



# The Gurdraza Gazette

October 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teacher Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A letter is coming home this week explaining the "Pennies for Pages" fundraiser that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are participating in. Please call or e-mail if you have any questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions/Comments:</b> Mrs. Podraza - <a href="mailto:cpodraza@lisle202.org">cpodraza@lisle202.org</a> Ms. Gurss - <a href="mailto:agurss@lisle202.org">agurss@lisle202.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p><b>October 13</b> – Robert Crown Field Trip <b>October 13</b> – Picture Retakes <b>October 30</b> – Fall Party and Early Dismissal 11:45 <b>October 13 – December 4</b> Pennies for Pages Program</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</b></p> <p>The students will be practicing making predictions this week. They will be reading a story about orphan trains. In guided reading, the students will continue reading different books from the realistic fiction genre which include: <u>Maniac Magee</u>, <u>No Talking</u>, <u>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</u>, and <u>Freckle Juice</u>. In Writing the students will continue working on a five paragraph essay on their goals for the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</b></p> <p>Our class will continue working on Daily Oral Language. We continue to read and analyze Chris Van Allsburg's children stories. We will begin group projects with them this week focusing on higher order thinking skills. Due to the shortened week there will be <u>No Steck Vaughn Vocabulary or Caesar's English quiz!</u> October's Poetry Day will be October 28<sup>th</sup>. Students did a FABULOUS job presenting last week!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Podraza – Math</b></p> <p>The students will continue Unit One which covers graphing and landmark data. They will be learning how to calculate the mean as well as when it is appropriate to use the median or mean when analyzing data. They will also learn about broken line graphs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms. Gurss - Math</b></p> <p>The students have started Topic 3-Multiplication! We will do a lot of 2-3 digit x 2-3 digit practice. The students needed the most practice with these specific math problems. Students will also continue with the Math Practice Weekly worksheets. These are to help students keep up on basic math skill and be introduced to new concepts. These are just for practice! Please keep making sure your child has all their math homework in their backpack for the next day!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>The students will be preparing for the Chapter Four Social Studies Test on Thursday of this week. A study guide will come home on Tuesday. Miss Gurss' social studies test will be Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be completing the third lab in the Lifeboats portion of the Variables Unit. The students will be studying capacity and charting the dependent and independent variables from the lab.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wall of Fame</b></p> <p><u>Miss Gurss L.A.</u>- All students received A's on their Vocabulary and Caesar's English quizzes! <u>Miss Gurss Spelling</u>- 100's- Destany, Erin, Jessica, Steven, Anna, Julia, Ben, Annica, Parker, Trevor <u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling</u> - Cory, Skylar, Dave, Christian, Mya, Katie, Ben, Sydney, Mary, Mark, Melody, Timmy, Bryce <u>Mrs. Podraza LA</u> - Caitlin, Timmy, Christian,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character Counts Corner</b></p> <p><b>Lesley</b> – She helped another student pick up his colored pencils. (citizenship) <b>Nick</b> – He wiped down another student's desk at the end of the day. (citizenship) <b>Anna</b>-for completing all work in and out of class with a cast on her right arm! Way to go Anna! (responsibility)</p>

**Weekly Vocabulary**  
We will review our words from the past six weeks.

Miss Gurss' Language Arts Class-Caesar's English Stems/Vocabulary:

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