

Christ the Savior is Born!

**7TH GRADE NEWSLETTER
SFA MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Religion (Mennig)

- * Have a blessed Christmas season!
- * Christmas break is a wonderful time to start Serviam Service hours for the second part of the year.
- * The students just took a test over our first unit regarding the life of Jesus. Please check their grades online with them over the break.
- * We will finish before Christmas discussing Mary and her importance to us at Catholics.
- * The students have been asked to pray a Novena in preparation for Christmas, you are invited to pray with them.

Language Arts & Reading (LeWarne)

We completed our *Westing Game* novel. It was a difficult novel to understand and figure out, but the students did very well. Please check out Infinite Campus to see their unit grade.

We also read the screenplay version of *The Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. I'm blessed to teach in a Catholic school; our discussions and analysis revolved around our faith and beliefs. It was a wonderful experience.

When the students return we will work on study skills and "How to Read Non-Fiction (Textbooks)". Hopefully after our unit is completed, their time management, reading, and overall study skills will improve.

Merry Christmas!!! God bless you!

Social Studies (Wallace)

- The 7th graders are finishing up their unit on Modern Europe. They will be having a test on Wednesday, January 6th.
- Then, we will be moving into our unit on the geography of Europe. This would be a great opportunity to start to quiz them on the cities, nations, and geographic features of Europe.

Science (Mistry)

- The 7th graders are doing a great job in their study of electricity. Each student has learned how to build series and parallel circuits and they will be taking their test on Chapter 2 on Friday.
- After break we will be focusing on how electricity is used and will be building flashlights. We will also be studying how a motor works and each student will be assembling an electric motor.
- It is a pleasure working with you and your children. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Math (Streff)

- 7th graders completed Chapter 4, Operations with Fractions, and did an awesome job! We have started Chapter 5, Ratio, Rates, and Proportions. This is their first time with many of these concepts. This chapter will be fun because so many things in 7th grade Math are extensions of things they already know.
- Enjoy time with family and friends during the break and have a blessed Christmas.



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!!!**



The middle school teachers would like to thank you for your support, gifts and time. We are so blessed!

Enjoy this well deserved break with your children. We look forward to seeing all of you in 2010!

