

# [ 7th Grade Newsletter ]

**SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**SEPT. 16 – OCT. 2, 2009**

## **Language Arts (LeWarne)**

- I hope you had a chance to read their family narratives. I was so touched and moved by their stories. The kids loved the experience!
- Completed our first noun quiz. The kids did really well, so we'll be moving on to Pronouns on Monday
- New novel study—Westing Game by Ellen Raskin. This book is full of adventure, suspense and mystery. We had our first quiz on Friday.

## **Social Studies (Wallace)**

- The 7th graders are currently working through Chapter 7. We are studying events such as the Enlightenment, French Revolution, and the American Revolution.
- They will probably be having a test over Chapter 7 when they return from Thanksgiving break and their history notebooks will also be due. They will be receiving a checklist for their history notebooks this week.

## **Science (Mistry)**

- The 7th graders have completed their study of cells and heredity and recently studied the history of geologic time, including natural selection and evolution theory.
- We have recently started our student of electricity and magnetism. The students worked with magnets this week, learning about properties of magnetism. Our next area of focus will be electric circuits and the students will build parallel and series circuits.

## **Math (Streff)**

- 7th graders covered the first three chapter of their Math books the 1st trimester and did an awesome job! I enjoy all of my 7th graders and it has been fun getting to know them.
- Chapter 4, Operations with Fractions, is what 7th graders are currently working on. We are adding, subtracting, multiply, and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. They will quiz over this before Thanksgiving break.



## **Mark your Calendar!!**

- ⇒ Tuesday, November 24th—1st Trimester report cards sent home
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 25th—No School
- ⇒ Thursday, November 26th—Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for offering us so much support! Have a wonderful weekend.