



## Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, September 22, 2023

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 5 learned all about characters in a story. They were really excited to begin reading their first novel of the year 'Sherlock Holmes' ; they could not wait to become detectives and discover what the story was about. Before reading students were each asked what they thought the story was about, students will revisit these pre-reading thoughts at the end of the novel. Each student got the opportunity to read aloud.</p> <p>This week Grade 6 put their theory into practice of figurative language. They really enjoyed reading an extract called 'Stolen Foods' where they identified examples of figurative language. They saw the benefits of using it in writing. They too got the opportunity to begin reading their novel 'The Secret Garden' they also put together some pre-reading ideas of what they thought the novel was about.</p>
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade 5 was really excited to explore numbers and sequences. They learnt about a new term to term and pattern to term rule, which was learnt using tables and was so much fun. They even took a practice test for The number system and did really well.</p> <p>Grade 6 got the chance to explore more about decimal numbers and using different operations like multiplying and dividing decimals. They even had a practice test for Rounding and ordering decimals and they did really well.</p>
<b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali	<p>This week, grade 5 and 6 both learned about the human reproductive system in males and females.</p> <p>Individually, Grade 5 delved into the world of disease - learning about what makes us sick and how we defend ourselves from disease!</p> <p>Individually, Grade 6 learned about muscles, joints, and the different scientists that study the human body!</p>

<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 5 got the chance to explore more lakes, this time it was lakes of South Africa, Lake Titicaca and Lake Maracaibo.</p> <p>Grade 6 continued to learn more about deserts and they were mesmerized at how animals and plants adapted so that they could live there.</p> <p>Student's in both Grade 5 and 6 enjoyed learning the information so much they wanted to showcase what they know. As a class we decided to work in groups and create powerpoint projects on Lakes and Deserts. Students will present their projects in class next week (they are so excited!!)</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 work on some oral conversation on how to know someone.</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 rehearsing the beginning exercises and songs found in the Essential Elements for Strings method book. Students are making their way through the given music that uses quarter notes, and the notes D, F#, and G on the third string.</p>

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## Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 7 were super excited to start reading (finally in their words) their first novel of the year 'The Giver'. As a class we stepped outside the classroom setting and went into the library to read. Student's really enjoyed this and as a group we read aloud and reflected on what was happening in the book as we read.</p> <p>Grade 8 students only had a short week as they went on a trip. However, in the short space of time they worked on vocabulary and how and when to use semicolons.</p>
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	<p>Students continued learning about integers, powers, and roots. Moreover, students learned how to write numbers in the product of primes, and how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative powers.</p>
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	<p>This week grade 7 and 8 were very excited to see the seeds they planted - germinate. Grade 7 started learning about Nutrients and Balanced diet. They learnt how much nutrients must be taken up by the human body to stay healthy.</p> <p>Grade 8, learnt about parts of flower and pollination. They were so excited to learn different types of methods by which pollination takes place.</p>
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 8 discovered how the earth's population is changing. They found out how the agricultural revolution impacted on population distribution and were fascinated how different some cities looked before and after the agricultural revolution. Student's were really engrossed in cities changing and they wanted to see the changes in Toronto. We googled pictures of Queen Street West in 1973 vs 2023. The student's identified the similarities and differences that happened in just 50 years!</p>

	Grade 7 discovered how Landforms were created and why they are important. They also found connections between different types of landforms and found their connection on earth. The students really enjoyed this as it was quite the challenge.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week our students had the chance to continue to explore the fundamental elements and principles of Art. They were given the opportunity to try their hand at the two fundamental elements of design to create a more complex final product. Looking forward to seeing the final product everyone!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Seven and Eight work on how to present themselves.
<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 Lifestyle.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights spent the week doing an intensive run through the beginning exercises and songs found in the Essential Elements for Strings method book. Students started with the first exercises in the book and quickly played through a variety of music using quarter notes, and the notes D, F#, and G on the third string.

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**Please ask your child:**

1. Draw and label the leaf (grade 7), parts of flower (grade 8).
2. Describe different types of pollination observed in a flower.



## IMPORTANT DATES

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
Friday, October 6, 2023	PD Day - No classes
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Monday - No classes