

# GRADE ONE WEEKLY UPDATE

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The Grade Ones came back to school on Tuesday with wonderful stories from their long weekend. Despite this week being a short week, we still managed to accomplish a lot. We also celebrated Tony's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday! The Ones are so excited for our upcoming trip to the zoo next week! Have a wonderful weekend everyone 😊

**Math:** This week, we started our final math unit on measurement. Students worked in pairs and enjoyed using various kinds of balls to learn how to measure circumference, as well as measuring how high different balls bounced. It is always so nice to see the Ones working collaboratively to solve math questions.

**English:** We started the week learning the different ways in which vowels can be pronounced (for example, how, low, apple, apron). They used phonics as a method to tackle various unfamiliar words in their reading this week. We revisited syllables this week and students enjoyed completing a syllables challenge in groups.

**Science:** The Grade Ones completed their Day and Night Assessment this week. Students are now working on making mini planet books. They are using library books to check what colour each planet is, and if they have any defining features.

**Social Studies:** Students learned about the environment and climate of Mexico along with its geography. They finished their booklets of fun facts about Mexico.

**Strings:** This week students played their Mary Had a Little Lamb tests, and continued working on recognizing the violin strings in musical notation.

**Orff:** No class this week.

**Gym:** In Gym, this week we continued doing different Track & Field' activities. We did some relays like Tunnel Ball. We also played 'Battleship' and finished the lessons with some tag games.

**French:** Students reviewed vocabulary that they learned throughout the year. We focused on conversation this week. They worked in pairs, introduced themselves in French to each other saying their name, age, and where they live.

**Art:** – The students read and illustrated the tale of King Midas and the Golden Touch, utilizing watercolours and iridescent gold paint.

**PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD:**

1. How many syllables is your name? How about your parents’ names?
2. How do you measure the circumference of a ball?
3. Tell me 3 facts about Mexico

**WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK IN GRADE ONE?**

Monday May 28	Tuesday May 29	Wednesday May 30	Thursday June 1	Friday June 2
Strings (bring violin)	<b>Toronto Zoo Field Trip (pack a lunch, snacks and water)</b>	Number One Dress  Gym (bring gym clothes to school)  Strings (bring violin)	Strings (bring violin)  Gym (bring gym clothes to school)	<b>Spelling Test</b>

<b>UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES</b>	
<b>Spring Arts Night</b>	<i>Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Grade 8 Graduation/Last Day of Classes</b>	<i>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<i>Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.</i>

## Measuring Circumference in Math Class

