

# Mrs. Sullivan's 5/6 Friday Note

January 31, 2025

Dear Families,

Students have been full of excitement with all of the fun activities for Catholic Schools Week, but next week is time to buckle down and get back to our regularly scheduled learning. Please discuss your expectations for your student's behavior with them. There has been a bit more out of turn talking and off task behavior that I have let slide because of our daily schedule fluctuations. Next week I am expecting improved conduct.

ELA - Unit 9 vocabulary words are included. Vocab work was due today and the test will be on Monday. Although not yet graded, there are several missing vocab work. We are working on our grammar unit on verbs. We will continue with some more sentence diagramming. We have begun reading our novel. Many students are choosing to lose points by not using complete sentences and not writing in cursive. This contributes to your student's grade. Leaving points behind for laziness just baffles me.

Math - Usually we 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, and are quite far behind, which is contributing to poor quiz grades. The daily Simple Solutions book work is 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 21-24. Next week's daily Simple Solutions grade will be from 25-28.

Math 7 - We are working with positive and negative integers.

Math 6 - Because of CSW activities, our test on fraction operations will be next 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	bystander
canvass	casual
downtrodden	entice
erode	flounder
graphic	gruesome
melancholy	ordeal
parch	persist
puny	quibble
ratify	regal
stifle	vital

### 7/8 Vocabulary

apt	awry
bludgeon	capitulate
chafe	defile
dire	disarming
disgruntled	encroach
endow	fend
impunity	mien
pertinent	predominant
prodigy	recluse
renown	specific