



# Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, October 13, 2023

<b>Language Arts</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters “O” and “N” and practised listening for their sounds at the beginning of words. The Kindergarteners also built CVC words using the letters they’ve learned so far.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners were introduced to the greater than and less than alligators, and the equals sign. They completed activities challenging them to compare two numbers and use the appropriate symbol. The Kindergarteners also learned before and after, and are practising remembering the sequence of numbers to 10.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about their sense of taste and sense of smell. They completed a classroom scavenger hunt requiring them to determine which sense was used for each item. They also discussed the ways which different foods taste and learned how the tongue works.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about the Canadian flag and made their own. They also discussed what they would need in order to travel outside of Canada. They made their own passports which they will be adding stamps to as they learn about different countries and continents.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergartners made a fall tree art inspired by Eloise Renouf.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	The Kindergarten keeps working on recognizing their number from 1 - 10 and their colour. The students continue on sing the song Ainsi font font and they were introduced to their winter showcase song “ Petit flocon blanc”
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class participated in interactive games such as Mirror Mirror and Rollerball!

<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class spent the week doing vocal warm ups, ear training exercises where they have to recognize major and minor seconds, and expanding their knowledge and exposure to songs which included the song Under The Sea from The Little Mermaid this week.
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Please ask your child:

1. What number comes before 5? What number comes after 8?
2. What do you need to travel to a different country?



# Grade One/Two Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mr. Murray	Students continued working in the Cambridge Primary English textbooks, listened to the story James and the Giant Peach, continued reviewing the letter sounds and shapes, challenged with the spelling of important sight words, and performed guided reading tasks in levelled readers.
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	Students continued learning addition operations and algorithms, and were challenged to add two and three digit numbers with regrouping, and place their answers on number lines
<b>Science</b> Mr. Murray	Students began exploring living and nonliving things, found and presented living and nonliving things outside with their peers, learned about the seven signs of life, and discussed the classification of animals.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mr. Murray	Students began exploring the countries of South America, their capitals, symbols, foods, and their landmarks.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	The students were introduced to a new project regarding Remembrance Day Posters and Art pieces to commemorate the event. the students have to draw. Can't wait to finally finish, great work!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	The students of Grade One and Two are still working on reading syllables on the letter P. They will have a spelling test and reading on Oct 25. The students were introduced to there winter showcase song " <i>Quand le pere noel vient me visiter</i> "
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade One and Two class participated in interactive games such as Mirror Mirror and Rollerball!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos spent the week reviewing violin basics and reading quarter note rhythms which they keep track of using the syllable "ta".

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1. What are 3 signs of life?
2. Can you name a country in South America?



# Grade Three Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students participated in a group reading exercise for our English class tale. Students had lively discussions about relevant themes and plot lines. They really enjoyed sharing in the richness of the text! Great discussions everyone!
<b>Maths</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, the students continued learning about times and time intervals. They learnt how to see time on a clock and on a digital clock. They used the wall clock and a digital watch to learn the concept. They enjoyed learning the concept and we had great discussions about what time they wake up and they reach school and how long they get to stay in the school and we calculated time intervals using these examples.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, the students learnt about Infectious diseases and learnt how vaccination is important for us. They had so many incidents to discuss about diseases and what medicines they take when they are sick. They even learnt about all the precautions to keep in mind when they fall sick/someone is sick. They had a great time learning about it.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	Grade 3 really needed their jackets this week as they took a trip down the Mackenzie River and explored the highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls. Students investigated why it was important for river pilots to check the calendar to choose the right time to sail this river. They enjoyed learning about rivers in Canada as they recognised the place names. They had a lot of fun!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	The students continue to work on their Remembrance Day Posters and art pieces to commemorate the event. I am very pleased to see how much effort they are putting into these art pieces and to see their creations! Can't wait to see it all finish! Great work everyone.

<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	The students continued working on their Halloween story. They also continued working to memorise their poesie " <i>je suis poli.</i> " The students will have a test on Oct 30. The students were introduced to their winter showcase " <i>Papa Pingouin</i> " and can't wait to see them in action!
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three and Four class competed in a class Badminton Doubles tournament!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours made excellent progress through various exercises from the Essential Elements for Strings method book. They are currently working on learning the song Rolling Along (Mary had a Little Lamb).

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# Grade Four Weekly Update

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<b>Maths</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade 4 learnt about square numbers and prime and composite numbers. They were very curious and engaged throughout the session and we had great discussions over prime and composite numbers. They had fun learning about the concepts and they even worked on the same individually and did a great job.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Four students were asked to observe and draw a fruit. They carefully cut open the fruit and described the skin and its flesh. Learners were also given the opportunity to examine and make drawings of seeds.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week students continue to refine their understanding of lines of latitude and longitude to write out the coordinates of any point on earth's surface. They identified and used the map terms degree and minute. Students even had the chance to use the index to easily locate information in an atlas.
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**Please ask your child:**

1. What is the measure 0 degree longitude called?
2. How are meridians and parallels helpful?





## 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