## Mrs. Sullivan's Notes

October 4, 2024

Dear Families,

Conferences continue Monday. Use the online sign-up posted in Mrs. Saladin's newsletter or contact me if you need an alternative date or time. I look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you to everyone who brought pets for the pet blessing today. The students enjoy interacting with everyone's pet.

Specials next week will be Art on Monday, PE on Tuesday, Library on Wednesday, PE again on Thursday, and Mass and Spanish on Friday.

Homework tutoring next week is on Tuesday and Thursday until 3pm, with pick up in the upper lot. The first marking period ends in three weeks.

Stay tuned for information about our first field trip on October 28. Grades 5-8 will be going to Camp Roger for team-building activities.

ELA - In 5/6, we are working with pronouns in grammar. 7/8 is working on adjectives. Please make daily reading a part of your student's routine. We have been working with our vocabulary words in Unit 3. They are listed on the back. Vocab cards and vocab work will be due 10/9. The vocabulary test will be on 10/10. Narratives will be graded this weekend. Both groups will begin their second writing projects next week.

Social Studies - Middle school students have been given a US map and a list of physical features to complete that is due on Thursday, October 17. There will be a states and capitals test prior to the end of the first marking period (MP1 ends on October 25). Grade 5/6 is learning about explorers. Grade 7/8 took a test on colonial life today and will look at the colonists' road to independence next.

Science - In Grade 5/6 Science we will be looking at healthy and unhealthy ecosystems.

Peace.

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## 5/6 Vocabulary - Unit 3 - Vocab Cards and Work due 10/9, Test on 10/10

animated brood culminate constituent drone downright goad hanker indulge literate loom luster miscellaneous oration peevish seethe singe unique upright verify

## 7/8 Vocabulary - Unit 3 - Vocab Cards and Work due 10/9, Test on 10/10

allot amass audacious comply devoid elite

grapple incapacitate instigate longevity myriad perspective perturb prodigious relevant skittish tether unison willful