

# Mrs. Sullivan's Notes

November 8, 2024

Dear Families,

Monday will be a Charity Day. We are collecting canned goods for the food pantry. Any non-perishable food will be accepted, but see the Warrior for especially needed donations for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

ELA - In both groups, we have had several writing prompts. I have posted chapter recordings for our class novels in our Google Classrooms. If your student is using the recordings at home, please make sure they are reading along in their copy of the novel. Unit 5 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work will be due 11/14. The vocabulary test will be on 11/15. If your student is hunting on Friday, the vocab test needs to be taken on Thursday.

Grade 5/6 - We are reading *Number the Stars*, which is a fictional account of the German occupation of Denmark during World War II. In Grammar we are learning about adjectives.

Grade 7/8 - We are reading *Treasure Island*, which is an adventure tale set in the 1700s. This is a difficult book because the way things are written is so different from today's writing. I strongly encourage your student to be listening to the recordings as they read and be in the right frame of mind - to be open to understanding and not irritated that it doesn't come easy. (Some 5/6 students have let it slip that their older students are frustrated reading this book.) In Grammar we are learning about verbs.

Social Studies - Grade 5/6 is learning about the colonies. Grade 7/8 is exploring the Revolutionary War.

Science - In Grade 5/6 Science we will be learning about the systems of the Earth. We have a field trip (walking) to tour the Greenville Wastewater Treatment Plant on November 20 to learn about how our water is purified to reenter the environment.

Peace,

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5/6 Vocabulary - Unit 5 - Vocab Work due 11/14, Test on 11/15

anecdote  
counterfeit  
dominate  
fallible  
fugitive  
iota  
potential  
rural  
tactful  
ultimate

consolidate  
docile  
entreat  
fickle  
grimy  
maul  
radiant  
substantial  
tamper  
uncertainty

7/8 Vocabulary - Unit 5 - Vocab Work due 11/14, Test on 11/15

addendum  
ample  
assert  
disdain  
ethical  
inaudible  
intrigue  
plausible  
prodigal  
pulverize

aghast  
apparition  
cower  
epitaph  
facetious  
indiscriminate  
jurisdiction  
plebian  
proximity  
volatile