



The Gurdraza Gazette

November 16th – 20th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can now sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on-line. http://www.lisle.dupage.k12.il.us/vparentteacher/ Please return the conference question form if you have not done so yet. <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>November 17 - Architecture projects due for AT Math November 20-24 - Parent Teacher Conferences November 23 - Early Dismissal November 24-27 - No School Thanksgiving Break</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will continue learning about questioning this week. In guided reading, the students will continue reading different books from the fantasy genre which include: <i>The City of Ember</i>, <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>, <i>The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy</i>, and <i>the Littles</i>. In Writing the students will finish writing a persuasive essay. They will be working on completing their final drafts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>We have finished our Van Allsburg projects! Three groups are left to present! They are very interesting and the students did a great job using critical thinking skills to complete their tasks! November's Poetry Day is Thursday the 19th. We continue work composing a persuasive essay along with Mrs. Podraza's Language Arts class. <u>No Caesar's English quiz this week!</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will continue Unit 4 which covers fractions. Their Architecture Project is due on Tuesday!!! Please make sure they have practiced presenting their information. They will be learning how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators this week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>We continue to work on division (Topic 4). Students will take "Division Mad Minutes" to continue basic fact review. Students will also continue with the Math Practice Weekly worksheets. 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 finishing their timelines on Roanoke. They will also be reading about the pilgrims and what impact the native Americans had on their ability to survive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our next unit is Weather which we will begin after Thanksgiving Break.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Mrs. Podraza Language Arts</u> - Dave, Christian, Parker, Timmy, Ramses, Momo, Mary Catherine, Calli, Cory, Skylar, Lesley, Gianni <u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling</u> (100%) - Mary, Mya, Katie, Sydney, Mary Catherine, Lesley, Skylar, Melody, Timmy <u>Miss Gurss' Spelling</u>-(100%) Ramses, Steven, Jessica, Anna, Ben Salzburg <u>Miss Gurss' Language Arts</u>- All students passed their Vocabulary and Caesar's English quizzes! <u>Miss Gurss' Math</u>-All students passed their Division Quiz!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Sydney – She got a jacket for another student when she left it in the lunchroom. (Citizenship) Moira– She helped another pick up their pencil shavings when her sharpener fell. (citizenship) Catlin-She picked up paper on the floor when no one else did. (responsibility and citizenship) Mark-He finally picked up a pencil that had been sitting on the floor all day and gave it to its rightful owner! (citizenship and responsibility)</p>

Weekly Vocabulary
beseech convenient hoax just prodigious respite sympathize weep
There is a test over these words on Friday.

