

Mrs. Sullivan's Notes

November 15, 2024

Dear Families,

Monday will be an extra Charity Day. We are collecting monetary donations for Father Jim's birthday.

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

ELA - We have had ridiculous food writing prompts this week. Who knew asking if cereal is soup would be so controversial? 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 6 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work will be due 12/4. The vocabulary test will be on 12/5.

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. We have started reading the book aloud in class this week. Hopefully, this will help students understand. 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 and will have a test on Tuesday.

Science - In Grade 5/6 Science we will be learning about the interaction of the spheres in relation to weather and climate. We have a field trip (walking) to tour the Greenville Wastewater Treatment Plant on November 20 to learn about how our wastewater is purified to reenter the environment. I hope the weather forecast improves for us.

Peace,

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5/6 Vocabulary - Unit 6 - Vocab Work due 12/4, Test on 12/5

anonymous
dupe
eradicate
grim
makeshift
pending
preview
quaint
scrimp
utmost

browse
dynamic
frustrate
inimitable
marginal
prescribe
prominent
reluctant
snare
vengeance

7/8 Vocabulary - Unit 6 - Vocab Work due 12/4, Test on 12/5

abashed
anguish
bask
finesse
forthright
instill
premonition
purge
repercussion
retentive

aloof
articulate
defect
flaunt
genial
ostracize
pseudonym
rehabilitate
resolute
scapegoat