



The Gurdraza Gazette

October 5th - October 9th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A letter has been sent home regarding our field trip to Robert Crown. Please call or e-mail if you have any further questions. The permission slip needs to be returned by October 9th. <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>October 9 – Early Dismissal 11:45 October 12 – No School Columbus Day October 13 – Picture Retake Day October 13 – Robert Crown Field Trip October 30 – Fall Party and Early Dismissal 11:45</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will be introduced to generalizations this week. We will be focusing key words and what makes a faulty generalization. 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;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>Our class will continue working on Daily Oral Language. The Caesar's English vocabulary words from last week carry over into this week with a cumulative quiz on Thursday. We continue to read and analyze Chris Van Allsburg's children stories and will begin group projects with those next week. Friday was the midterm, so please encourage your children to read, read, read!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will begin Unit One which covers graphing and landmark data. The students will be learning about line plots, stem-and-leaf plots, the median, mode, range, and mean. They will be playing a new game on Thursday called, "Landmark Shark" to reinforce these skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>The students finished Topic 2 and will start Topic 3- Multiplication! 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;">Social Studies</p> <p>The students will be reading the effect that the Spanish had on the southwest. They will also be learning about what part slavery played during this time period. The students will also get experience what it was like to search for hidden treasure as an explorer in our "Brown and Gold" activity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</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;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Miss Gurss L.A.</u>- All students received A's on their Vocabulary tests! <u>Miss Gurss Math</u>- All students passed their Topic 2 Tests! Parker Modglin earned a perfect score-100%! <u>Miss Gurss Spelling</u>- 100's-Parker, Jessica, Erin, Steven, Trevor, Monisha, Destany, Ben, Makanda, Shivangi <u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling</u> - Timmy, Meredith, Emma, Andy, Melody, Ben, Sydney, Katie, Mya, Mark, Mary <u>Mrs. Podraza LA</u> - Cory, Skylar, Mohamed, Dave, Caitlin, Parker, Timmy, Christian, <u>Mrs. Podraza Math</u> - Andy, Ben Salzberg, Shivangi, Emma, Mya, Timmy, Jessica, Cheyenne, Mary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Cory – He helped another student with his books and folder. (citizenship) Dave – He helped with the lunch basket when it was not his job. (citizenship) Parker-He helped organize all the papers that had been turned in. (citizenship)</p>

Weekly Vocabulary

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There is a quiz every Friday on these words.

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

Un, Sym, Inter, Dis, Semi, De, Sub, Bi, Super, Pre/languor, profound,
countenance, manifest, prodigious, serene, odious, grotesque, condescend,
acute