

January 5, 2015

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 *Hairspray Jr.* to be performed in the spring. The Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center will present assemblies on the topic of bullying this month. Also, all parents and guardians are invited to attend the next PTO meeting on Tuesday January 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atlantic Conference Room.

Term one report cards were sent home the first week of 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 January 28, 2015. Parents and teachers are partners working together for the common goal of supporting each child in their development. Three hundred and seventy-one 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