



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, October 6, 2023

<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>Grade 5 became creative writers this week as they worked on recreating the prologue for their novel 'Sherlock Holmes'. Students are really enjoying reading this so it was such a fun activity for them to recreate their own introduction to the novel.</p> <p>Grade 6 reflected on memories from the past. They chose their favorite childhood memory and created an autobiography from it. They put a lot of time and effort into their planning and had so much fun writing it.</p>
<p>Math Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>Grade 5 started learning about Averages. They learnt about mean, median, mode and ranges. They had fun learning about this new concept and were very excited to work on this.</p> <p>Grade 6 started working with Integers. They were very excited to learn about this new concept and did really well working with the same.</p>
<p>Science Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>Grade 5 finished their Biology for now and delved into Chemistry learning about properties of materials and substances.</p> <p>Grade 6 also delved into Chemistry and started learning about States of Matter and Particle Theory of Solids, Liquids, and Gases.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade 5 looked at the Lakes of North America and why they are such important transport routes. They read about sailing on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and why Chicago is such an important city for these great lakes.</p> <p>This week Grade 6 explored Australia as a dry continent. They discovered what life is like for the Aborigines and how they adapted to living in such a dry, humid climate. They also</p>

	learned more about 'The Outback' way of life.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students examined some pictures of Remembrance Day, specifically looking at the importance of the poppy. Students learned the historical context of this important symbol and why we take the time each year to remember the sacrifices of millions of Canadian and Allied service members who fought to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Students were then asked to reflect on a specific aspect of Remembrance Day that resonated with them. Good work everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Fives and six work on Halloween vocabulary and to put in the plural form. " la citrouille, les citrouilles, une araignée les araignées, le fantôme , les ,fantômes un squelette ,des squelettes" The students will have a spelling test on Oct 18 on Halloween vocabulary. They also work on their poesie Grade Fives les feuilles d'automne and the Grade Six les feuilles rousse.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six class Continued though our Badminton skills Unit and will begin our in class tournament next week!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes made excellent progress through exercises from the Essential Elements method book up to the traditional Slavic song Morning Dance and Mary Had a Little Lamb. This marks a highlight in the class' progress as they have now covered, and are able to read music using the notes D, E, F#, and A.

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>Halloween came early this year. Grade 7 learned about 'Fire Myths' they found it really interesting and generated a conversation about fires and in particular fireworks. Students created acrostic poems using the word 'Firework' and newsletters containing the hazards involved in using fireworks.</p> <p>Grade 8 studied street art and graffiti. They identified whether this was something that affected their area. They also wrote two very interesting statements that we discussed as a class; 'Graffiti should be legal because..' and 'Graffiti should be illegal because...'</p>
<p>Math Mr. Murray</p>	<p>Students completed their unit test on integers, powers, and roots, and promptly took up their results and looked for corrections.</p>
<p>Science Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, grade 7 students were very excited to learn about Teeth and enzymes. They learnt about the inside of the teeth and the number of teeth that we have. They enjoyed learning about teeth and how enzymes act in the human digestive system.</p> <p>Grade 8 learnt about Fertilization and seed formation in a flower. They learnt about embryo and zygote by working on a real seed. They enjoyed learning about plants and flowers and different steps that lead to the seed formation.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade 7 they uncovered why people get involved in helping relief organizations. They worked together and gathered a list of ideas. They also reflected on what they could do to help an organization that they care about.</p> <p>This week Grade 8 discovered how to create and analyze Choropleth Maps. Students followed a step by step guide on</p>

	how to create on and another on how to analyze. They used South America as a case study and created their own.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students examined some pictures of Remembrance Day, specifically looking at the importance of the poppy. Students learned the historical context of this important symbol and why we take the time each year to remember the sacrifices of millions of Canadian and Allied service members who fought to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Students were then asked to reflect on a specific aspect of Remembrance Day that resonated with them. Good work everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Seven and Eight work on Halloween vocabulary and to put them into sentences. La citrouille, les enfants mangent une citrouille orange, le fantôme, le fantôme fait peur aux enfants. The student will have a spelling test on Halloween word on Oct 25.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class completed their first Health Quiz on promoting a Healthy Lifestyle!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights were given an assignment with questions for the song Oye Como Va. Students also learned about modal theory (chords and their corresponding modes) within the context of this song.

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Please ask your child:

Can you draw a well-labeled diagram of the inside of the teeth?



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 6, 2023	PD Day. No classes
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Monday
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	Chess Club begins
Monday, October 16, 2023	Fall Clubs begin
Friday, October 20, 2023	Six-Week Reports issued by 4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 27, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch House Colors Day
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Happy Halloween! No After-School Tutorials