



# The Shining Star News



Shine in everything you do!

August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p>The students are currently focusing on character as a skill. They have been creating Character Maps for the main character of their novel. Students are also reading <u>No Talking</u>, <u>Hatchet</u>, <u>Maniac Magee</u>, or <u>Freckle Juice</u> in their guided reading groups. This month we are focusing on making connections in all curriculum areas, and are making connections to our novels in Reading.</p> <p>We are also starting a new Vocabulary program where students have 8 special words of the week and learn their meaning by playing words games, using picture cards, and working in their Writing Log. Students should use these words in their conversations and in their writing.</p> <p>Currently we are Read Aloud is: <u>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teacher Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday Folders will come home every Friday. Please look over your child's work and important parent letters and notes. Sign the orange sheet so I know that you have seen everything!</li> <li>Please invest in multiplication flash cards to practice math facts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 7<sup>th</sup>: No School</li> <li>September 8<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day</li> <li>September 10<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 P.M.</li> <li>September 14<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Registration</li> <li>September 15<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 and 5 Open House</li> <li>September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Vision and Hearing Screening</li> <li>September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Vision and Hearing Screening and Outdoor Ed Field Trip to Camp Algonquin!!!</li> </ul> <p>my e-mail is: <a href="mailto:ndodson@lisle202.org">ndodson@lisle202.org</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Homework</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> - Vocabulary Cartoon, Math worksheet, D.O.L and Analogies-Due Friday, Fluency Sheet 3x/week-Due Friday, Math Packet-Due Friday</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> -, Math Worksheet, Vocabulary crossword or puzzle in Writer's Log</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> - Vocabulary Cartoon, Math Worksheet</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> - Math Worksheet, Fluency, Study for Vocabulary Test</p> <p><b>Friday</b> - No Homework</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We have started our Variables Unit in Science. Students are learning about and experimenting with the different variables that affect boats. Students made their own boats and experimented with sinking and floating.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Next weeks words are: capable, emanate, distinguish, tendency, detect, mundane, revelation, elicit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>The students are learning about Explorers and will be working on creating Explorer Baseball Cards for a final project. Next week we will be doing a smelling activity with foods from the 'Explorer' times.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p> <p>The students will begin Topic 2 next week.</p> <p>Students will receive a packet/sheet every Monday and it will be due Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wall of Fame</b></p> <p>(100% on Vocabulary Quizzes or A's on tests or quizzes)</p> <p>Conor, Savannah, Farjad, Deontae, Catherine, Isaac, Tiffany, Sayra, Nick, Crystal, Andrew, Jamie</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Students are working on creating an expository piece based on three goals-academic, work habit, and social. The are also working on a creative piece-'Expressing Emotions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character Counts Corner</b></p> <p><b>Last week's characters of the week were:</b></p> <p><b>Crystal</b>- She helps people. (caring)</p> <p><b>Andrew</b>- He helps out other classmates</p>

