

News from Mrs. P's class

February 28, 2013

- ❖ I hope your sons and daughters enjoyed the long weekend due to our snow day on Friday. We've had a productive week and my 8th graders are wrapping up their research papers while my 7th graders are well into creating their Keynote presentation for their research projects.

Important due dates . . .

- ❖ **In 7th grade**—Students should continue looking for additional research for their projects. Since their presentation will be done with Keynote which many home computers might not have, most (if not all) of their work on their presentation will be done in school. We'll be in the computer lab Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week finishing up creating the presentations. Students will begin sharing their projects at the end of the week.
- ❖ **In 8th grade**—Due to our snow day, I have moved the due date of the student's research papers up to Monday (3/4) by the end of the day. It is my hope that many students will complete their paper today, but certainly those students who are behind should be working on their papers over the weekend. Since students are using Google Docs, they should have no trouble accessing their papers from home. We will be in the computer lab next week Monday for students to hopefully revise their final drafts of their papers and submit them.

**I'm hoping to see many of you today and tomorrow at Parent-Teacher conferences. The conferences will run today from 12:45-8:00 p.m. and tomorrow from 7:45-11:45 a.m. in Shattuck's O.J. Gym. If you are unable to attend, but wish for an update on your son/daughter's progress, don't hesitate to contact me.

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