



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, September 8, 2023

English Ms. Carey	This week Grade five explored the concept of prologues and what it means. They read some examples and said whether they were good or bad and gave reasons why. Grade 6 discovered what makes a home. Learning more about each other's homes and becoming poets. They each created their own acrostic poem using the word 'Home'.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, students started the school year by exploring the Numbers strand, focusing on place value, comparing, and rounding. So far, students have learned how to partition any number up to one million into thousands, hundreds, tens and units. Moreover, they learned how to round a number with two decimal places to the nearest tenth or to the nearest whole number. Next week, we will review place value, comparing, and rounding by completing more practice questions.
Science Mr. Jamali	This week Grade 5 learned about organs in the human body and the circulatory system. They also learned how to measure pulse and will be performing a small experiment to observe changes in the heart rate. Grade 6 learned about the circulatory system in more depth and also about the structure of a plant. They will also observe and learn about the differences in leaves of different trees.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade five and six discovered about planet earth and how it is made up. They showed their artistic skills by creating a picture of earth and divided it up into the four imaginary lines.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week our students had the chance to try their hand at the six fundamental elements of art. Students got their creative juices flowing, using basic lines, shapes, values, space, texture, and colors to create a more complex final product. Looking forward to seeing the final product everyone!
French	This week the students of Grade 5 & 6 did some review on days

Mme Lechallier	of the week, month, number from 1 - 100 and some verbs
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade 5 & 6 class shared how they spent their summers active and healthy as well as getting started on our Striking and Fielding Unit.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Five and Six class spent the week discussing the string instrument family along with musical styles and the elements that create them. The class also made great progress with learning the song Breathe by Pink Floyd. Students were already rehearsing the song as an ensemble this week.

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade seven explored the use of 'fire'. Looking at things they associate with fire. They read a passage on the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and became news reporters. They worked in groups and interviewed each other about this event. They then created a new report for the 'Pompeii Times'. Grade eight delved straight into reading extract relating to art. They had great fun working together to understand the difference between 'What good is art, and what is good art?'.</p>
<p>Math Mr. Murray</p>	<p>Students were introduced to the unit integers, powers, and roots. They were challenged with a variety of different problems to present different concepts involving arithmetic with integers, and began working diligently in their practice book.</p>
<p>Science Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade 7/8 students kicked off the school year by learning about plants in the Biology strand. With Grade Seven students they discovered how plants make their own food using photosynthesis. We also covered how photosynthesis occurs in the leaves and the different parts of a leaf with its specific functions. A mini experiment using seeds to check how sunlight helps in germination was also performed in the class.. Grade 8 ,So far, we have covered how plants make their own food using photosynthesis and store it in the form of starch. They learned how to test for starch. They even learnt how Fertilizers are useful in the growth of plants.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week our Grade seven and eight students discovered why we study geography. Grade seven found out through the case study of the Kayapo of Brazil and the challenges they faced. They also put together a response plan for the Kayapo people. Grade eight students carried out a research project on the Ebola Epidemic in West Africa. They held a highly competitive debate on whether or not a disease, such as Ebola, could</p>

	become an epidemic in Canada. The students had very well written arguments both for and against! Well done guys :-)
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week our students had the chance to explore the fundamental elements of arts and principles of Design. We covered the color theory focusing on the different coloring schemes, dominant, monochromatic, complimentary, triadic, and the analogous color schemes, to create a more complex final product. Looking forward to seeing the final product everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students did some review on days of the week, month, number from 1 - 1000 and some verbs
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade 7 & 8 class shared how they spent their summers active and healthy as well as getting started on our Striking and Fielding Unit
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven and Eight class spent the week discussing the string instrument family along with musical styles and the elements that create them. The class also made great progress with learning the song Breathe by Pink Floyd. Students rehearsed the song as an ensemble and will likely be able to perform the song in its entirety by the end of next week!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 18, 2023	After School Tutorials begin
Tuesday, September 22, 2023	Terry Fox Run
Monday, September 25, 2023	Picture Day. Please wear your Number One uniform
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Curriculum Night
Friday, September 29, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch Orange Shirt Day: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Please donate \$5 for the Downie & Wenjack Fund. Thank you)