



## Snow Days...

With all the days off from school, we still need to take some time to get in some skills practice and learning. TNReady won't be postponed even though we have lost several school days. The following things will still be due at the regular times.

- Do 15 exercises for the Jan. 15- Jan. 21 TypingWeb period. E-mail Mrs. Purcell-Orleck if you want to know your current number of exercises this week. skpo@me.com
- Do the Jan. 16- Jan. 19 DDD (IXL only). The assigned IXL lessons may be found on the DDD webpage link. You do not have to do any Moby and ALEKS this week (Jan. 16-19). Look on flyparsons.org in the "Quick Clicks" to access the DDD link.
- Do the Jan. 12, 16, 17, 18, & 19 Tech Tasks (covering the rest of Red Pyramid chapters.) If you do not have the questions with you at home, they may be found on the Red Pyramid webpage. You may access that webpage from flyparsons.org.
- The Red Pyramid activities menu will be due Friday, Jan. 19. Again, the activity choices sheet is on the Red Pyramid webpage if your copy is not with you.
- Study Quizlet #13 for the spelling and vocabulary tests. Those tests will be given the first day back at school.

## January 22-26...

Mr. P will be gone to a technology convention the week of January 22-26. Mr. Underhill (Mon-Tues) and Mrs. Bowden (Wed-Fri) will split the week serving as our guest teachers. Since Mr. P will not be in class, student-loaned iPads will not be used. Students will rely on "old school" textbooks and paper. Students will continue learning as Mr. P has extensive lesson plans prepared for the week. The DDD sheet, typing, and daily Tech Tasks will still happen as always. The spelling/vocabulary (Unit 14) will continue from the week of January 16. Students will have enrichment day on January 24 and general store on January 26. Kids, please do your best to stay focused, finish your tasks, and show our guest teachers how awesome our class is!

## Among the Hidden!

Our class will read the novel Among the Hidden, by Margaret Peterson Haddix. In class, students will be doing activities from the book that will ultimately complete a menu of task choices. The activities will focus on literacy standards. The completed menu will be due on the last day of the nine weeks, March 15. As a reminder, students need to be focused on completing the tasks of their choice little by little and not procrastinating until March right before the menu is due. Mr. P will go through all the details in class. Students should have their copy of the book by Friday, January 12.

## Late Work is NOT OK...

This nine weeks, when a student fails to complete a homework assignment on time (Tech Task, DDD, typing, etc), a ZERO will be entered in Infinite Campus. **That grade will not be changed.** It only takes a zero or two to severely affect a nine-week's average. Parents should expect a phone call or text home from your child when assignments are regularly not being completed on time. There are a few students repeatedly failing to turn in assignments on time. Frankly, there is not enough time, with all we need to do in class, to spend lots of extra effort tracking down late HW. This practice is also enabling students and teaching bad habits. Students not getting work in on time, have to work on being more responsible. TNReady is approaching and we must stay focused. Of course, retakes and re-dos for completed assessments remain in place as always.

### From Mr. P...

1. **RETAKES:** The next retake date is Wednesday, January 24. To participate on that retake day, students must have the retake form completed, signed, and attached to the original assessment no later than Monday, January 22 to be eligible to retake an assessment on that Wednesday.
2. **SPELLING:** Once we are back at school after the snow days, we will have the spelling and vocabulary tests for Unit 13. Unit 14 will be tested on January 29.

### Mr. P's Student of the Week!

January 8-12, 2018: **Hanan Jabasini**

Next week: Caroline Kirkby

### Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

01.19.18	<b>DUE:</b> TypingWeb...
01.19.18	<b>DUE:</b> Red Pyramid Activities...
01.19.18	Wear class shirts...
01.22.18	<b>DUE:</b> DDD (IXL/MOBY/ALEKS) sheet...
01.22.18	<b>TEST:</b> Spelling/Vocabulary #13...
02.22.18	Math Olympiad #3...
01.22.18	Retakes/Redo Deadline...
01.24.18	Enrichment Wednesday...
01.26.18	General Store...

### \$5 Meigs Moolah Secret Word & Additional Info:

<http://www.flyparsons.org/notehome.html>

# WEBSITE EXTRAS!

This Week's SECRET WORD (January 16):

**NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "PROPORTIONS"**

Mr. P's Class Motto:

**"I CAN AND I WILL!"**

## TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, Jan. 19. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again the following Friday, Jan. 26. Class shirts show just how cool our class really is



Mr. P's Class

## [INFINITE CAMPUS]: REMINDERS...

**UPDATE!** Infinite Campus grades will update by 7PM, Jan. 10. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of Jan. 10. Notice any missing assignments? Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

# LiveSchool Class Points:

[as of Jan. 9]  
**024,950**



## A Special Coupon...

Print and clip this coupon below for a special **REWARD**. To get the reward, please obtain a parent's signature that states your parent has checked Infinite Campus.

**COUPON**



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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Secret Word: \_\_\_\_\_

# ONLINE SPOTLIGHT!

## NOVELS:

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks)

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks)

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks)

King of Ithaca by Tracy Barrett (4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks)

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar (4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks)

## CLASSROOM APPS:

- LiveSchool (student app)
- Google Classroom
- Google Drive
- Google docs
- Google slides
- Google Expeditions
- ConnectED
- Clever
- Socrative (student app)
- Edmodo
- Remind
- Quizlet
- Quizizz
- Keynote
- Pages (if it's still free)
- iMovie
- Explain Everything
- Educreations
- ShowMe
- Showbie
- Padlet
- Scholastic Classroom Magazines
- Seesaw (class)
- Kahn Academy
- IXL
- Skitch
- Glogster
- MobyMax (Create a bookmark on home screen.)

## **Student of the Week in Mr. P's Class...**

Each week a different student is spotlighted as Mr. P's Student of the Week. Students may bring photos and mementos of themselves and their family to share on our board. Please notice the schedule for each student so you'll be ready. Students should bring their photos/mementos on the Friday before their week.

9/11: Kristian Allen

9/18: Isaac Assink

9/25: Matthew Bogen

10/2: Eli Canon

10/16: Zilah Deboard

10/30: Derek Enrich

11/6: Nori Fuller

11/13: Araceli Garcia

11/27: Nick Hall

12/4: Jonathan Harris

12/11: Emery Hatcher

1/8: Hanan Jabasini

1/22: Caroline Kirkby

1/29: Kylie Knutson

2/5: Luke Lawler

2/12: Joanna Martinez Perez

2/19: Reed McClain

2/26: Ileana Montenegro

3/5: Caroline Randolph

3/12: Will Rosario

3/19: George Rose

3/26: Ania Rucker

4/9 Owen Salas

4/16: Johnathan Segelhorst

4/23: Yousef Shakhtour

4/30: Shyla Wade

5/7: Carlos Zaragoza

# **Mr. P's General Store**

## **FRIDAY**

### **@2:30PM**

## **January 26**

### **Meigs' Mission Statement...**

*We are an academic middle school for 5th to 8th grade students. Our mission is to provide a liberal arts curriculum that will allow our capable learners to perform at high standards of academic and social development.*

**Bye Bye...**