

News from Mrs. P' class: Final Edition

Thank you! As our school year winds to an end, the students have been given a chance to reflect on the 2012-2013 school year. I want to thank you for making this such a fun, successful, and memorable year. I look forward to seeing all the successes you have in upcoming years.

Enjoy your summer and stay in touch!

Mrs. Peterson ☺

What is your favorite memory of 8th grade?

Mrs. Peterson's first hour class
The cloud maker in science class
Making robots in tech. ed.
Meeting new people
Making a lot of new friends
In wellness class when my friends hit each other in the face with a volleyball
Filming a skit for my French class
When I broke my knee and everyone was so helpful
Creating so many inside jokes with my friends
When Mr. Matthias started singing "What's Up" by Four Non-Blondes
When Autumn ate the school's grapefruit
Watching Jack and Will's Hawaiian dance
Clutching in the dodgeball tournament
The friends I've made
Lunch
Mr. Matthias's surprise birthday party—we ate cupcakes and made him a dunce cap
Making teachers laugh
Girls
Teachers
Playing basketball
The food fight with Drew
Mr. Meyer making jokes
Fort Wakatacka time
Going on field trips
My best friend moving back to Neenah
8th grade track
Everything—Shattuck is great!

What is your favorite memory of 7th grade?

My first girlfriend
When I almost threw up looking at the deer heart in science
The Valentine's Day dance
My first kiss

Going to the Tundra lodge for BLAST
When Mr. Hunter raps in math class
Inflating cow lungs in Mrs. Bandstra's class
Going to Great America for choir
Meeting new friends
Watching movies
My teachers
Being in orchestra with my friends
Having my first best friend
When my math teacher invited me into algebra
Meeting new friends like Shanaynay, Shalaney, and Shanina
Getting the best free throw shooter award on our basketball team
Going to the Paper Valley with my friend Pavel and he spilled water all over my bed
Going to the Kalahari
Having our fake party
The bus ride back from the Tundra Lodge
The last drama performance of Aladdin was super amazing
Going on the X-flight ride at Great America
Getting to see Iron Man 3 with my family
Making lots of new friends
Joining volleyball
When I marched for the very first time and did awesome
Christmas break
Getting my Ripstick
My friends and I Getting matching capes at Great America
Having fun with my friends in cross-country and track
The awesome teachers
Dissecting frogs in science class
Freedom Writers
Mr. Nonn's class
Performing a choir in front of 500 people and I didn't faint, trip, or throw up
Going on field trips for the AIMS program
Burning my hand in FC/S when I baked a cake
Getting first place in the 800 meter dash
The Valentine's Day Dance
Running into walls

What was the most difficult part of 7th grade?

All the social studies projects
Pre-algebra
The frog dissection in science class
Math
Drama with friends
Liking someone who has a girlfriend
Getting picked on
Studying for Spanish
Keeping my science grade up
All the tests
Adjusting to a new school
That I kept getting sick
Fourth quarter

Getting in fights with my friends
Working silently
First quarter
Having to walk across the whole school to get to classes
Girls
Trying to fit in
Learning that it's okay to not get a 100% on a test
Waking up in the morning
Leaving!

What was the most difficult part of 8th grade?

Math
My parents
Finals
Waking up
Almost losing the two most important people in my life
All the drama
Keeping up with homework
Leaving at the end
Spanish
Tests and quizzes
Leaving my teachers
Eating the lunch food
Catching up on homework after I was sick
Dealing with people I don't like
Managing my time
Girls who act hard to get!
Breakups
Starting the year without my best friend
Nothing!
What is your biggest fear of going to high school?
It's so big
My friends will change
Getting trampled in the hall
Getting lost
Having tons of homework
Not being able to find my classes
Being separated from my friends
Finals
Big kids
Getting detention
Having to grow up
The pressure of getting good grades
The seniors
People being mean
Bullies
Having to talk in front of class
Being short
Getting my hair messed up from swimming
Rumors
Fitting in

What advice would you give incoming 7th graders?

Stay low and keep your head high
Don't let others bring you down
Just have fun
Grades aren't everything
Believe in yourself
The year goes really fast so enjoy it
Seventh grade is a rollercoaster
Don't worry about the small things
Good luck!
Study for tests
It's really fun
Keep a positive attitude
Don't lose your confidence
Watch who you hang out with
Don't spread rumors
Respect the teachers
Try new things
Pay attention in class
Don't be afraid to ask for help
Don't be afraid to mess up
You'll have great opportunities in middle school
Don't tick off the teachers
Work hard
Avoid crash corner
Be prepared for all of your classes
Don't just do the bare minimum
Put yourself out there
Avoid drama
Do your homework
Don't give up
Be yourself
Be careful with who you become friends with
Don't be dumb
Be nice

What advice would you give incoming 8th graders?

