

8th Grade Newsletter

SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Religion (Nennig)

- The eighth graders spent last week learning how to be advocates for life. We watched both the Inauguration and the annual March for Life live on TV, and discussed our role in proclaiming the sacredness of life.
- This week our focus was on the Protestant Reformation and the diversity in Christianity.

Language Arts (Nelson)

- We have officially wrapped up “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” as well as the chapter over adjectives and adverbs. My maternity leave begins on Monday so I leave with Sean Smith coming in. He is eager to teach your sons and daughters. Take care and I’ll be back before too long!

Math/Algebra (Streff)

- 8th graders tested over Chapter 5, Rates, Ratios, & Proportion today. I enjoyed seeing the scale models of their bedrooms. They did a nice job on the project. Chapter 6, Application of Percent is up next.
- Algebra is working on Chapter 8, Exponents and Exponential Function. This a short chapter and will be testing over it later next week.

Social Studies (Wallace) (Peters)

- On Feb. 2nd, David Tutje, a civil war re-enactor will be visiting with our 8th grade students. Mr. Tutje is going to share his knowledge about the Civil War and will be bringing in items such as civil war era muskets, which have been approved by the administration.
- We will review Tuesday and Wednesday, with test over Chapter 17; The Civil War on Thursday, Feb. 5th.
- Students should continue to work on current event project, due Feb. 13th!

Science (Mistry)

- The 8th graders are continuing their study of chemistry, focusing on the periodic table and learning about how properties of elements can be predicted by location on the periodic table.
- We will finish up with a study of polymers, alloys and radioactive elements. The students will create a polymer in their lab on Monday.

Mark your Calendar!!

- Remember your donations in honor of Fr. Hurley’s Feb. 11 birthday. Please bring donations of any amount to homerooms by Weds. Feb. 4

* Middle School student council members will be collecting small lightweight items to send with Fr. Kirby to Casa Hogar in June. Needed items include small beanie babies, lip gloss, nail polish, thin markers, pencils, soft pencil cases and stickers. This is an optional donation. Please bring items to your homeroom or the science room. Thanks!