

News from Mrs. P's class

December 15, 2012

- ❖ This week really flew by . . . I can't believe Winter Break is only a week away!

What we've been up to . . .

- ❖ **In 7th grade**—This week, we finished up presentations “selling” favorite books and movies. Next week, we'll continue work on argumentative writing, speaking, and listening as students will gather research on inventions in the 20th century and present a short oral/digital presentation.
- ❖ **In 8th grade**—We'll continue reading the novella Flowers for Algernon next week and students will take a quiz on Progress Reports 1-9 on Wednesday (12/19). Students received their personal narratives back and all have the opportunity to revise them before we leave for Winter Break. Their original score and edited score will be averaged together.
- ❖ **Both my 7th and 8th graders have updated grades in Infinite Campus. I'll be handing out updated grade reports on Monday (12/17) in class.**

Shattuck had a successful dodgeball tournament last night and collected food and money for local food pantries. Next week, students will have the chance to buy Spirit Links during their lunch period to support some of our Shattuck families.

I maybe don't say it nearly enough, but I am really enjoying this year's students. You've got wonderful sons and daughters and I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with each of them. Have a great weekend and thanks for all you do! I think my weekend plans will involve a lot of extra snuggles with my babies.

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