



GRADE ONE WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, June 8th, 2018

The Grade Ones had a busy but great week. On Wednesday afternoon, students filled the Gym for our final assembly of the year. Character pins were awarded to a handful of students during the assembly. The Ones are extremely closer to filling their warm fuzzy jar and winning a pizza lunch! Have a wonderful weekend everyone😊

Math: We began the week by playing Dollar Roll which is a money counting game. Students discussed money-related board games they have played such as Monopoly and The Game of Life. We talked about what makes a good board game, and all the parts of a game which as the game board, dice/spinner, game pieces, rules etc. Each child has started to make their very own money board game!

English: We revisited acrostic poems this week. We discussed how poetry does not always have to rhyme and talked about the importance of forming a picture in the reader's mind when writing poetry. Students also worked on spelling centers to practice this week's spelling words.

Science: Students continued their exploration into comets, asteroids and meteors this week. In small groups they conducted research and compiled their information into a mini oral presentation for the class. We completed a Venn diagram as a class to see the similarities and differences between these three space objects.

Social Studies: Students participated in the Student Vote this week. They learned about the different candidates for the region of Eglinton-Lawrence from our Middle School students and were given a chance to experience what it is like to vote in an actual election. Next Thursday is our Mexican Fiesta in Social Studies class. The students will try Mexican food, make piñatas, and listen to music from Mexico.

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.

Orff: This week the Grade Ones focused on preparing for the spring performance.

Gym: During our Gym classes this week, we had an Assembly and also a rehearsal for the Spring Arts Night.

French: Students were given their binders to take home this week. In their binders is all the work they have produced this year. The end of year test was also sent home. Students played French games in class this week.

Art: – Students studied some of the semi-abstract decorative art of Gustav Klimt an Austrian Painter (born in 1862, died in 1918). Specifically they looked at his swirling **Tree of Life** decorative design, and are now in the process of creating their own mixed-media assignment based on this art work.

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD:

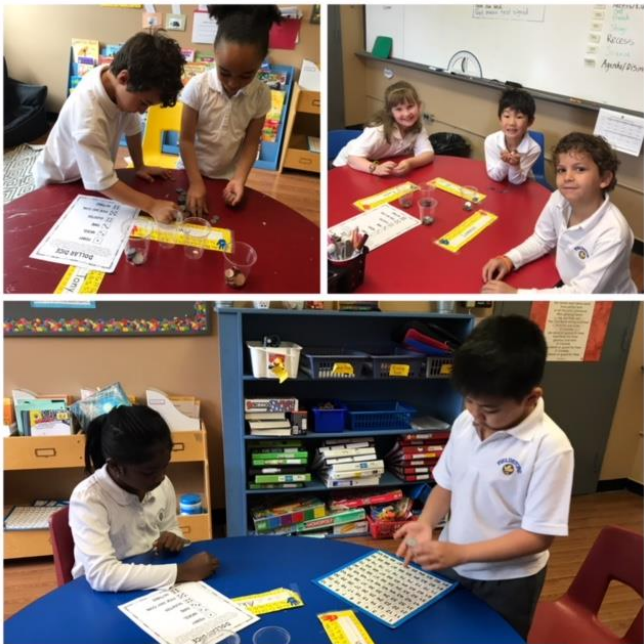
1. Write an acrostic poem at home.
2. What elements must a board game have?
3. Tell me 3 facts about Mexico.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK IN GRADE ONE?

Monday June 11	Tuesday June 12	Wednesday June 13	Thursday June 14	Friday June 25
Strings (bring violin) Social Studies Quiz: Mexico	Black Creek Field Trip <i>-pack lunch, snacks and water</i> <i>-wear comfortable clothing (no uniform)</i>	Number One Dress Gym (bring gym clothes to school) Strings (bring violin)	Strings (bring violin) Gym (bring gym clothes to school) Mexican Fiesta in Social Studies Class Spring Arts Night at 7pm (Number One Dress)	No Spelling Test

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES	
Black Creek Pioneer Village Trip	<i>Tuesday, June 12th</i>
Spring Arts Night	<i>Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.</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>

Money Games in Math Class



Oral Presentations in Science

