



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, November 24, 2023

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week, the Kindergarteners learned the letters X, Y, and Z. They only have one more letter to go before they've learned the whole alphabet! This week's small groups focussed on building and reading CVC words, and vowel differentiation. The class also enjoyed three Dr. Seuss books and practised making rhyming words.
Math Ms. Vela	This week, the Kindergarteners started their geometry unit by learning about 2D shapes. They learned their names, compared the number of sides, and number of corners. In small groups, the Kindergarteners continued to work on addition within 10, while some students were challenged with regrouping equations.
Science Ms. Vela	This week, the Kindergarteners analysed their 5 day forecast and determined the most appropriate clothing for each weather type.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week, the Kindergarteners learned about France and Italy and learned about important landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Colosseum. They looked at a map of France and its neighbouring countries, and followed a listening activity to colour the countries appropriately.
Visual Arts Ms. Vela	This week, the students learned about pointillism and applied this technique to an Eiffel Tower Craft.
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the students continued to learn their class song " <i>Petit flocon de neige</i> " 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>Le tête, le nez, la bouche, les cheveux.</i> "

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Kindergarten Class worked through some class games together, learning Mr. Wolf Dice, Freedom Catch and Birds in the Nest!
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class continued working on their performance of the song <i>Winter Waltz</i> . Students were given actions they perform with their hands to go along with the words of the song.

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Please ask your child:

- How many sides does a square have? How many sides does a triangle have? Which has more?
- Name a landmark in Europe.



Grade One/Two Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mr. Murray	Students 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, looked at the use of commas in lists, and practised the use of present and past tense of regular and irregular verbs.
Math Mr. Murray	Students continued looking at properties and construction of different 2D shapes, as well as their angles. Students were introduced to using a protractor to make acute, right, and obtuse angles. Moreover, students were challenged to use a ruler to make different shapes of given side lengths.
Science Mr. Murray	Students wrote sentences identifying the properties of different items, explored buoyancy, and created solutions by dissolving sugar into water until saturation.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students finished exploring the capitals, landmarks, symbols, and cuisine of different countries in Oceania and the divided ownership of Antarctica with an assessment.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grades One and Two are continuing working on their Chinese Art to create a Panda.
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the students are working to review their syllables "Pa, po, pi, pe, papa, pipo, pipe, la, lo, li, lu, le, lili, lala, lolo, lila, ni, na, no, nu, ne, nini, nono, nina, une pilule, un âne. Ti, to, ta, tu, te, titi, toto, tata, tati, petite ..." for their test next week. The students also have a poesie for next week and most of them were ready this week. Along with that, students are still practising their class song for the Winter Showcase "Quand le Père Noël viendra me visiter."

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grades One and Two Class began working through some Ball Hockey Skills! Also started participating in 4v4 games.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos continued working on their ensemble (voice, violin, percussion) performance of the song Deck The Hall for the Winter Concert. Students continue to review various performance elements related to the task with an emphasis on understanding whole notes, rests, long-bow technique (violin), and pitch matching (voice).

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Please ask your child:

- How many degrees does a right angle have (20, 50, or 90)?
- Is water a solvent or a solute?



Grade Three Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students were challenged to think and write about Thankfulness. The learners were asked to write five paragraphs. 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!
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Three focused on multiplication of two digit numbers with one digit numbers. They learnt multiplication using the Doanna method which is expanded form to work with multiplication problems. They were assisted at first and then they started working on it independently.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Three focused on layers of Earth and used a fruit as a model to learn about the layers. They had many questions and were very curious. They drew the layers and had so much fun doing that!
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Three learned all about exploration and explorers in North America. They discovered how European explorers sailed the Atlantic ocean in hope of reaching Asia but ended up in North America. Students followed the travels of the explorers on the map and had so much fun being explorers themselves.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grades One and Two are continuing working on their "Chinese Art to create a Dragon."
French Mme Lechallier	This week, students are working on learning names of the body parts for a small test next week along with their poesie. The students were introduced to a new topic " <i>les verbes être et avoir un présent.</i> " Along with that, they are continuing on with their class song for the Winter Showcase " <i>Vive le vent.</i> "

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Three and Four class began working through some Ball Hockey Skills! Also started participating in 4v4 games.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Three and Four Class took a look at the science behind string instruments and how they produce lower or higher notes based on various factors. Students also continued rehearsing the song <i>Good King Wenceslas</i> for the Winter Concert.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The grade four students took turns reading sections of the novel aloud, as we provided support to solve and comprehend words. Students also read sections of the novel cooperatively or collaboratively and participated in small group discussions. They enjoyed sharing in the richness of the text and discussing the aspects of it. They also examined and discussed the difference between fact and opinion sentences and information sources. Great job!
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Four students worked on fractions and percentages. They were very excited learning about it using different real life examples. They were very involved in the discussion and had many examples to share for fractions. They worked on the problems independently and did a great job!
Science Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students had the opportunity to investigate how to change the pitch of sounds on a stringed instrument. In the music class, they used their stringed instrument and took turns to press the strings down and pluck strings. They made predictions, saw if their predictions are correct, described a pattern in results, and made conclusions based on our scientific knowledge. They are working on presenting their results.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Four discussed cool facts about mountain animals. They identified and explained how animals have adapted to mountain environments. The students described the different animals that live on mountains in different parts of the world and how they do it successfully. Wonderful work, everyone!
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Please ask your child:

- What are the four types of mountains?
- How is each mountain type formed?



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