

With the closing of school, I always find myself both a bit reflective, as well as looking forward to opportunities that lay before us; consequently, I would like to share some thoughts with my students (both present and soon to be “former”).

8th grade- It has been quite a time the past three years. We have shared some laughs, as well as some headaches, yet I wouldn't give up our time together for the world. Enjoyed watching you grow into the individuals you are today. From playing U.S. senators, to Roman Senators, you continued to show your energy and imagination. What I also enjoyed was our time outside of school. Getting lost in Boston (how many times did we go over that bridge?) was quite the experience, but nothing could top our time in DC. Many of you have asked me if I had a good time; my response is I had an incredible time! In short, I guess I would like to say thank you for all the memories. And although you are technically my “former” students, you will always be my students (my kids) to me.

7th grade- Oh my beloved homeroom! You are now the Big Dogs on campus, which comes with great responsibility, but also great fun. As a class, you have had some ups and downs; however, it is now your one and only 8th grade year. There are no do-over; there are no re-takes. It is a unique and precious time and you should treat it as such. Let's seize this opportunity and make the most of it. I plan on having an incredible year with you, but only you, both as a whole and as an individual(s), can help make this a year worth remembering!

6th grade- You have survived your first year of junior high, which never easy considering you have to deal with that “wacky” English teachers every day. I had a lot of fun this year and really enjoyed getting to know all of you. Hopefully, you are looking forward to next year as much as I am. Although the work in 7th grade is tough, it still can be quite a bit of fun. Rest up, enjoy your summer, and prepare yourself for round two!

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Mr. Grant