

January 1, 2016

Dear Atlantic Middle School Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome back from what I hope was a restful and relaxing vacation. Our students are well into the second term and so much is happening. The Volleyball Team is in the midst of a most successful season. The Drama Club is working on their production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* to be performed in the spring. All English Language Learner students will participate in state mandated Access testing during the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, all parents and guardians are invited to attend the next PTO meeting on Tuesday January 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atlantic Conference Room.

Term one report cards were sent home in early December. These reports indicate each student's progress for the first term. The report cards are meant to provide a snapshot of each student's academic progress as well as their effort and work habits. Interim reports, which are sent home at the mid point of each term, are another means of strengthening home and school communication. Term two progress reports will be distributed to students on February 3, 2016. Parents and teachers are partners working together for the common goal of supporting each child in their development. Three hundred and fifty-nine students made the honor roll for the first term! This is a credit to you and our home/school partnership.

As always, please call if you have any questions or concerns. Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Maureen C. MacNeil  
Principal  
Atlantic Middle School