

# News from Mrs. P's class

## January 29, 2013

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- ❖ Students are off to a great start second semester. Today in their p.m. homerooms, they will receive copies of their second quarter report cards.

What we've been up to . . .

- ❖ **In 7<sup>th</sup> grade**—We're wrapping up our unit on the novel Nothing but the Truth this week. Initially, the students were to take the final test on Thursday and I moved the test to Friday. To ensure that everyone is prepared and has finished the book and study guide, the test will now be on **Monday, February 4**. Students will be able to use their study guides on the test and will need to turn their completed study guides in to me on Monday as well. At the end of the week next week, we will be starting a research project on consumerism. Students will select a topic to research and to create a presentation on.
- ❖ **In 8<sup>th</sup> grade**—This week, we wrapped up a unit on agreement. This is a challenging unit and the students have been troopers about working through it. They will take their final test on agreement on Friday. Next week, we will start a research project. Students will select a topic related to teen health and wellness. Every year, I am amazed how much I learn as a result of these papers. I'm really looking forward to seeing what kinds of topics are selected.

Okay, so I don't know much about meteorology, but the fact that the temperature is scheduled to drop about 40 degrees in the span of 24 hours can't possibly be a good sign. We may/may not have done the snow day dance in class today and I may/may not sleep with my pajamas inside out and with a spoon underneath my pillow. It can't hurt, can it? ☺

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