



The Podravik Post

December 5th – 9th

Teacher Notes

- Thank you very much to Mrs. Eckard and Mrs. Narot for chaperoning our field trip to Camp Duncan!
- A letter went home last week about our Colonial Day celebration. Please let us know if you can donate and/or volunteer for the feast. ☺

Questions/Comments:

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Important Dates

- Book Fair Dec. 5 - 9
- Kenya Fundraising Celebration - Thursday, December 8th
- Chorus/Music Program, Thursday December 8th at 7 p.m.
- Colonial Day - Monday, December 19th
- Winter Parties - Tuesday, December 20th at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts

The students will continue working on Main Idea and supporting details this week. They will be working with a partner to create a presentation about the book, "Travel Guide to Colonial America." We will also continue working on our novel study of the Fantasy Genre. This week we will be focusing on fantasy text structure. They will either be reading The City of Ember, Poppy, The Magic Thief, or The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. The students will be working on word choice in their writing. The students should be writing me a letter about their independent reading book this week.

2nd AR - Wednesday, December 7th

3rd AR - Monday, December 19th

4th AR - Wednesday, January 4th

5th AR - Friday, January 13th

6th AR - Friday, January 27th

7th AR - Friday, February 13th

8th AR - Friday, February 27th

Mrs. Podraza – Math

The students will continue Unit 4 which covers fractions. This week they will be learning how to multiply mixed number and convert numbers from fractions to decimals and percents and vice versa. Mrs. Hurt will be coming in on Tuesday to work on Hands-On Equations.

Social Studies

The students will continue Chapter 7 this week. They will be learning about slavery in the colonies as well as Colonial government.

Mrs. Vavrik-Language Arts

We have completed our Tuck Everlasting unit this week! This was a fantastic novel to do with the children. This week will begin our Change Unit which is tied into the AT curriculum through all the grade levels. Students will read short stories, poems, and autobiographies of authors as they explore the concept of change. Poetry day will be Friday Dec. 16th! The students will also be completing their fine arts essay as final drafts! **This trimester, it is recommended students read 9AR minimum along with 5 different genres.**

***WORDMASTERS

COMPETITION IS THIS WEDNESDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please make sure your child has studied their words and knows their definitions!!!!

Mrs. Vavrik - Math

The students will continue with Topic 8-Geometry! We will be focusing on rays, lines, polygons, angles, quadrilaterals, and triangles. Please continue reviewing their basic multiplication and division facts!

Science

We will continue our new unit which is all about weather and the Water Cycle.

Wall of Fame

Podraza (Spelling) 100% - Theo, Armani, Zach, Izzy, Jaleel, Caitlyn

Podraza (Vocabulary Quiz) A's - Abby, Zach, Izzy, Nick, Levi, Stephanie, Tristan, Lydia, Kira

Mrs. Vavrik Math (A's)- Look for names next week as tests finish getting graded!

Character Counts Corner

Bridget – She is always helping others. (Citizenship)

Zach – He helped to move another student's supplies to their team bin. (Citizenship)

Faith M- She lent a student a pencil when they didn't have one. (Caring and Citizenship)

Nick M- He helped a student clean up their markers. (Caring)

Weekly Vocabulary (Podraza)

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