



The Gurdraza Gazette

September 14th – 18th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please return the permission slip for the Camp Algonquin field trip as soon as possible. • We look forward to meeting you at Open House! <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, Sept. 10 - Band Parent Meeting 7 p.m. • Monday, Sept. 14 - Band Registration • Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Open House 7 p.m. • Friday, Sept 18 - Early Dismissal 11:45 • Tuesday, Sept 22 - Camp Algonquin field trip
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>We will begin reading a new story called <i>Faith and Eddie</i> by Patrick Jennings. The students will be working on characterization and making connections. In guided reading, the students will be 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 begin 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 as well as Nouns and Pronouns. The quiz on the 4 Types of Sentences was moved to Tuesday and the Noun quiz will be on Wednesday. The Caesar's English vocabulary words from last week carry over into this week with a cumulative quiz on Thursday. We will finally begin an author study on Chris Van Allsburg, the author and illustrator of <i>Wreck of the Zephyr</i>, <i>Jumangi</i>, <i>Polar Express</i> and more!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will begin continue their knowledge of decimals as we learn how divide with decimals. We will also continue multiplication strategies with decimals. Mrs. Hurt will continue to work with us on the Architecture project.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>The students will begin Topic 2 which is all about Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers and Decimals! 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 learning about Christopher Columbus and how a person's background can affect the way they view an event in history.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The students will be conducting experiments as part of our "Variables" unit. They will be learning the importance of having only one variable when testing experiments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Miss Gurss L.A.</u>- All students received A's on the Caesar's English Lesson Stem Quiz and/or Lesson 1 Vocabulary Quiz! Congratulations!</p> <p><u>Miss Gurss Math</u>-Parker, Bryce, Cory, Destany, Holly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Meredith – She helped to straighten up the social studies books. (citizenship) Mary Catherine – She offered to put up Meredith's chair. (citizenship, caring) Ramses-He set a good example by being prepared in social studies and setting a positive example for his group. (citizenship, responsibility) Jorge-Worked cooperatively with his partner Gianni during a social studies activity.(citizenship, caring)</p>

<p>Weekly Vocabulary</p> <p>sufficient mishap defer wrath hilarious likeness dabble ordeal</p> <p>There is a quiz every Friday on these words.</p>
<p><u>Miss Gurss' Language Arts Class-Caesar's English Stems/Vocabulary:</u></p> <p>De, sub, by, super, pre/languor, profound, countenance, manifest, prodigious</p>

