



The Gurdraza Gazette

January 25th – 29th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Science Fair is less than a month away. Please make sure that your son/daughter has begun work on this important project. <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>February 5 - Early Dismissal 11:45 February 12 - Valentine Parties February 15 - President's Day - No School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will continue learning about visualizing this month. They will be learning how imagery can change the mood of the poem. The students will continue reading new books by Mrs. Podraza's favorite author, Avi. The books include: <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>, <i>Poppy</i>, and <i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i> We will also continue working on extended response in preparation for the ISAT test in March.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>We are wrapping up our WWII unit. The students' character scrapbooks are incredible! They will begin their character book talks this week-look for scripts to be coming home! Students will also continue work on expository writing pieces as well as prep work for the ISAT test in March.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will continue Unit 5 this week which covers geometry and angle measurement. They will be learning how to use degree measurements to calculate circle graphs. We will also be looking at ordered number pairs to plot different geometric shapes. They will continue to learn algebra from Mrs. Hurt in "Hands-On" Equations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>We continue work on Measurement! Students will be working on area of parallelograms and triangles this week. Students will also be working in teams on Math Quest, a problem solving game in order to practice ISAT extended response.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>The students will continue our unit on "Colonial America." We will be reviewing information from the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies in preparation for our Chapter Six Test.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The students will continue our new unit on Food and Nutrition. They will be testing the sugar content of cereal this week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling (100%)</u> - Melody, Meredith, Mary, Sydney, Emma, Moira, Ben <u>Miss Gurss' Spelling (100%)</u>- Jorge, Kevin, Makanda, Parker, Monisha, Steven,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Team 3 – They have worked so well together this trimester and have won for the past six weeks straight in our weekly points competition. (citizenship, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, respect) Anna- She stood up for another student during a conflict situation. (caring) Destany- She helped another student clean their art station. (caring)</p>

<p>Weekly Vocabulary</p> <p>We will be focusing on words with the "Co-/Com-" prefix which means together or with. There is a quiz over these words on Friday.</p>
<p><u>Miss Gurss' Language Arts Class-Caesar's English Stems/Vocabulary:</u> Spec, pend, omni, re, ex</p>

