

GRADE FIVE WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, June 15, 2018

This is the last weekly update for the 2017-2018 school year! The Grade Fives have had a fantastic time over the past ten months. They truly are "goal-getters", and they made themselves and Ms. Martin so proud. This week the Kindergarten to Grade Five students had a really good time on their field trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village. The weather was beautiful and our guides made it a memorable experience. Thank you to our parent volunteers for going us. Also this week, we had our Spring Arts Night. Congratulations to the Grade Fives on their violin performance and the artwork that was displayed. Your hard work has paid off! Please send one or two reusable bags to school on Monday for our end of year clean up. The boys will be bringing home all of their school supplies over the course of the last three days of classes. Thank you!

Science: The students should be extremely proud of how well they did preparing for their Science Progression Tests. They completed their Practice Tests with confidence, nicely demonstrating their understanding of the topics studied this year. Whether it was a Biology, Physics, or Chemistry Unit, all of them maintained a high level of interest in learning about all of the topics of study, from Living Things in the Environment, to Material Changes ("What did the ice cube say to the glass of water? I was water before it got cool!"), to Forces and Motion, and more.

Social Studies: Students went to Black Creek Pioneer Village to take part in a day of farming life. They enjoyed learning about the history of a farm, eating homemade bread and playing Pioneer games.

English: In Book Club, the students are almost finished reading *Julius Caesar*. They have mastered pronouncing important/popular Shakespearean words - "doth", "thou", "alas", and "ay" to name a few! They have remained captivated by the unravelling of events (even though most of them already know the outcome of the play). This week's English Progression Tests went well; they took the tests seriously and succeeded with applying what they have learned about reading and writing skills and techniques. Well done, Grade Fives!

Math: The students completed three Math Progression Papers this week. Wow! The third paper was an oral test that allowed students 5, 10, or 15 seconds to write down their answer (depending on the type of question it was). Their focus during this was extra impressive! Over the course of the year, the students have shown diligence when completing their inclass activities and determination when learning concepts that proved more challenging than

others. Over the summer months, they are encouraged to practice their timetables (up to 12!) and use their online Mathletics account to keep exercising their brain!

French: After having worked so hard on their project, students were rewarded with a movie, 'Les vacances du petit Nicolas'. It is about this French little boy whose school year comes to an end and who spends his summer holidays with his parents and grandma at the seaside.

Health and Physical Education: This week the students in Grade Five started their Strategy and Game Concepts Unit. This unit will covers games such as soccer baseball (kickball), capture the flag and stones. This unit will continue next week.

Music (Strings): Our Spring Arts Night on Thursday was a huge success! The students played beautifully, and made Ms. Evans-Stocks very proud.

*Please make sure that any instruments or bows borrowed from Fieldstone are returned to the music room by **Wednesday June 20**th.

Art: The students are completing their Animal or Portrait of a Person Collages in colourful construction paper and newsprint.

Please ask your child:

- 1. What important events have taken place in Julius Caesar during Act I and Act III?
- 2. Share some of the information you read/learned about fireflies on your *English Progression Paper 1*.
- 3. Tell me three things about your field trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK IN GRADE FIVE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22
Regular uniform	Regular uniform	Sporty Grubs Day Running shoes	Number One uniform	
Gym Strings Book Club *Reusable Bag(s), please ☺	Strings	Last day of classes Sportball 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. FPA Ice Cream Truck 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	All students in homeroom at 12:30 p.m. Wear your Number One uniform Awards Ceremony @ 1:00pm	Have a great summer break!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES Grade 8 Graduation/Last Day of Classes Wednesday, June 20th Awards Ceremony Thursday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m.





