



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, October 13, 2023

<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>Grade 5 and 6 are really enjoying their novel classes and time spent in the library. Grade 6 is getting lost in Frances Hodgson Burnett's 'The Secret Garden' which they are thoroughly enjoying reading. Grade 5 enjoy being detectives alongside 'Sherlock Holmes'. They enjoy discussing at the end of each novel class, what has just happened in what they have read. While trying to piece together, what they think will happen next.</p>
<p>Math Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>Grade 5 worked on Mean median and range and we used many examples to learn the concept and they enjoyed learning about it.</p> <p>Grade 6 worked on prime numbers, factors and tests of divisibility and multiples and they discussed and were really excited working on it.</p>
<p>Science Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>Grade 6 completed learning about states of matter and particle theory, with the week culminating in a lab visit to see science in action! Grade 6 also started Physics through learning about Forces.</p> <p>Grade 5 completed learning about material properties and changes with the week culminating in a lab visit to see sugar dissolving in water at room temperature, cooler temperature, and warmer temperature!</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>Grade 5 have come to the end of their World Lakes, which they have had so much fun exploring. They have enjoyed learning new information from their books, researching their own and putting together powerpoints on what they have learned. This week they focused on freshwater lakes vs salt water lakes.</p> <p>This week in Geography Grade 6 continued with their World Deserts. They were transported to the Deserts of North</p>

	America. They needed to come up with a plan for the big question; “ If you had to survive in a desert for several days, what would you need?”. Grade 6 really dug dip and came up with some fantastic ideas of what they would need in order to survive.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students continue to work on their Remembrance Day Posters and art pieces to commemorate the event. I was very glad to see how much thought and care the students have put into their projects and am looking forward to displaying the pieces in class. We will remember them. Good work everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Five and Six work on writing their Halloween story. They also work on their poésie Grade Five <i>Feuille d’automne</i> Grade Six <i>Feuille rousse</i> . The students were introduced to a new song La nuit de Noel for the winter showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class competed in a class Badminton Doubles tournament!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes started working on a lot of new music this week which includes the songs Seven Nation Army, and The Beat Goes On (1960’s - Sonny and Cher). The class also continues to make their way through the Essential Elements for Strings method book.

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	Spooky Season is in full swing in Grade 7 and 8 English right now. Students in both grades are showing off their creative side by creating their own 'Spooky Stories'. Each student is writing their own story which we will read aloud in class on Halloween. The students really enjoy the time to allow their imaginations run wild! Keep up the scary work Grade 7 and 8!
Math Mr. Murray	Students began exploring sequences, expressions, and formulae by making term-to-term rules and finding n th terms.
Science Ms. Sharma	<p>Students G7 started learning about the concepts of Particle theory and diffusion. They even learnt dye to learn the concept of diffusion and see tea getting diffused in water. They loved learning the concept and were very excited working on the concept and the activity.</p> <p>Grade 8 students started learning about the structure of atoms and the elements in the periodic table. They learnt the basic concepts of how to write the mass number and atomic number with the symbol of an atom. They were very curious while working on the elements and enjoyed learning about it.</p>
History/Geography Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade 7 presented some amazing projects! They focused on 'What is a Volcano?', 'What is the impact of a Volcanic Eruption?' and 'What response plans can be put into Place?' The students really put a lot of time and effort into their impressive powerpoint presentations. Well Done Grade 7!</p> <p>Grade 8 continued looking at population patterns and growth and focused on Nigeria as their case study. They examined some factors such as; Natural Factors and Economic Growth Factors. They also compared the environment and population density of two areas in Northern Nigeria vs Southern Nigeria.</p>

Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students continue to work on their Remembrance Day Posters and art pieces to commemorate the event. I was very glad to see how much thought and care the students have put into their projects and am looking forward to displaying the pieces in class. We will remember them. Good work everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	The students of Grade Seven and Eight work on their Halloween story along with their poésie <i>La sorcière a froid aux pieds</i> . The students were introduced to the Winter showcase song <i>Le rock du Père Noël</i> .
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade 8 class began part 2 of their Lessons on Living a Healthy Lifestyle.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven and Eight Class spent the week moving quickly through various songs and exercises from the Essential Elements for Strings method book. Students worked on a variety of exercises using the notes D, E, F#, G, and A along the 3rd and 2nd strings.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 16, 2023	Fall Clubs begin
Friday, October 20, 2023	Halloween Tournament & House Games Six-Week Reports issued by 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	K - 4 Trip to Brook's Farm (8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.)
Friday, October 27, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch House Colors Day
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Happy Halloween! Halloween Dance Party. No After-School Tutorials