



The Gurdraza Gazette

December 7th – 11th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are finishing our "Pennies for Pages" logs this week. Please collect the money and send it to school with your son/daughter on Tuesday. Checks can be made out to Schiesher School. We will be having an assembly to celebrate on the 17th at 10:45. <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>December 8 - "Pennies For Pages" money is due December 7 - 11 - Book Fair December 17 - "Pennies for Pages" Celebration December 18 - Winter Parties December 18 - January 3 - Winter Break</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will be learning about summarizing this week. In guided reading, the students will finish reading different books from the fantasy genre which include: <i>The City of Ember, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy, and the Littles.</i> The students will be working on their new persuasive essays on the topic of homework.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>We have started our WWII unit along with the novel <i>Number the Stars</i>. The students have wonderful insight and questions which has resulted in a lot of time directed to discussion and learning! I encourage you to discuss questions with your children and if you know anyone with expertise who would like to present to our class on this topic, we would be honored to have them!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will continue Unit 4 which covers fractions. They will be learning how to multiply fractions. Congratulations to Mary, Annica, Shivangi, and Mya for solving all six problems correctly on their Continental Math test!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>We are starting Chapter 8 (Shapes) for Geometry. We are also beginning our ISAT practice! Students will 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 taking the Chapter Five test at the end of this week. A study guide will come home on Monday or Tuesday of this week and the students will also be reviewing in class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The students will be completing the second lab of the Water Cycle Unit.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Mrs. Podraza Language Arts</u> - Skylar, Dave, Timmy, Christian, Ramses, Parker, <u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling (100%)</u> - Meredith, Mya, Timmy, Andy, Mary, Aryaman, Dave, Mark <u>Mrs. Podraza Math</u> - Melody, Mya, Mary, Kevin, Trevor, Erin, Meredith, Katie, Timmy, Monisha, Aryaman, Emma, Shivangi, Julia, Andy, Steven <u>Miss Gurss' Spelling</u>- Jorge, Makanda, Monisha, Shivangi, Erin, Julia, Ben <u>Miss Gurss' Language Arts</u>- All students passed their Vocabulary quizzes! Caesar's English A's- Moira, Cheyenne, Melody, Nick, Destany, Annica, Mary, Makanda, Mya, Emma, Mark M., Sydney, Shivangi, Mark P., Meredith, Andy, Erin, Trevor, Jessica, Aryaman, Anna, Julia, Katie, Ben Salzberg, Monisha</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Bryce – He is always hard working and tries his best. (responsibility) Ben – He helped another teacher who was carrying a large stack of books. (citizenship) Monisha- She picked up napkins off the floor in the hallway and put them in the garbage. (responsibility) Miss Gurss' Class- Everyone helped Miss Gurss get ready for parent/teacher conferences! Thank you students! (citizenship)</p>

Weekly Vocabulary

avarice clamber confidant legacy moral mottled plummet retort

There is a test over these words on Friday.

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

Cred (believe), miss (send), cide (kill), dict (say), bell (war)