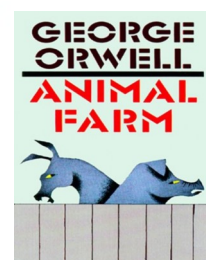


Jr. High

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Since last we spoke...

The 7th grade has finished George Orwell's classic *Animal Farm* and have learned the identity of the "mysterious spy" and they have now begun John Steinbeck's classic and tragic tale *Of Mice and Men*... They are slowly making progress towards being active readers and understanding what it means to conduct themselves as 7th graders. In language arts,



they are working thorough the grammar program and are now taking vocab tests averaging 175 questions that include synonyms in addition to definitions, spelling, parts of speech and word in context... just antonyms to go!!

On the other hand, the 8th graders continue to work through the language arts program and they have started working through Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* with the *Odyssey* and assorted short stories to follow.



In Social Studies, the 7th grade has just wrapped up their work on the Renaissance with the 8th grade wrapping up the chapter on how early Americans expanded west. With the chapters completed, both classes are working hard on their PowerPoint presentations.

With just a few months to go until graduation, it is important that both classes continue to work hard and stay focused on ending the year on a good note.

Until we meet again...

Mr. Muñoz