

# Sullivan

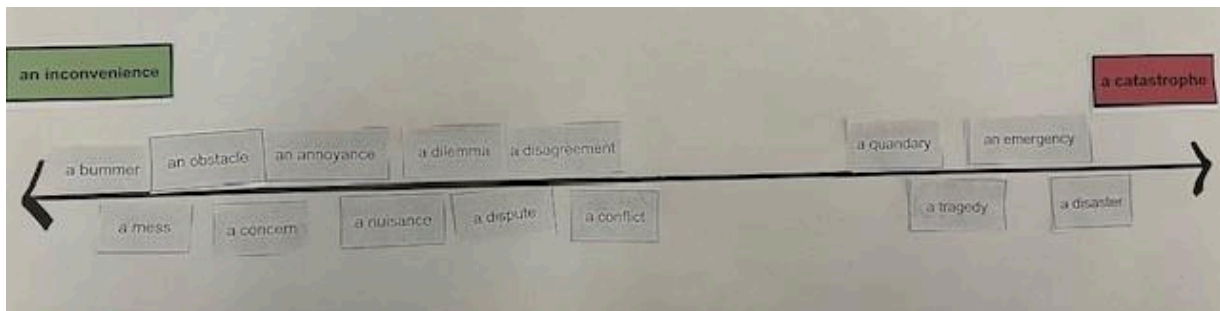
## STEAM Magnet

### 5th Grade Newsletter - January 2025



#### Unit 3 - Essential Question: How do we grow through problem solving?

We will use our critical thinking skills to analyze common problems at Sullivan and come up with solutions to teach to younger students. We know that 5th graders can be change makers and positively influence our Sullivan community. This unit will also include some graphic design and essay writing!



Our shades of meaning vocabulary lesson to level up our synonyms for levels of problems!

#### Math- Bridges Unit 4 - Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers and Decimals

In Unit 4 we will expand our multiplication and division strategies to include the standard algorithm for multiplication and how to handle remainders in division.

## January Number Corner

In January, we will multiply fractions in the form of time and money. We will also observe and report on patterns of squares that we will turn into coordinate points and represent on graphs.

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## Specialist

Physical Education will begin with a bike rodeo in January, 2025. Students will practice their indoor biking skills while maneuvering through a variety of obstacles created and built by our students. (See a video here!)

<http://bit.ly/3ZZ2Qut> - Mr. Jeff and Mr. Trey, Physical Education Teachers

This winter in visual arts, our 5th graders are focusing on creating functional clay sculptures that they can take home and use for years to come. We are learning the design process of ideation, gaining technical skill through practice, and finally creating and revising the final piece. - Joey Ivers, Visual Arts Teacher

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## Conferences

Conferences will be on 3PM - 7PM, Thursday, February 13th and 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday, February 14th.

## Report Cards

There is no school Friday, Jan 24th due to grading day. Report cards will be sent out shortly after, as soon as they are printed.