



## Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, September 15, 2023

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week, Grade 5 learned all about prologues, prefixes and word origins. They found out how and when they are used and created their own sentences with them. They found out the meaning of the word 'phobia', what the origin was and what word class it is. They then looked through a word search to find as many words as they could that contained 'phobia' individually. As a group they discussed the words they found and searched the dictionary to find out their meaning.</p> <p>Grade 6 learned how to write an informal letter. On discovering how to write one, the students came across the word 'chronological' which they had great fun identifying stories that were written in chronological order versus ones that were not. They then became writers as they wrote their own informal letter to a relative thanking them for a gift they received. They were able to put what they learned into practice and had great fun reading each other's letters.</p>
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade 5 and 6 students were very excited to continue working with the Number system.</p> <p>They learnt comparing, ordering and rounding decimal numbers and practiced questions focused on ordering and rounding decimals.</p> <p>It was fun Math week.</p> <p>Next week,</p> <p>As Grade 6 started working with the concept of addition and subtraction of decimals- we will continue learning the concept in the coming week.</p> <p>With grade 5 we'll start with the Topic- Number and sequences.</p>
<b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali	<p>This week, grade 5 learned about the respiratory system and how breathing rate, heart rate and activity are all related. Grade 6 also learned about the respiratory system but then moved on to learn about the nervous and digestive systems. Grade 6 has started learning other parts of anatomy, beginning with the human</p>

	skeleton and will move on to learning about joints. Both grade 5 and 6 will also delve into the reproductive system next.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 5 students were so excited to learn all about world lakes. The focus was on Lake Victoria and Lake Tanganyika. Students learned key words associated with lakes and also cool facts about Lake Victoria. We read a story and from it student's added their own cool facts about the lake to the list. Students had great fun drawing the map of Africa into their copies as they could place both lakes on it.</p> <p>Grade 6 learned about what a desert is. They explored key features. They were fascinated by the animals and plants that live in the desert and how they have adapted to their environment in order to live there. They also showed off their artistic style by drawing a map of the world into their notepad. As they learn about different deserts they will shade in the countries that they belong to.</p>
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	<p>This week, the students were so excited to continue working on their free-form design using different types of lines and shapes to guide the viewer's eye to that focal point. Their designs are intricate, detailed, and dense. Fabulous job, everyone!</p>
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	<p>This week the students are still working on some review, masculin, feminin, pluriels</p>
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	<p>This week our Grade 5/6 class continued with our Striking and Fielding Unit participating in games such as Rounders, Baseball/Cricket and Four Corners.</p>
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	<p>The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week learning the famous Cuban song Oye Como Va. Students learned the simplest part and arrangement for the song early in the week, and added increasingly complex parts to the music as classes moved forward.</p>

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## Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 7 became reporters. They wrote out a news report of a volcanic eruption in Chilli. Student's enjoyed working on their reading, writing and research skills. They came up with some great ideas for newspaper headlines and articles. Later in the week they became poets. They individually filled in missing words from a poem. They really enjoyed hearing what each other had written and then comparing their answers to the original version. They then created their own ending to the poem and read it aloud for the class.</p> <p>This week Grade 8 used their research, writing and presentation skills. Students worked in a group to research the 7 wonders of the ancient world. They constructed a fantastic powerpoint on the 7 wonders and also added in their own. They chose the Burj Khalifa and gave an amazing (well researched) argument on why that should be included in the list. They presented it to the Grade 7 students and after they gave some feedback and asked Grade 8 some questions.</p> <p>It has been such an enjoyable week in English this week as students really got to display their creative side.</p>
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	<p>Students continued learning about integers, powers, and roots. Moreover, students explored primes and learned how to make factor trees.</p>
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, the Grade Seven and Eight students learned that plants need water for support, cooling, transport, and photosynthesis. Learned to do germination of seeds and saw how sunlight plays an important role in the growth of seeds by working together in a group and planting mustard and fenugreek seeds in soil. The students observed by doing a lab activity, how leaves have starch present in them. they reproduce. Grade 8, even learnt about flower parts and how</p>

	they reproduced and did a fun chart activity to draw and label the parts of flower.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week both grade 7 and 8 worked on creating a response plan in Geography. Grade 7 created a plan for a Natural disaster that had occurred while Grade 8 worked on making our communities more sustainable. Both grades were very interested to learn about human impacts and what we can do on earth to lessen the impact of disasters and how we can live more sustainably. The students have been heavily invested in their topics, they requested we deliver a class debate on it. It was Grade 7 vs Grade 8. It was a really fun, interactive and enjoyable class. All students had very strong arguments and all carried out extensive research to make their points. It was a great way for both grades to work together and learn from each other.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students were so excited to continue working on their color wheel using and mixing different colors. Amazing job, everyone!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students are still working on some review, masculin, feminin, pluriels, verbs. They have been give a new project to write a small story on Halloween theme, they will present to the class on October 30, 2023.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade 7/8 class continued with the Striking and Fielding unit as Health Lessons on Promoting a Healthy Life Style.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights spent the week learning the famous Cuban song Oye Como Va. Students learned the simplest part and arrangement for the song early in the week, and added increasingly complex parts to the music as classes moved forward.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 18, 2023	After-School Tutorials begin
Monday, September 25, 2023	Picture Day (Please wear Number One Dress)
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Curriculum Night (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)
Friday, September 29, 2023	FPA Pizza Day & Orange Shirt Day