



# The Podravik Post

October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

## Teacher Notes

- Please make sure you return the Entertainment books as soon as possible.
- For Red Ribbon Week:
  - Wear pajamas on Tuesday
  - Wear red on Wednesday
  - Bring a stuffed animal Thursday
  - Wear favorite sport gear Friday (Hats allowed)

### Questions/Comments:

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## Important Dates

- Red Ribbon Week - Oct. 24-28
- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Robert Crown Field Trip
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Early Dismissal
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween parties (10:30 a.m.) and parade (10:15 a.m.)

## Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts

The students will be learning about asking questions to make sense of narrative text this week. They will also continue to work on Main Idea versus supporting details. We will continue working on our novel study of the Fantasy Genre. They will either be reading The City of Ember, Poppy, The Magic Thief, or The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. The students will finish their letters to their new pen pals in Kenya this week. Students will need to turn in their letter to me about their independent reading book on their scheduled due date. This Friday is the Gauntlet on the Informational Genre or "Realm."

5 AR - Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

6 AR - Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

7 AR - Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

## Mrs. Vavrik-Language Arts

The students are concluding their fine arts unit by producing a Magic Book about an artist, composer, or musician. There will be a quiz on the opera unit on Wed. We finished *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom* and the students wrote phenomenal Bloom's taxonomy/critical thinking questions to go along with the novel! We started a new read aloud, *The Wednesday Wars*-students have been doing active thinking while reading and already have a lot of insight about this book. Please ask them about it! The opera was a huge success and the students were able to apply what they had learned during our unit to the actual production. This week we will kick off our Kenya Connect project so information on this will be coming home soon! Our gauntlet genre this week will continue to be by mystery and the worksheet and bookmark along with the AR quiz will be due Friday. The stem quiz has been suspended until further notice due to presentations and field trips this week!

7AR - November 4<sup>th</sup>

8AR minimum- November 10<sup>th</sup>-end of trimester!

## Mrs. Podraza – Math

The students will finish Unit 2. They will be learning about exponents and how to use a calculator with scientific notation. A study guide for Unit 2 will come home on Friday. Mrs. Hurt will be coming in on Tuesday to work on Hands-On Equations.

## Mrs. Vavrik - Math

The students will finish Topic 5 which is division with two digit divisors and a test will be WEDNESDAY! Please continue reviewing their basic multiplication and division facts!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>The students will be finishing up Chapter Five and learning about Plymouth Plantation. They will be creating their own Mayflower Compact. The following week will be a test on Chapter Five. *Mrs. Vavrik's class will have a test WEDNESDAY!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></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;"><b>Wall of Fame</b></p> <p><b>Podraza (Spelling Test) 100%</b> - Nick, Julien, Jaleel, Abby, Kira, Armani, Jay, Amelia, Stephanie, Levi, Eva, Theo, Olivia, Caitlyn, Zach, Lydia,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character Counts Corner</b></p> <p><b>McKenzie</b> – She helped another student pick up books and also the team bins that fell over. (citizenship)  <b>Emily W.</b> – She was very helpful to others in math. (citizenship)  <b>Chloe</b>- She helped two 4<sup>th</sup> graders pick up their belongings in the hallway. (Caring)  <b>Ian</b>-He was honest during math class because he saw a problem on the board that was in the workbook. The teacher turned the smart board off so students couldn't see the answer. (fairness)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Vocabulary (Podraza)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">transpire qualm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a quiz over the past three week's words on Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ruthless magnate despite swelter conceal shoddy transpire qualm</p>	