) and traer (to bring) and discussing the differences between ser and estar (both mean to be). We will also be discussing El día de los muertos celebrations in Mexico.
- lunes: FIESTA
- martes: El verbo venir
- miercoles: Prueba de vocabulario de lista A; vocabulario nuevo
- jueves: El verbo traer
- viernes: Practica con los verbos traer y venir
- Next week: We will have a quiz over vocab list B on Tuesday.
- \*\*\*The last day for make-ups is October 30th. \*\*\*

**ESPAÑOL 2 (Ms. Lucchesi):**

- We are continuing chapter 2A. In this chapter we are reviewing reflexive verbs and the differences between ser and estar. We will also be talking about possessive adjectives/pronouns (long form). We will have our fiesta for día de los muertos on Tuesday due to a football game on Monday.
- lunes: repaso de verbos reflexivos
- martes: los adjetivos posesivos
- miercoles: prueba de vocabulario (dificil); mas trabajo con los adjetivos posesivos
- jueves: Mas practica
- viernes: El video

- La semana proxima: El examen viene al final de la semana. Todavia estamos de repaso.
- \*\*\*The last day for make-ups is October 30th. \*\*\*

**SPANISH 1B (Ms. Dickinson):**

- lunes (Monday) - Exam 5A
- martes (Tuesday) - La familia famosa powerpoint due
- viernes (Friday) - DÃa de los muertos projet due
- The rest of this week we will be exploring DÃa de los muertos and will be creating a class project! We will be having our fiesta on Friday - students will be bringing in food for this fiesta!
- WISH LIST: I still need fabric paint - especially black!!

**BAND NOTES (Mr. Lewis):**

- No notes provided...

**CHOIR NOTES (Mr. Call):**

- Because of snow, last week's concert was canceled. We're very sad about it, and we are trying to figure out a way to reschedule...
- Vocal Solo & Ensemble Festival: optional, January 21, between 4:00-7:00 PM, Mr. Call's room
- Men's Choir Festival (6th - 8th grade): optional, January 26, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, @ MHS
- All-school Assemblies (7th/8th Band, Orch, Choir): February 3, during day, Big Gym
- Winter Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade): February 11, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium
- Middle-Level Choir Festival: February 23, all day, @ MHS
- Middle-Level Choir Festival Performance: February 23, 7:00 PM, @ MHS
- Spring Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade): May 13, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium
- Elitch Gardens Festival (7th - 8th grade): May 14, all day, @ Elitch Gardens
- 8th-Grade Commencement (7th - 8th grade): May 27, during day, Large Gym

**P.E. (Ms. Gruenisen & Mr. Creasey):**

- Last chance for any 8th grade boy interested in playing basketball. Forms and check need to be turned in by Nov 3. Practice starts Nov 3rd from 3:30-5:00.
- Please check the P.E. link on the Eldorado website (<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pe/index.htm>). You will find our grading policies, classroom expectations, make up information for absences or excused no dresses and standards based grading percentages.

**Thank you for all your support at home--we appreciate it!**

We hope this email service is useful to you. Questions or Comments? Please email [Jack Ganse](mailto:Jack.Ganse)

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