

8th Grade Newsletter

SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Religion (Nennig)

- The students just finished their Apostles Creed Unit and took a test over this today. Thank you for helping them study.
- We will be beginning our Saint research next week, share with your child your favorite Saint story!
- Please discuss with your child who they would like to be their Confirmation Sponsor as they should begin meeting together.

Language Arts (Mataloni)

- 8th graders just finished their Alternative Book Report presentations. The cereal boxes, comic strips, and screenplays were phenomenal!
- In class, they have begun working on their Outsiders extension projects. This will require some out-of-school work time. Projects are due Tuesday, November 10th.
- We will be diving back into Grammar with a Nouns/Pronouns Unit starting next week.

Math (Streff)

- 8th graders just completed Chapter 3, Graphing in a Coordinate Plane. This is a difficult concept for some students. I will continue to work with those students, as this is a concept used in the years of Math to come.
- Chapter 4, Real Numbers is up next. 8th graders will be spending time with fractions, rational & irrational numbers, square roots, and the Pythagorean Theorem.

Social Studies (Wallace)

- The 8th grade students are continuing to study the Constitution. They will probably have their test over the Constitution on Thursday, November 12th. Afterwards, we are going to be doing a Supreme Court simulation in class.

Science (Mistry)

- The 8th graders have completed their study of animal structure and function, finishing up with amphibians, birds and mammals and including a frog dissection.
- We will complete our study of animals by focusing on animal behavior, including animal intelligence, instinct and learned behavior.
- Our next area of study will be chemistry, beginning with atomic structure and chemical bonds.



Mark your Calendar!!

- ⇒ November 3—Picture Retake Day
- ⇒ November 4—Spirit Wear
- ⇒ November 4-5—Mock Trial
- ⇒ November 8—Confirmation "Night of Prayer" 6-9pm
- ⇒ November 13—End of 1st Trimester
- ⇒ November 16—New Traveling Groups
- ⇒ November 19—Science Center Field Trip
- ⇒ November 25-27—No Classes
- ⇒ November 26—Happy Thanksgiving!