

Jr. High



Since last we spoke...

The 7th grade has finished John Steinbeck's classic *Of Mice and Men*, Sherlock Holmes's exciting tale of *The Speckled Band* and will soon be dealing with the mysteries and dangers of the deserted island in William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* ... They continue to slowly make progress towards being active readers and



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understanding what it means to conduct themselves as 7th graders. In language arts, they are working through the grammar program and are now taking vocab tests averaging 200 questions that include synonyms and antonyms in addition to definitions, spelling, parts of speech and word in context!

On the other hand, the 8th graders continue to work through the language arts program. They are dealing with the 3rd quarter essay and they have finished 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 ancient Japan and are learning about the Aztec civilization.



The 8th grade is 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...

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