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Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your child have enjoyed a strong start to the school year. You can follow some of our action on my blog, *Nock News* (<https://rupertanocknews.blogspot.com/> or you can get to the blog from the RAN home page). I am using the blog to share ideas, information, and news. I typically post 1-2 times per week, depending on what is happening. The blog is a nice way for us to stay in touch with you without filling up your inbox with emails.

Today marks day 30 of school—halfway through our first trimester. If you have not already signed into the Aspen X2 family portal (<https://ma-newburyport.myfollett.com/aspden/logon.do>) and taken a look at your child's grades, I would suggest you do that.

If you have any problems logging in, please email rt-x2@rt.newburyport.k12.ma.us. Since we have an online gradebook system, you will not receive an interim progress report. Report cards will come to you in the mail about one week after the end of each trimester. Trimester One ends on December 1.

Please let us know if you have any problems navigating the Aspen X2 system.

Lastly, if you are a parent of a 7th grade student please remember we need an up-to-date physical form from your primary care physician. Our nurse Christen Page is in the process of documenting student records, so, if you have not already, please send along a copy of the physical form.

Have a great weekend, Lisa