



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, November 17, 2023

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters E, J and V. They listened to the stories, <i>"The Day the Crayons Quit," "Stuck,"</i> and <i>"This is Not My Hat,"</i> learned about the roles of the author and illustrator, and were asked which of the three were their favourite, and why.
Math Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about three different types of patterns (AB, ABB, ABC) and made their own patterns using manipulatives. As a final pattern activity, the Kindergarteners needed to design a pattern on a 5 x 10 rectangle, which they made into a cute jukebox to fit into our 50's day theme this week. The class also learned about the number 50, and practised counting to 50 by making groups of 10s and 5s.
Science Ms. Vela	After reading, <i>"The Day the Crayons Quit"</i> the Kindergarteners did a fun LA/visual arts/ science project using white pencil crayons and watercolours. They also reviewed the role of a meteorologist and created their own 5 day forecast as a first step to their final project for this unit.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week our class took a break from world travels and learned about the 1950's. They learned about how music and fashion has changed, and got to dress up in 50's attire and listen to rock-and-roll songs to feel transported back in time.
Visual Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners completed a LA/visual arts/ science project using white pencil crayons and watercolours. They were asked to draw on white paper with a white pencil crayon and immediately recognized that they could not see their artwork. When they were given watercolour paints, however, they were able to see the designs they created!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued to learn their class song for the winter showcase. They also went on stage to practise so they are familiar with those around them. Along with that the students

	were introduced to some body part vocabulary “ <i>La tete, le nez.</i> ”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten Class enjoyed some Handball and Dodgeball games together as well as some Team Relay games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class has made great progress with the song Winter Waltz which they are preparing for the Winter Concert. Students sang vocal warm ups and worked on singing the correct pitch given in the music. The class also enjoyed a variety of holiday music and senior kindergarten students did a review of their percussion skills.

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Please ask your child:

1. What is an example of an AB pattern?
2. What sound does j and v make? What sound(s) does ‘e’ make?



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 <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> , continued reviewing the letter sounds and shapes, challenged with the spelling of important sight words, performed guided reading tasks in levelled readers, and continued looking at nouns, verbs, and using commas while making lists.
Math Mr. Murray	Students began a new unit looking at two-dimensional shapes, including using pattern blocks to make designs, recognizing and naming different shapes, and counting their sides and vertices.
Science Mr. Murray	Students continued looking at matter, the three states, and their properties. Students identified different items and discussed different properties of matter, like transparency, buoyancy, and flexibility.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students began exploring capitals, landmarks, symbols, and cuisine of different countries in Oceania, including Australia and New Zealand, and the divided ownership of Antarctica.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade One and Two were introduced to a new project "Chinese Art."
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued working on the body part and wrote their test on the body part. They did great work! They are still continuing to play a game to help them learn " <i>Jacques a dit</i> " and " <i>touche la bouche</i> ." They enjoyed it so much that some students became the teacher! They had to say " <i>Jacques a dit touche le cou ...</i> " The students continued to learn their poesie " <i>Deux marrons</i> " along with that the students continued to sing their song " <i>Quand le père Noël vient me visiter</i> " along with <i>Mille colombe</i> .
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grades One and Two Class enjoyed some Handball and Dodgeball games together as well as some Team Relay games!

Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos spent the first part of classes this week working on their bow hold, and longbow technique on the second string. The class also worked on an arrangement of Deck The Hall for voice, violin, and drums which they will perform at the Winter Concert.
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Please ask your child:

1. How many sides does an octagon have?
2. What is the national animal and famous food of New Zealand?



Grade Three Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the Grade Three students participated in a reading exercise for our English class reading. They had lively discussions about relevant themes. In addition to this, they identified the subject, predicate, noun, verbs, and adjectives in sentences. Wonderful job everyone!
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Three students started learning about multiples and factors. They learnt the concept using times tables and did a really great job when challenged individually. They were so excited to learn the concept that they even solved for factors using their own numbers. Great job!
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Three students started learning about the earth. They discovered volcanoes and earthquakes in an overview video of this unit and are very excited to learn more about earth in the coming week.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in history class our Grade Three students learned all about the First Nations. They found out that they were the first people that lived in Canada. They discovered that the ones that live up North near the Arctic are called Inuits and they live in igloos. They had so much fun recreating their own version of an igloo onto their copy page.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Three were introduced to a new topic: Chinese Art. They are in the process of drawing a beautiful Dragon.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to the body part " <i>La tête, les cheveux, le front, les yeux, le nez, les joues, les oreilles, la bouche, le cou, les épaules, les bras, le coude, la main, les doigts, la poitrine, le ventre, le dos, la jambe, le genou, le pieds et les orteils.</i> " The students will have a test later this month on the body part. The students are still in the process of learning their poesie " <i>C'est</i>

	<i>l'automne</i> “ along with their class song for the winter showcase “ <i>Vive le vent,</i> ” “ <i>Mille colombe</i> ” and for some students “ <i>Noël des enfants du monde.</i> ”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three class participated in competitive team games with the idea of displaying positive sportsmanship to their classmates!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours continued to review the first twenty melodies from the Essential Elements method book. The class also continued learning the full melody to the song Good King Wenceslas which tests the full range of their skills and which they will perform at the Winter Concert.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students answered questions to gain an understanding of the text and identified key features. They then applied that knowledge to find the narrative verbs in a passage and rewrite each one in the past tense. The students also had the chance to correct the spelling and write more powerful verbs to replace underlined words. Great Job!
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade four students were introduced to the concept of fractions and percentage. They learnt how to calculate fractions by using various daily life examples like pizza slices of a pizza, cake slices etc. They were challenged to solve fraction problems and they did great.
Science Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students had the opportunity to investigate how to make the sound louder and quieter. They thought of a question about loud and quiet sounds then planned a fair test to find the answer to the question. The Grade Fours were able to identify the independent, dependent, and control variables. Within the group, they took turns to hold the bell and the cardboard tube and listen. The learners enjoyed the result of the science investigation experiment done in class. They made relevant observations and comparisons, and they are working on presenting their results.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Four discussed cool facts about Mountains. They described why mountains are important to the surrounding ecosystems. They also examined and explained how mountains are formed. Well done!
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Threes were introduced to a new topic: Chinese Art. They are in the process of drawing a beautiful Dragon.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to the body parts, " <i>La tête, les cheveux, le front, les yeux, le nez, les joues, les oreilles, la bouche, le cou, les épaules, les bras, le coude, la main, les doigts,</i>

	<i>la poitrine, le ventre, le dos, la jambe, le genou, le pieds et les orteils.” Students will have a test later this month on the body part. The students are still in the process of learning their poesie, “C’est l’automne” along with their class song for the winter showcase “Vive le vent,” “Mille colombe” and for some students “Noël des enfants du monde.”</i>
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Please ask your child:

1. Define the dependent, independent, and control variables.
2. How are mountains important in nature?



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 24, 2023	House Meetings FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Jersey Day)
The week of November 27	Fall Clubs end on Friday, December 1
Friday, December 1, 2023	November Reports will be available on Edsembli Connect
Thursday, December 7, 2023	Parent-Teacher Interviews Early Dismissal at 11:40 a.m. After-care will be available free of charge until 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Winter Showcase (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – All parents are encouraged to attend this amazing event. All JK to G8 students are required to attend.