

# Mrs. Sullivan's 5/6 Friday Note

January 17, 2025

Dear Families,

Monday is a day off in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Tuesday marks the beginning of the second half of our school year. Please make sure your student is completing work on time. I have had many late assignments.

ELA - Unit 9 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work is due on 1/31 and the test will be on 2/3. We are working on our grammar unit on verbs. We will also start some sentence diagramming. Our next novel will be *My Side of the Mountain*. We will be working on some creative journal writing prompts.

Math - We usually have a daily Simple Solutions Monday - Thursday from our book, with a quiz on Fridays. Many students are not completing the daily Simple Solutions in their book, which is contributing to poor quiz grades. Beginning next week, the daily book work will be averaged for a weekly grade, so it is to the benefit of your student to be using their time wisely to complete the Simple Solutions of the day. The questions from the quiz are taken directly from the Simple Solutions book. Students should be asking for help on the ones they get wrong. Our next quiz will be on Simple Solutions 17-20.

Math 7 - We will be starting a module on positive and negative integers.

Math 6 - We are busy dividing fractions and mixed numbers, with a test later in the week.

Math 5 - We are focused on dividing by two-digit divisors. Knowing multiplication facts without counting on fingers will assist greatly in your student's success.

Peace,

Mrs. Sullivan

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## VOCABULARY

### Unit 9 - Vocab Work due 1/31, Test on 2/3

#### 5/6 Vocabulary

accelerate

canvass

downtrodden

erode

graphic

melancholy

parch

puny

ratify

stifle

bystander

casual

entice

flounder

gruesome

ordeal

persist

quibble

regal

vital

#### 7/8 Vocabulary

apt

bludgeon

chafe

dire

disgruntled

endow

impunity

pertinent

prodigy

renown

awry

capitulate

defile

disarming

encroach

fend

mien

predominant

recluse

specific