

News from Mrs. P's class

May 16, 2013

- ❖ Spring is officially in the air . . . we've enjoyed a couple days of class outside in the nice weather. We're in the home stretch; we're wrapping up our last couple units in the next two weeks. Time flies when you're having fun!

What we've been up to . . .

- ❖ **In 7th grade**—Students turned in their informative newsletters last week. I'm missing a few, but the ones that have been turned in have really been impressive. This week, we're reviewing short story elements and terms. Students will take a quiz on these elements next Wednesday (5/22). This is a good review as the student's eighth grade year will begin with a unit on short stories.
- ❖ **In 8th grade**—Students wrapped up the unit on Anne Frank this week and we've been spending the rest of the week on a Holocaust novel. Students selected from a number of titles and have been reading their book independently the last several days. They are expected to complete their book by next week Tuesday and have a journal assignment and a small group presentation due next week.
- ❖ **This evening from 6:00-7:30, we will be hosting our first "Welcome to Shattuck night". If you have a 6th grade son/daughter/neighbor/friend, please encourage him/her and parents to attend tonight's special event.**
- ❖ **Coming up . . .**
 - Monday, May 27—MEMORIAL DAY: No school
 - Friday, May 31: 8th grade dance @ 6:30
 - Monday, June 3: 8th grade celebration @7:00
 - Tuesday, June 4: Field trip day
 - Wednesday, June 5: Last day of school. Noon dismissal--Student academic assembly from 10:30-12:00.

I hope all you moms out there enjoyed your Mother's Day last weekend. You have wonderful children and I consider lucky to have the chance to work with them!

Have a wonderful weekend and thanks again for all you do,

Jen Peterson