



# Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, October 27, 2023

<b>Language Arts</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters “B” and “L” and completed activities to practise their sounds and shapes. They also completed their second re-telling activity using the story, “The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t Afraid of Anything.” In small groups they worked on decoding words with short “i” in the middle.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued to practise differentiating odd and even numbers and printing their numbers. The Yellow Math group was introduced to “Gus the Plus” and “Linus the Minus” and completed activities to add and subtract with 1 and 2. The Purple Math group is working on adding into their teen numbers.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued with their weather journals and discussed what they knew about the sun. They made a sun mosaic using torn paper to complement their learning.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners reviewed their cardinal directions and learned about the American flag. They also added their first stamp to their passport!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about mosaics. They were tasked with ripping yellow and orange paper to design a sun to complement their learning in science. They discussed how mosaics remind them of building a puzzle.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the Kindergarten continues on working on their number. The students can count up to 15 for the Junior Kindergarten and 25 for the Senior. The students are still working on their song for the Winter Showcase “ <i>Petit flocon de neige.</i> ”

<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten Class took part in some interactive team games such as Distance Relays, Hawks and Doves and Secret Agent Tag!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class enjoyed listening and dancing to a variety of Halloween themed music including the song Spooky Scary Skeletons. The class also continued working on Baby Shark's Jungle Adventure and developing their knowledge of holiday music.

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Please ask your child:

1. What was their favourite part of the field trip to the pumpkin patch?
2. What sounds do b, l and i (short [igloo] and long [ice cream]) make?



# 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 began looking at algorithms for subtraction with the help of place value blocks, and used pacman to solve greater-than, less-than, and equal-to problems.
<b>Science</b> Mr. Murray	Students reviewed the animal kingdoms with a group poster, and explored life cycles and the magic of metamorphosis with a craft.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mr. Murray	Students finished exploring capitals, landmarks, symbols, and cuisine of different countries in Europe and South America with an assessment.
<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 wrote their first French test is was done in two part " dictee " and lecture" on the following syllable, pa, po,pi,pe, pé, pu, papa, papi, pipo, pé,pé, pipe, pipi, pape, popi, papo, pipa. They all did a great job ! Some of the students were ready to recital their Poesie " 1 , 2, 3 nous irons au bois that was due for next week, again great work. The students are now moving on with their reading on the letter L, N, T. They are . The student continue working on learning their Winter showcase "Quand le Pere Noel vient me visiter"

<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Ones and Twos participated in group games such as Freedom Catch, Rodeo Round up and Predators and Prey!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos started working on a new song this week called Winter Waltz. Students are learning to count and play music in $\frac{3}{4}$ time along with learning their parts using the D and A strings of the violin.

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**Please ask your child:**

1. What do caterpillars make if they want to become a butterfly?
2. Where is "Big Ben"?



# Grade Three Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week the students were challenged to think and write about their favourite season. The learners were asked to write a paragraph. They were encouraged to use descriptive language, strong verbs, and specific nouns. The students were also asked to make sure that the events and ideas support the topic sentence in each paragraph. Looking forward to reading your writings!
<b>Maths</b> Ms. Sharma	This week grade 3 learnt about addition and subtraction. They did some fun activities to understand the concept of adding and taking away. They had fun learning about it. Also they learnt about the concept of odd and even numbers. They learnt how to count numbers using blocks.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade 3 continued learning about different states of matter. They learnt how solids can also have a property of liquids. They were also made to learn about physical and chemical changes. They had fun learning by performing activities to learn the changes in matter.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade 3 had a lot of fun quizzing each other on people from different countries. They played the 'BUZZ' game where I would name a river we have studied and the students would say what the country was called and what the people from that country were called.
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<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week Our Grade Three Class began to work on their Basketball Skills, dribbling, passing and shooting drills individually and in small groups!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours started getting ready for the Winter Concert this week as they pushed forward with the hardest melodies they have been given this year, Good King Wenceslas, and Deck The Hall.

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Four students answered questions to gain an understanding of the text and identified key features. They then applied that knowledge to start writing their own twisted traditional tale in the past tense. The Grade Four students also had the chance to reflect on and identify their strengths as readers and areas for improvement. Great Job!
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week grade 4 learnt about decimal addition and subtraction. Various examples were used to understand the concept and they did really great working individually over problems. They even learnt the concept of negative integers and they had a great time working with the negative numbers.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students continued to find out what seed germination is and what conditions seeds need to germinate. The learners enjoyed the result of their science investigation experiment done on seeds. They soaked a bean seed in water overnight and they were encouraged to predict how the seed will change overnight and why. Learners observed the seed the next day and wrote down the changes that they saw. Students were successfully able to explain why changes happen. Keep it up!
<b>History/Geography</b> Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Four students demonstrated how a physical map can help them plan a route. They examined different trails and picked the best route to hike from Hidden Treasures Cavern to Camp Arrowhead. Students learned to appreciate the added safety value of referencing and carrying a physical map on a hike in the wilderness. Wonderful work everyone!
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1. Which part of the new bean plants grows first? Suggest a reason why.
2. In which direction does the shoot grow? Suggest a reason why?





## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Happy Halloween! No After School Tutorials
Friday, November 3, 2023	Photo Day - Number One uniform (Retakes, SK Grads, G8 Grads)
Thursday, November 9, 2023	Remembrance Day Assembly (Number One Dress) Term 1 ends
Friday, November 10, 2023	PD Day - No classes
Monday, November 13, 2023	PD Day - No classes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Term 2 begins