



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, October 20, 2023

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters “C” and “K” and quickly realised that they both make the same sound! They also completed their first retelling activity using the story, “Room on the Broom.” Finally they continued to practise their guided reading in small groups.
Math Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners were introduced to 6 new learning centres which focus on concepts we’ve been learning over the last few weeks. In their small learning groups, they were also introduced to even and odd numbers and practised sorting numbers into the two categories.
Science Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners wrapped up our Five Senses Unit with the movie, “Horton Hears a Who.” They then began our Weather and Seasonal change unit by reading “What Will the Weather Be?” They have been working on a weather journal to track the weather and temperature.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about the United States of America. They were shown pictures of important landmarks, and got to make their own Statue of Liberty torches.
Visual Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners completed a Halloween scene using oil pastels. They practised controlled drawing and colouring, and most importantly blending the colours to best understand how to use this material.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Kindergarten continues on working on their number. The students can count up to 10 for the Junior Kindergarten and 20 for the Senior. The students are still working on their song for the Winter Showcase “ <i>Petit flocon de neige.</i> ”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten Class participated in Games of Crazy Pin Knockout, Free the Prisoners and began to work on some Basketball skills with some dribbling and passing!

Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class had a lot of fun with a variety of repertoire this week that included their standard vocal warm-ups along with a selection of holiday music as the class begins to consider their performance for this year's Winter Concert.
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Please ask your child:

1. What does a Meteorologist predict?
2. What is an example of an odd/ even number?



Grade One/Two Weekly Update

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Language Arts 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.
Math Mr. Murray	Students enjoyed a scavenger hunt looking for arrows to place on a number line, practised addition algorithms, and explored finding “addition pairs” to reach 100.
Science Mr. Murray	Students discussed the classification of animals and each animal types’ characteristics with worksheets and a group activity.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students began exploring the countries of Europe, their capitals, symbols, foods, and their landmarks, as well as reviewed facts of South America.
Visual Arts 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!
French Mme Lechallier	The students work on practising for their spelling test “ <i>dictee</i> ” next week and their poesie. They continue working on their reading and they are moving so well. The student continue working on learning their Winter showcase “ <i>Quand le Pere Noel vient me visiter</i> ”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade One and Two class competed in Crazy Pin Dodgeball and started working on their Basketball Skills! Passing, receiving and dribbling with the ball.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos spent the week reviewing the notes they’ve learned so far on the second and third strings of the violin. The class also started learning the song Deck The Hall with a variety of independent parts and roles spread out among students.

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Please ask your child:

1. What are 3 things all mammals have?
2. Can you name a country in Europe?



Grade Three Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Three revised simple sentences and practised using words with the /g/ and /j/ sound in their sentences. They recounted stories read dependently and independently, including fantasy. Learners were encouraged to determine the central message and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. Students then answered questions to evaluate their understanding of the text. Wonderful job everyone!
Math Ms. Sharma	This week students started learning about materials around us. They were very excited to learn about it by the activity of understanding about solids using ice popsicles, water- liquid, water vapour using a hot water cup- gas. They even pasted pictures about all the types of matter by segregating them into different forms. They will continue learning more about it.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week students continued with time and started learning about the concept of addition and subtraction using symbols. They were challenged to find the missing numbers to complete the equation. The students were very curious about the concept and tried many problems and are doing their best. Great work guys! 👍
History/Geography Ms. Carey	Grade Three had a lot of fun in geography this week, they quizzed each other on all the world rivers they know. They came up with some "cool facts" about each river that they could name.
Visual Arts 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!
French Mme Lechallier	The students are continuing working on their Halloween story along with memorising their poesie and their Halloween vocabulary test. They are also working on the Winter showcase

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Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three class competed in Crazy Pin Dodgeball and started working on their Basketball Skills! Passing, receiving and dribbling with the ball.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours made excellent progress through the first twenty exercises of the Essential Elements for Strings method book. The class was able to read through various challenging pieces which include the songs: Morning Dance, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and Good King Wenceslas.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Four students discussed proverbs: What they are and how we learn from them. Students also had a blast designing a cartoon strip to illustrate a chosen proverb. In addition to proverbs, students had the opportunity to read and identify similarities and differences between various versions of the same fable. Keep up the great work!
Math Ms. Sharma	Grade Four students discovered the concept of Averages. They learnt how to calculate mode, median and mean. They did a great job trying to work on the concept and were very excited.
Science Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the Grade Four students learned how flowering plants are adapted for seed dispersal and how seed dispersal is part of the flowering plant's cycle. They were able to complete a key to identify methods of seed dispersal. They made relevant observations and comparisons between the different seeds and enjoyed sorting them into groups according to the way they are dispersed.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	For this week, Grade Four students delved into the concept of time. Students identified the international date line, and the effects of crossing the date line from east to west or west to east. Students even had the chance to use time zones to calculate the time of day in different parts of the world. Great job, Grade Fours!
Visual Arts 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!
French Mme Lechallier	The students are continuing working on their Halloween story along with memorising their poesie and their Halloween vocabulary test. They are also working on the Winter showcase " <i>vive le vent</i> " along with " <i>Mille Colombes</i> ."

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Please ask your child:

1. Imagine that it is 3:00a.m on Saturday, June 10, in Greenwich Time Zone. What time will it be in the next 11 zones to the east?
2. Why are bean pods usually picked before the weather gets hot and dry?



IMPORTANT DATES

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 / House Activities