



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, November 25, 2022

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued reading in small groups, practising their phonemic awareness and writing skills! They also worked very hard on their letters to Santa by focussing on their neatest printing and finger spaces.
Mathematics Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners were introduced to subtraction! We are remembering that minus means we take things away, and end up with a smaller number. Our SKs practised equations up to 20 while our JKs worked on equations up to 10. Students are also practising their ordering and recognition of numbers to 20 through a guessing game.
Science Ms. Vela	This week the students had a chance to play with magnets and explore how they work. We learned that magnets like to stick to some things, but not to others. Students experimented with different materials to test whether their magnet would be attracted to the object or not. We were very surprised that our magnet was not attracted to a key! Students also did a review of the words “push” and “pull” by analysing different pictures.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week we explored Northern Canada and began thinking about what it might look like, feel like, and what animals might live there. We learned that Northern Canada can be very cold and that the animals that live there enjoy it when there is lots of snow and ice. We read two stories about polar bears who were concerned about the planet getting warmer and the ice melting. We thought about why the planet was getting warmer and what we could do to help.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the Kindergarten students are still working on the wildlife project and they were introduced to Indian culture to recreate the Taj Mahal.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Kindergarten students are still working on learning the song “Frosty le bonhomme de neige” for the

	Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergartens learned what some of the healthy and unhealthy foods we put into our bodies.
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class continues to work on a variety of holiday music with an emphasis on the songs “ <i>Oh Christmas Tree</i> ” and “ <i>We Wish You A Merry Christmas.</i> ”

Please ask your child:

1. What does minus mean?
2. What is one way you could help the polar bears?

Monday November 28	Tuesday November 29	Wednesday November 30	Thursday December 1	Friday December 2
P.E. uniform	Regular uniform	P.E. uniform	Regular uniform	P.E. uniform



Grade One/Two Weekly Update

Friday, November 25, 2022

Language Arts Mr. Murray	Students continued guided reading in levelled groups, reviewing phoneme sounds, writing in guidelines, and finished learning about <i>The Witches</i> by Roald Dahl. Students watched the movie from 1990, and made comparisons with the book. Students also discussed words that are either singular vs plural.
Mathematics Mr. Murray	Students continued their geometry unit by identifying and composing 3D shapes. Students learned the properties of 3D shapes by identifying their edges, vertices, and faces. Moreover, students used paper nets to create cube dice, as well as spaghetti and marshmallows to make rectangular prisms.
Science Mr. Murray	Students continued learning about matter by observing the difference between physical and chemical changes, as well as, identifiable properties, like rigidity, brittleness, and buoyancy.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students continued learning about The Sumerians by discussing the system of government, and created their own rules for the Harrabi Code. Moreover, students learned about Sumerian witchcraft, and conducted a spell to protect themselves from their greatest fears.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grade One and Two were introduced to Indian culture and worked on Taj Mahal using colour painting.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade One and Two had a quiz on body parts. They are still in the process of learning the song “ Bonjour l’hiver” for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade One and Two class learned about our food pyramid and the different types of foods we should be putting in our bodies to maintain a balanced diet!

Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos focused on establishing good technique on their violin with basic exercises that are meant to establish good fundamentals and teach basic reading skills.
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Please ask your child:

1. What is the meaning of government?
2. How many faces does a cube have?

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Grade Three/Four Weekly Update

Friday, November 25, 2022

<p>Language Arts Mrs. Haddad</p>	<p>This week, the students Identified common themes throughout The Wind in the Willows (i.e., friendship/loyalty, responsibility, and irresponsibility) as demonstrated through the Characters. Learners were able to demonstrate understanding of literary terms, such as author, characters, setting, plot, dialogue, personification, perspective, theme, and narration by using these terms in discussing “The Open Road” read- aloud story.</p>
<p>Mathematics Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week the students began their unit on telling and measuring time. The students were shown how to read a clock, and analysed the relationship between the big hand and the little hand. Students had to estimate the position of the minute hand by looking at where the hour hand was (on the hour, in the middle, closer to the next hour), and practise their 5-times table to read the minute hand accurately. They also began measuring how much time has elapsed by looking at a timetable.</p>
<p>Science Mrs. Haddad</p>	<p>This week the students collected evidence, made relevant observations and comparisons, and recorded the measured time in an activity. They then practised and presented the results in a bar chart. Students made observations and explained their ideas using the particle model. They were encouraged to compare, identify simple trends and think of reasons for this, as well as explaining data by using their scientific knowledge.</p>
<p>History/Geography Mrs. Haddad</p>	<p>This week the students explained how people might take advantage of the resources found in the places where they live. Students specifically focused on describing the different regions in Canada. They were also encouraged to communicate the results of their inquiry using appropriate and specific</p>

	vocabulary related to the topic. Keep it up!
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grade Threes and Fours are still working on the famous painter, Ted Harrison, for his landscaping by using cold and warm colours. They will learn how to paint landscaping.
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grade Threes and Fours are still working on the “Winter” vocabulary and how to spell the words. They will have a quiz on Dec 8. They continued to rehearse “Le pingouin du pole nord” for the Winter Showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Threes and Fours listed the different types of food we have had during the week to see if we are making sure we are putting the proper food groups in our bodies.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours have started exploring new repertoire including popular rock music motifs. The class is also excited as we near the end of this year’s CBC Classroom Challenge, winners will be announced on December 14.

Please ask your child:

1. What is Canada’s capital city? In what province is it located?
2. How do people in Canada take advantage of the resources found in the places where they live?

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 25	FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Jersey Day) Retail Store in Cafeteria at Lunch Time On Friday, Nov 25, we will open our retail store for all students to purchase snacks (peanut-free) and juices.
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The week of November 28	Fall Clubs end on Friday (December 2)
Friday, December 2	November Reports will be available on Connect Portal
Tuesday, December 6	Anti-Bullying Workshops (JK to Grade 4 and Grades 5 to 8)
Wednesday, December 7	FPA Winter Holiday Market in the library – Stay tuned for more info.
Thursday, December 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews. Student dismissal at 11:40 a.m. Aftercare will be available (free of charge) until 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13	Rehearsal for Winter Showcase. Number One Dress. Winter Showcase Luncheon (pizzas and drinks) provided by Fieldstone. Students can bring their own lunch if they do not prefer pizzas.

Wednesday, December 14	Winter Showcase (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – All parents are encouraged to attend this amazing event. All JK to G8 students are required to attend. Number One Dress
Thursday, December 15	Winter Holiday PJ Day
Friday, December 16	FPA Pizza Lunch and Festive Attire Day
December 19 – January 2	Winter Break