

8th Grade Newsletter

SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Religion (Nennig)

- Students just finished their Faithlines which described their faith journey so far. It has been wonderful to hear about all the wonderful people they have had in their lives.
- Students will be working on a Catholic magazine cover next week!

Language Arts (Mataloni)

- Students just finished up the chapter on Verbs in grammar. They also just completed their first writing piece: Personal Narratives.
- Students will be starting a class novel, The Outsiders, next week. They will have a Response Packet with various activities to complete throughout the novel.

Math (Streff)

- Students just finished Chapter 1, Integers and Algebraic Equations. It is a chapter that reviews a lot of concepts and gets them ready for the rest of the year.
- Chapter 2, Equations and Inequalities, prepares them for Algebra next year. We will work hard on the Distributive Property and solving multi-step equations.

Social Studies (Wallace)

- The 8th graders just finished up their chapter on the 13 colonies– we will next be studying the American Revolution.
- The 8th graders this year have a history notebook in which all notes and handouts need to be placed into. If you want to see what they are currently studying– you can just look in their notebook.

Science (Mistry)

- The 8th graders have started their year with a study of animals. We will be learning about the structure and function of body systems in simple invertebrates, vertebrates and mammals.
- This study will included 4 (optional) dissection labs. We will work with preserved earthworms, starfish, shark heads and frogs, studying the structure of each animal and learning proper dissection technique.

Mark your Calendar!!

Send in your pop-tops for
The Ronald McDonald
House

LRC Field Trip forms are
due Wednesday, Sept. 16