



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, December 2, 2022

English Ms. Pak	This week the Grade Five students continued to read “Don Quixote” and practised their summarising skills for each chapter. Along with their novel, the grade fives have also been continuing their lesson on news articles and have begun working on their News Report Assignment.
Mathematics Ms. Kataria	This week the Grade Five students worked on practising skillbuilder worksheets on all the topics covered so far from last month. This was Practice week before they go for their next test which is next week.
Science Ms. Kataria	This week the Grade Five students finished the activity book exercise for Unit 3 “Material Changes”. Grade fives solved practice sheets from the Skillbuilder and described their observations after we performed demonstrations of dissolving substances in different solvents. The students participated in the demonstrations and were interested in doing more activities.
History/Geography Ms. Pak	This week the Grade Five students finished chapter 3 of their Renaissance reader. They learned about the Medici family and their influence on Florentine culture. As we wrap up chapter 3, the grade fives have begun preparing for their upcoming test on chapter 1-3.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Five students continued working on their own unique spider map that describes the lives and traditions of the Maya civilization, to be completed in the upcoming weeks.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Five students continued learning the song “Le renne au nez rouge ” for the Winter Showcase. They continued working on creating sentences using a winter vocabulary word and a verb from the first group in present tense, future tense or passé composé, and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will be tested on writing

	sentences using the vocabulary learned in class on Dec 7.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five class went through some reflection questions about our food diaries. We learned if we had been eating from all the food groups and what we can change in the future to make sure we can have a balanced diet!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Five students spent the week reviewing instrument care and learning about how to tune violins, violas, and cellos. Students were given advice on instrument maintenance and keeping them in a good playing condition. The class also spent time learning about note values including: whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and their equivalent rests.

Monday December 5	Tuesday December 6	Wednesday December 7	Thursday December 8	Friday December 9
P.E. uniform Violin	P.E. uniform	P.E. uniform Violin	Regular uniform <i>Students who have signed up for Mr. Makubuya's Sports Club can come to school in P.E. uniform (until Dec 2)</i>	Regular uniform



Grade Six/Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Pak	<p>This week the Grade Six students have been learning more about the different components and details needed to write a recipe. Together as a class we have looked over various examples and videos and the grade sixes have been assigned their recipe assignment.</p> <p>This week the Grade Seven students have been working through the novel "The Giver" and have been working on chapter questions for chapter 10-12. The grade sevens have also been assigned a News Report assignment.</p>
Mathematics Ms. Kataria	<p>This week the Grade Seven students continued- "Planning and Collecting Data," and learned about the difference between Discrete and Continuous Data. They understand the difference between each by doing practice questions in the coursebook. They also solved problems on frequency tables and tally. Grade Six students completed Unit - 6 "Planning and Collecting data". They prepared some questions for the survey and did Practise workbook questions and the End of unit review. We started "Unit -7- Fractions" with Grade Six.</p>
Science Ms. Kataria	<p>This week Grades Six students submitted their project work by doing presentations in the class. They all did a great job and used lots of animations presenting on the topics from Unit- 3 "Living things in their environment."</p> <p>The Grade Seven students continued Unit 3 - "The Human Circulatory System." They worked on the 3D model of Heart. They also exceeded my expectations with the work they put in their models. They also made posters on "The human circulatory system."</p>
History/Geography Ms. Pak	<p>This week the Grade Six students have been continuing to work through the Rome unit. We have just finished learning about Augustus and the differences between Caesar and Augustus. This week the Grade Seven students have been learning about the history of Canada (disputed lands between France and Britain, Treaty of Utrecht).</p>

Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	<p>This week the Grade Six students continued their Greece art project. Particular attention was dedicated to drawing the god or goddess that will be in the middle of their vase. This part took a good amount of sketching time. I can't wait to see the final phase!</p> <p>This week the Grade Seven students continued working on their own aboriginal animal masks as inspired by first nations art. They prepared masks with cardboard and masking tape to form the animal shape. Then they added paper Mache to the mask and set them aside to dry. I can't wait to see the end result!</p>
French Mme Lechallier	<p>This week the Sixes and Sevens continued to practise the song "Le Bonhomme de neige" for the Winter Showcase. They reviewed how to put words together to make a sentence using a winter vocabulary word, a verb from the first group or third group in present tense, future tense or passé composé and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will have a small test on writing some sentences using the vocabulary learned in class on Dec 6.</p>
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	<p>This week the Grade Six and Seven class continued to work on their healthy body assignments as well as Invasion and Territory games throughout the week!</p>
Music Mr. Morales	<p>The Grade Six and Seven students spent time learning about how to tune violins, violas, and cellos using the fine tuners on the instrument. The class also learned about note values and names including: whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and their equivalent rests. These note values were used to create performance exercises in class.</p>

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Grade Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Pak	This week the Grade Eight students have been working through twelfth night and have chosen a character from act 1 that they will continue to explore with each scene and act. The grade eights have also been continuing to read blog posts and pulling information from the texts that they have been assigned in preparation for their upcoming blog post assignment.
Mathematics Mr. Murray	Students took up their Geometry Unit on shapes, polygons, and angles and began a new unit on data management. They learned how to create appropriate hypotheses as well as determine whether data collection for different studies should be primary or secondary.
Science Ms. Kataria	This week we continued Unit 2 - Living things in the environment. Grade Eight students learned about Ecology and we discussed what they know about ecology and ecosystem. They were taken outside to collect some invertebrates to perform "The Choice Chamber" experiment. They made their choice chambers with enthusiasm and observed how some animals prefer different environments/different adaptations. We are going to learn about Food webs next.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Eight students examined and explained the differences between the railroad policies of John A. Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie. Students were able to identify and explain the political motivations that drove the creation of the railway. What did leaders intend? What unintended consequences arose? These are all questions that students pondered. Great job!
Visual Arts	This week the Grade Eight students continued working on their

Mrs. Haddad	own masks as inspired by the different cultures. They prepared masks with cardboard and masking tape to form the shape. Then they added paper Mache to the mask and set them aside to dry. I can't wait to see the end result!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Eight student continued to practise the song "On t'emmene" for the Winter Showcase. They are reviewing how to put words together to make a sentence using a winter vocabulary word, a verbs from the first group or third group in present tense, future tense or passé composé, imparfait and with the two auxiliaire être and avoir. They will have a test on writing sentences using vocabulary learned in class and conjugate the verbs in the right tense.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week students had their first Health Quiz on Nutrition, Healthy Lifestyle Factors, and Canada's Guide for Healthy Living.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Eights worked on their orchestral warm up " <i>The Grade Eight Nightmare</i> " along with working on the D and G major scales. The class also did a review of music notation with an emphasis on note values.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 2	November Reports are 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