



# The Podravik Post

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teacher Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A permission slip to use KidBlog will be coming home from Mrs. Podraza's class. Please return the slip by Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> so that your child can participate.</li> <li>• Please sign your child's Mid-terms which came home on Friday and return them to school.</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions/Comments:</b>  Mrs. Podraza - <a href="mailto:cpodraza@lisle202.org">cpodraza@lisle202.org</a>  Ms. Gurss - <a href="mailto:agurss@lisle202.org">agurss@lisle202.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retakes</li> <li>• Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - No School - Teacher Institute Day</li> <li>• Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - No School Columbus Day</li> <li>• Red Ribbon Week - Oct. 17-21</li> <li>• Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Early Dismissal</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</b></p> <p>The students will be reading newspaper articles about the drought in Kenya and the effect it has had on its people. This is in preparation for our service learning project, "Pennies for Pages" where the students raise money for schools in Kenya. We will finish <u>Hatchet</u> and the students will be creating newscasts about the theme of the book. Additionally, they will have to write another response letter to me about their independent book.</p> <p>3 AR - Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  4 AR - Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  5 AR - Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  6 AR - Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  7 AR - Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Vavrik - Language Arts</b></p> <p>This week we continue our Fine Arts unit with a focus on opera, other types of music, and art! Students will analyze various types of music (including opera) and art work as they build vocabulary and develop their inferencing, questioning, predicting, and evaluation skills. We will also be participating in Kenya Connect. (Check out Mrs. Podraza's side for info!) Students also will be working on improving their writing as we finish a persuasive piece. This week, students will continue to work on analogies and the different type of analogies out there. This will help us as we prepare to complete in Word Masters! Please continue to have your child read every night at home!</p> <p>5 AR - Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Podraza – Math</b></p> <p>The students will continue learning about decimals in Unit 2. They will be practicing multiplying by powers of ten as well as adding and subtracting decimals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Vavrik - Math</b></p> <p>The students will continue working on long division. They will have a test on Thursday. Please continue reviewing their basic multiplication and division facts!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>Wow! Congratulations to the 20 students who scored 100% or an A on their Social Studies test in Mrs. Podraza's class. (See Wall of Fame for names) This week the students will be learning about English, French, and Dutch explorers. They will also begin a timeline project on the mysterious colony of Roanoke.</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>

### Wall of Fame

**Podraza (Math) A's** - Emily W., Ian, Elia, McKenzie, Joseph, Katie, Faith, Patrick, Emily M., Evan, Alexa, Trevor, Jay, J.J., Tarun, Chloe

**Podraza (Homeroom) A's** - Bridget, Elia, Maggie, Michael, Amelia, Trevor, Joseph, Abigail, Ellen, Marek, Matthew, Nick, Patrick, Tarun, Lydia, Caitlyn, McKenzie, Bella, Zach, Emily

**Podraza (Spelling Test) 100%** - Caitlyn, Jay

**Vavrik Homeroom-S.S. test** Wall of Famers will be in next week's newsletter due to several unfinished tests last week!

**Vavrik Math (Multiplication Tests) A's-** Bridget, Angelo, Maggie, Suhani, Faith, Eva, Kira, Stephanie, Abbey -I am proud of everyone! The whole class did great!

### Character Counts Corner

**Joseph** – He cleaned up a classroom mess that was not his. (citizenship)

**McKenzie** – She helped pick up a bin that fell over full of supplies.(citizenship)

**Ian**-He helped another student get the lunch basket. (caring)

**J.J.-** He helped another student pick their books when they dropped them on the floor. (caring and citizenship)

### Weekly Vocabulary (Podraza)

shun obsolete ruthless

There will be a quiz over the last 9 words on Thursday.