



GRADE FIVE WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, June 8, 2018

It is hard to believe that there are less than two weeks left of the 2017-2018 school year. The Grade Fives have made so many wonderful memories and have a lot to be proud of. This week especially, they have shown excellent focus and determination to do well as we wrap up our curriculum and prepare for our Cambridge Progression Tests. On Wednesday, they proudly wore bracelets given to them by Ms. Martin in support of Tim Horton's "Camp Day"; they were extremely happy to know that their bracelets were purchased in support of sending less fortunate children to a summer camp. They also participated in the Student Vote and anxiously awaited the results. We look forward to seeing you at our Spring Arts Night on Thursday, June 14th!

Science: The students enjoyed discussing "all things electrical" for our final Science Unit. They did a fantastic job applying what they learned about conductors and insulators, metals, circuits and their components, and more to complete various activities. They also completed practice test papers to ensure that they know what to expect for next week's Progression Tests.

Social Studies: Students finished their presentations about their Renaissance biography this week and participated in the Student Vote. They learned about the Electoral process in Ontario and participated in the actual voting process. The results will be sent to Statistics Canada to be analysed against the true Ontario election results.

English: The students were very happy to be provided with the time to type up their poems, which we hope to put on display on our bulletin board early next week. For English this week, the focus was on reviewing particularly strands of the curriculum in preparation for next week's Progression Tests (reading, writing, grammar and punctuation). They continue to enjoy participating in our study of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, reading aloud for different characters and then discussing the main events and providing their opinions in a positive, productive manner.

Math: This week, the students completed a Number Review package and a Measure Assessment to bring this year's learning to a close. They also completed three practice test papers, one of which is teacher-directed (an oral test), and they finished a variety of worksheets at home to review/fine-tune their understanding of specific concepts. They are well-prepared for next week's Progression Tests and are encouraged to remain confident.

French: Students presented their posters about 'Ma Maison' this week and they all did an amazing job! It was obvious that they worked hard and enjoyed designing their posters. Bravo la classe de cinquième année!!!

Health and Physical Education: This week the students in Grade Five completed their Human Development and Sexual Health Unit. This unit covered the reproductive system, spermatogenesis, menstruation and emotional, interpersonal stresses and puberty. Their Strategy and Game Concepts Unit will start next week.

Music (Strings): Our students are working hard to prepare for our Spring Arts Night next week – we hope to see you there!

***NOTE:** All instruments and bows borrowed from Fieldstone must be left in the music room after the concert.

Art: The Grade Five students are learning about ancient Celtic gold jewelry design and are designing and painting their own fibulas or pins featuring a Celtic stylized animal or mythological animal and Celtic knot work.

Please ask your child:

1. What is the difference between a cell and a battery in a circuit?
2. Give an example of a typical character found in a real life adventure text, a typical setting for a science fiction text, and a typical setting for a suspense text.
3. Share a piece of information you learned about two of the political parties during the "Student Vote" assembly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK IN GRADE FIVE

Monday June 11	Tuesday June 12	Wednesday June 13	Thursday June 14	Friday June 15
Regular uniform	Non-uniform Day Weather appropriate clothing, outerwear and footwear, please	Number One uniform	Regular uniform	Regular uniform
Math and Science Progression Tests Gym Strings Book Club	K-5 Field Trip Black Creek Pioneer Village <i>Remember your packed lunch, water bottle, & sunscreen</i>	Math and English Progression Tests Gym Violin for concert rehearsal	Science and Math Progression Tests Strings Spring Arts Night 7:00pm Wear your Number One uniform (no blazer) and come to homeroom at 6:30pm	English Progression Test Gym

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES	
Spring Arts Night	<i>Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.</i>
K-5 Field Trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village	<i>Tuesday, June 12th</i>
Grade 8 Graduation/Last Day of Classes	<i>Wednesday, June 20th</i>
Awards Ceremony	<i>Thursday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m.</i>

