



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, November 24, 2023

<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five focused on word-class patterns. They looked at sentences and identified the article, adjective, noun, verb and adverb in each. They created some of their own and did a really good job.</p> <p>This week, Grade Six used their hands and feet to understand syllables in song. They listened and sang a song and counted how many syllables there were in each line. They had so much fun!</p>
<p>Math Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five learnt about percentages and equivalence, comparison. They had so much fun working on changing fractions to percentages and comparing them using various examples. They worked independently and did a good job.</p> <p>This week, Grade Six worked on angles: measuring and finding angles. They did a great job using the formula of triangle and quadrilateral to solve problems independently.</p>
<p>Science Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>This week, Grades Five and Six created and presented presentations on Google slides. Grade Five made presentations on the human organ systems and the different types of rocks while Grade Six made presentations on renewable and non-renewable energy sources - and had a lot of fun in the process! Grade Five also started learning about food chains and food webs while Grade Six started learning about material properties of metals and non-metals.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, in History, Grade Five explored more of the Maya and Aztec civilization. Students explored their daily lives and their input into scientific discoveries. Meanwhile, Grade Six are discovering more about Ancient Greek Civilization. This week, they learned about Spartans and the important role they played in Greek Civilization. They were surprised to hear how highly they were valued in Greek society.</p>

Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students continued to tinker with their Greek art projects, specifically, focusing on coloring and painting their amphoras. They are coming together nicely, everyone! Fabulous Job!
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the students continue working on their poesie and body parts to get ready for a test next week. Along with that, students are continuing to work on their class song for the Winter Showcase " <i>La nuit de Noel and Mille colombes.</i> "
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Five and Six class began working through some Ball Hockey Skills! Also started participating in 4v4 games.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week working on a variety of music that included the songs Winter Waltz, Deck The Hall, and an increasingly complex arrangement of The Beat Goes On with featured soloists.

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade Seven got creative in English as they focused on report writing. They read a sports report and gave feedback as to what made it a good report, analyzed the style of writing, topic of interest etc and then wrote their own. They read and gave each other feedback which they really enjoyed.</p> <p>Grade Eight also got the chance to be creative and show off what they know about their novel 'The Outsiders.' They transported themselves into the book and became a character; from there, they created a blog post about the day in the life of that character. They really enjoyed this activity!</p>
<p>Math Mr. Murray</p>	<p>Grades Sevens and Eights began to focus on solving problems involving changes to units. For instance, students predicted the units required for different math problems, converting miles to kilometers, and calculating speed, distance, and time based on the given parameters.</p>
<p>Science Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade Seven learnt about the human circulatory system. They learnt about the heart, blood, and blood vessels. They had fun doing an activity to check their pulse rate at rest and after the exercise, and compared both rates.</p> <p>This week, Grade Eight learnt about animal adaptation, followed by ecology and the food web. They learnt about different food webs: land and water, and then drew different food chains and webs. They learnt about decomposers, and how they help the environment.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade Seven continued their journey through the history of the First Nations People; they looked at how relations were impacted as a result of the treaty of Utrrecht in North America. They created diagrams to show the impact of the treaty and the changes that took place.</p>

	This week, Grade Eights are working very hard on their projects. They are exploring the life of the First Nations people during the period of the 1800's, and are presenting on the topic of land distribution. They have really gone above and beyond for this presentation and have discovered some really interesting facts!
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students started drawing their own aboriginal animal masks as inspired by first nations art. Cannot wait to see the final phase!
French Mme Lechallier	This week, students worked on learning the names of body parts and their poesie, to get ready for their test next week. Along with that, the students are still in the process of writing sentences in positive and negative and using the plural. The students are continuing to practice their song for the Winter Showcase " <i>Mon beau sapin and Mille colombes.</i> "
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class began working on their Volleyball Skills! Bumps and Volleys and working on group rallies.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights completed various theory assignments this week, including an eight bar harmonic composition, a harmony assignment, and a history assignment based on the song students will perform at the Winter Concert, Canon In D.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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.
Thursday, December 14, 2023	Winter Holiday PJ Day
Friday, December 15, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Festive attire)
December 18, 2023 – January 2, 2024	Winter Break