

# News from Mrs. P's class

## January 13, 2013

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- ❖ Hope you enjoyed your weekend! We're in the home stretch of our first semester. That sure went quickly!

What we've been up to . . .

- ❖ **In 7<sup>th</sup> grade**—Last week, we wrapped up a grammar unit on usage. Students took a quiz on usage on Monday (1/7). This past week, we've been working on a vocabulary unit discussing context clues. We'll be winding down this unit the next two days and on Wednesday (1/16) will take a quiz on context clues and have a homework packet due. Additionally, students will have the opportunity this week to retake any (or all) of their four spelling quizzes from this quarter. These updated grades will all be revised in Infinite Campus before the end of the quarter.
- ❖ **In 8<sup>th</sup> grade**—Students wrapped up a unit on Flowers for Algernon last week and will begin a persuasive writing unit this week. We'll be in the computer lab the end of this week typing a persuasive business letter on Thursday and Friday.
- ❖ **Looking ahead . . . this Wednesday (1/13) is a noon dismissal and this Friday (1/15) will also be a noon dismissal as it is the last day of Quarter 2.**

Well, so much for seeing the Packers head to the Super Bowl. On a plus, the Milwaukee Brewers season opener is in 78 days ☺

Have a great weekend and thanks for all you do,  
Jen Peterson