Teachers aren't so bad; be nice to them
Be yourself
Get a variety of friends
Stay in school
Pay attention
Don't take life too seriously
Don't put boys before your friends
Work hard all year long
Try your best
Don't forget to have fun
Study for every test
Don't bother trying to fit in
Be good

Stay out of drama
Make your last year of middle school fun and memorable
Don't be a procrastinator
Avoid crash corner
Choose your friends wisely
Don't act stupid
Follow the rules
Go to bed early
Be nice to the sebies
Don't be a fake friend
Be a lover, not a fighter
Don't worry about pleasing other people
Just be nice
Use your tutorials
If teachers offer you extra credit, do it
What are your summer plans?
Party it up!
Play golf
Play video games
Play hockey
Sleep
Be outside
Get in shape
Relax
Camp
Babysit
Work
Swim
Chill out
Weight lift
Hang out with friends
Celebrate my birthday
Go to concerts
Go to Camp Onaway
Enjoy my youth
Go to a Justin Beiber concert
Play lacrosse
Fish
Go to the Skatepark
Go up north
Bow hunt
Travel
Pay baseball
Chill with my homies
Play soccer
Have bonfires
Spend time with my family
Sleep and eat
See the Warped tour
Hang out with my brothers
Go to two weddings

Get some sun
Participate in Regionals for soccer
Take care of my grandma
Move to Florida
Watch Doctor Who
Go to the Neenah pool
Take the pre-algebra course
See Miss Heidi and Mr. Mike
Have airsoft wars
Read a ton
Cook
Run
Have sleepovers
Go boating
Spend time with my baby nieces
Go on Tumblr
Sleep in
Go to County and state fairs
Go to my sister's wedding where I will be the maid of honor
Visit with my cousins who are coming from Georgia
Travel to . . .
California, Washington, D.C., New York City, Canada, Arizona, Virginia, Wisconsin Dells,
Florida, Chicago, Indiana, Missouri, Georgia, Mall of America, , Disney World, Mount
Olympus, Six Flags . . .

The students had a chance to reflect on the lessons that they've learned throughout middle school. It's really amazing to see how much they've learned. These "life lessons" are listed below:

All I Really Need to Know . . .

I learned to keep your friends close
I learned not to plan your future, just let it happen
I learned to go with the flow
I learned to be myself
I learned life is too short and I might as well make it amusing
I learned it's good to have a variety of friends
I learned to do my homework
I learned to be nice to girls
I learned to have fun
I learned not to say the words "moist" or "panties" in front of Mrs. Peterson
I learned not to take life so seriously
I learned to be prepared always
I learned if you're getting yelled at, shut up, listen, and apologize
I learned to always bring tampons and pads to school
I learned you're never too old to give your teacher a hug
I learned that counselors are there for a reason—use them
I learned to take lots of pictures
I learned to always be respectful

I learned to stay away from bad people
I learned to always do my best
I learned to remember to have fun
I learned not to talk behind someone's back
I learned when I want something from my parents, I need to wait until the right moment
I learned that acting dumb gets me nowhere
I learned not to chase little kids—I broke my toe and sprained my pinkie
I learned to stay gold
I learned to not believe everything I hear
I learned sleep is really important
I learned to stay away from drama
I learned to be there for my friends
I learned to not get on a teacher's bad side
I learned to wear my seatbelt
I learned not everyone will like me and to get over it
I learned to not procrastinate
I learned to eat all my Easter candy before it goes bad
I learned that girls are mean
I learned to not tell secrets
I learned knowledge is the key to success
I learned to not stress over people who hate me but to surround myself with people who like me
I learned to get involved
I learned to be original
I learned to be myself
I learned to be patient
I learned to not judge a book by its cover
I learned to wear skinny jeans
I learned what goes around comes around
I learned to bring a fan
I learned to not be friends with overly dramatic people
I learned to never date a boy who your friend likes
I learned that family comes first
I learned that girls are a waste of time
I learned to ignore mean people
I learned to be nice to older siblings otherwise I may have to walk home
I learned to not wear shorts that are too short
I learned that sometimes people suck
I learned that I'd rather be bullied to my face than behind my back
I learned to not give out my locker combination
I learned to speak my mind
I learned to express myself
I learned to have fun
I learned the world doesn't revolve around me
I learned that grades aren't everything
I learned no one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone
I learned people aren't always who I think they are
I learned boys are annoying
I learned to think before I speak
I learned everything happens for a reason
I learned to go with my instincts
I learned to watch where I am walking so that I don't run into a bird feeder

I learned patience is a virtue
I learned clothes and money don't determine popularity, personality does
I learned history repeats itself
I learned to listen
I learned that teachers are more than just educators
I learned no one is perfect
I learned being awkward is okay
I learned real hipsters don't say that they are hipsters
I learned if you can't beat them, join them
I learned that "bro" gets old
I learned when someone says "kay bye" they're mad
I learned to bring my own water bottle
I learned to not try to impress people
I learned to bring a pencil
I learned to be respectful to elders
I learned to not rely on others
I learned to not take anything for granted
I learned that I'm awesome
I learned how to cope with my feelings
I learned to not be mean to subs
I learned to not start drama
I learned to do what makes me happy
I learned to never give up
I learned that boys get over things much faster than girls do
I learned to not quit
I learned to always respect my parents
I learned to not let little things get to me
I learned to pay attention to current events
I learned to not pretend to be someone I'm not
I learned to always have a back up plan
I learned to pull my pants up—no one wants to see my underwear
I learned to go to sleep early
I learned to balance school and social life
I learned to life is like a box of chocolates—you never know what you're going to get
I learned to practice my instrument
I learned I'm not perfect
I learned I shouldn't take my frustration out on my family
I learned that duct tape fixes almost anything
I learned to remember the little things
I learned to not lie
I learned that boys don't mature as fast as girls
I learned that Females are always right
I learned that sad things happen, but I need to move on
I learned that I have to give respect to get respect
I learned that I only have one chance to make a first impression
I learned to be myself
I learned that my family is always there for me