



KINDERGARTEN WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, June 1st 2018

We had a fun week at school, especially with our Field Trip to the Zoo. We learned about the basic needs of living things for survival and identified the physical characteristics of animals that help them move in their environment. We then explored different sections of the Zoo to observe the ways animals move in their environment. A super fun day was had by all! Thank you to our parent helpers!!!

Math – In Math, this week we continued with Measurement. We measured objects using the scales and worked out things that were heavy and light. We also learned about capacity and worked out which container holds the most and the least.

Science – In Science, we started our Kindergarten Garden Installation. We made the soil, seeds, roots, and stems first. We then added onto the Installation throughout the week. We made trees, flowers, a sun, clouds, worms, and spiders to make our Installation come alive.

English – This week, we have continued with Retells. This week we read the story The Very Lonely Firefly. We then had to sequence 12 pictures in order and retell the story in our own words.

Social Studies – In Social Studies, we have moved to the continent of Africa. We looked at the map and learned a few facts. We learned that The Nile is the longest river in the world. We also learned that Africa has lots of animals such as the African Elephant, Giraffes, White and Black Rhinoceros, Lions and Cheetahs.

Gym – In Gym, this week we played Ship/Shore as a warm-up and then played some of our favourite tag games that we have learned throughout the year.

Orff – This week we continue to focus on preparing our two pieces for the Spring Performance. Practicing performance works on the skills of ensemble play, rehearsal and musical continuity.

French – We have been reviewing all the units we have studied this year. Next week students will have an oral test to check how much they know.

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, in preparation for a mixed media assignment based on this art work.

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD:

- 1) What was your favourite thing that we did/saw at the zoo?
- 2) Retell the story of The Lonely Firefly.
- 3) What have you most enjoyed most about making the Garden Installation?

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN KINDERGARTEN NEXT WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jordana’s News Kash’s News	Library Lorenzo’s News Melissa’s News GYM TODAY	“Waste-Free” House Lunch Lillianna’s News Manato’s News GYM TODAY	Matteo’s News Joaquim’s News GYM TODAY	

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES	
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>

TORONTO ZOO – WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY!

