



The Podravik Post

January 23rd – 27th

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The students have MAP testing this Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that they get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast. <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">Tuesday, January 24th - Band Concert 7:00 p.m.January 23rd - February 2nd - MAP TestingFebruary 6th-Science Fair projects are due.February 7th-Science Fair in large gym at 7 p.m.
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will be taking notes for their Career Day projects. The students will continue our new genre study of Historical Fiction and the Revolutionary War. They will be reading either: <u>My Brother Sam is Dead</u>, <u>The Winter of Red Snow</u>, <u>Sign of the Beaver</u> or <u>George Washington's Socks</u>. They will be paying attention to how the setting in history is affecting the plot of the story. The next Gauntlet genre is Biography which is on February 10th. There is a letter this week on their independent reading books. We will also be working on Extended Response.</p> <p>6th AR - Friday, January 27th 7th AR - Friday, February 13th 8th AR - Friday, February 27th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Vavrik-Language Arts</p> <p>This week we continue to focus on our Reflections Project. Students will finish writing a "Self Portrait" piece which will depict how they have changed from one event in their life. The rough drafts they have been working on are due Friday. Students will examine pieces of their author's autobiographies to share with the class. As well as interesting vocabulary words they come across in their reading. We will also begin ISAT prep work-multiple choice and extended response practice.</p> <p>Please continue to read those independent reading books! Students should have read at least 6-7 by now. They need 9 by February 27th!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>We will continue Unit 5 this week which covers geometry and specifically angle relationships. This week they will be learning about angle relationships and parallel lines which are cut by a transversal. They will also be learning about congruent figures. The Architecture in Education Unit will continue on Tuesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Vavrik - Math</p> <p>The students are wrapping up topic 9. Depending on your students math teacher, tests will begin sometime at the end of this week or beginning of next week. Please ask your child when their test is! If your child is in my class or Miss Bonder's for math, their test will be Thursday. Next week will stay in the same classes and begin Topic 10 which addition and subtraction of fractions and decimals. We will also begin ISAT prep with short answer, multiple choice and extended response problems. Please continue reviewing their basic multiplication and division facts!</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>The students will continue Chapter 9 this week. They will be learning about the steps to writing the Declaration of Independence. On Wednesday a study guide will come home for the Chapter Nine Test which will be next Monday in Mrs. Podraza's class. Mrs. Vavrik's social studies test is expected to be given on Monday as well!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>We will continue unit on Health and Nutrition. The students will be testing food for things like fat and sugar content. They will continue to practice changing just one variable.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p>Podraza (Spelling) 100% - Levi, Lydia Podraza (Vocabulary) A's - Izzy, Jaleel, Abby, Zach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Mrs. Podraza's entire class for their wonderful behavior for our substitute on Friday. ☺</p> <p>Jay- He was honest to his teacher. (Trustworthiness) Noah-He videotaped Mrs. Vavrik's drill team on Sunday at their competition! Thank you Noah-you were a great videographer! (Citizenship) Emily M- She set the lunch tags back at the end of the day. (Responsibility) Katie- She is always caring for others and helping people with their Atlas work! (Caring)</p>
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<p>Weekly Vocabulary (Podraza)</p> <p>Prefix: Co-, Com-</p> <p>Meaning: Together or With</p> <p>compatible community coexist coincidence committee combine cohesive compare communication commiserate</p>
