



The Gurdraza Gazette

September 8th – 11th

<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. <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 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 finish reading part of the story, <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u> by Beverly Cleary. The students will be working on sequencing 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, There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</u>, and <u>Freckle Juice</u>. In Writing the students will be learning how to write complete sentences and paragraphs with supporting details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>This week we will focus on common and proper nouns, as well as pronouns. Caesar's English is a study of language program which involves stems and Latin vocabulary words. Every other week, the lessons will switch from stems to vocabulary then back to stems. Students reviewed Latin Stems last week and have 5 new vocabulary words this week. On Tuesday a cumulative quiz on the 5 stems and vocabulary will be given. We will begin our Chris Van Allsburg author study on Friday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will begin continue learning about decimals this week as we practice adding and subtracting decimals. The students will also be learning about the power of 10 and multiplying decimals as well.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>The students will continue Topic 1 which is all about Place Value! We have been working on understanding numbers with decimal points and place value to the millionths. Please keep reviewing place value with your children and continue reviewing their basic multiplication facts! There will be a Topic 1 test this Friday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>The students will be learning about technology during the 1400's as well as what happened when new cultures met during the age of exploration.</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>Andy Emma Nicholas Sydney Mark Shivangi Kevin Mary Meredith Katie Annica Ben Sa. Mya Cheyenne Trevor Julia Dave Skylar Cory</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) Calli-staying organized and following directions throughout the week. (responsibility, citizenship) Mark M.-He offered to help another student carry his supplies back to his homeroom class. (caring, citizenship)</p>

Weekly Vocabulary

encumbered endearing immune modest placid stately undulate
whimsical

There is a quiz every Friday on these words.