



# Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, November 10, 2023

<p><b>English</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade five created short and long sentences. They discovered the difference between the two and what their purpose is and how to use them, especially in story writing. This week Grade six learned all about the message, moral or cautionary tale in a story. They had a lot of fun working together in pairs to discover which one of these matched the stories, explained how they were used and what the purpose was.</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week Grade 5 learnt about the concept of rotational symmetry and used chart paper to make their own shapes and find out the rotational symmetry of the shape.</p> <p>This week Grade 6 learnt about reading scales and choosing suitable units to measure an object. They worked with many objects as examples to measure their units. They did a great job working on choosing suitable units.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>This week Grade 5 finished learning about the different types of soil and the composition of the 3 types of soil.</p> <p>This week Grade 6 continued learning about conservation and the “3 Rs” - Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce. They learned about the importance of reducing pollution, properly taking care of our waste, and conservation of fauna and flora.</p>
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade five continued their study of the Maya, Aztec and Inca civilization. They focused on the big question; What do the ruins of the Maya tell you about the importance of religion to their civilization? They are really enjoying learning about these ancient civilizations.</p> <p>This week Grade six discovered Greek Mythology and they got the opportunity to read some Greek myths and uncover what these myths tell us about this civilization.</p>

<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the students started their Greek Arts project. They identified the three types of Grecian architectural styles and were able to describe the influence of Grecian art as explained in the lesson. The students were encouraged to brainstorm and suggest other areas that are influenced by Grecian art. wonderful work class!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued working on the winter vocabulary and how to put words together the write a sentence “le flocon de neige est blanc , le chien joue dans la neige, j’ai froid, the students are learning to write a sentence using a verb from “ auxillaire or 1 gr in present, futur, past tense or imparfait” The students wrote a small test on the auxillaire verbs “ etre and avoir “ in present, futur, past tense and imparfait. The students are still in the process of learning their poesie “ Grade Six L’automne grelotte and Grade Six “ C’est l’automne and for the advance French “ une fable de la fontaine “ La cigale et la fourmi.” The students are still practicing their class song for the winter showcase “ la nuit de Noël and Mille colombe and for some students Noël des enfants du monde”
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five and Six Class participated in some class interactive relays, Dodgeball Pinball and finished off with our Basketball Skills unit!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes had a chance to finish their theory, history, and performance assignment for The Beat Goes On. The class also continued rehearsals of the song for the winter concert with an arrangement that continues to increase in complexity and now features three soloists (violin, violin, and piano) in the class.

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## Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p><b>English</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade Seven is coming to the end of their novel 'The Giver', they have enjoyed piecing together everything that has happened in the story thus far and are excited about creating their alternative endings once they are finished.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight looked at 'modern living' and carried out a compare and contrast exercise in which they looked at living 50 years ago vs living now. They really enjoyed this as they could bring their knowledge from the history class into english.</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Mr. Murray</p>	<p>Students continued looking at multiplication, division, and rounding of numbers with decimals. Students were introduced to the box method of multiplication, as well as the partial quotients method of division. Students will complete a unit test next week.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade Seven reviewed and finished learning about how to plot a distance/time graph. They worked on various problems individually and were very excited in working on the same.</p> <p>This week, Grade Eight learnt about The principle of moments. They learnt the concept of working with a balance and a see saw, to calculate moments. They were very excited working with problems to calculate moments.</p>
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>After delivering such fantastic presentations on the history of their culture, this week Grade seven and eight came together to identify the similarities and differences between the different cultures. We are so fortunate in our classroom to have such diversity; it is important to acknowledge that. Students created a chart with each country at the top, they worked together to identify the similarities between each country and the differences. They had a lot of fun exploring where they come from and finding out more about their own culture and the culture of their peers.</p>

<b>Visual Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week students added the finishing touches on their Fall artwork. Cannot wait to see how they turn out. Fabulous Job!
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued working on the winter vocabulary on how to write a sentence using vocabulary learned in class. “demain je serai pas ici, je vais á la montagne. Je suis allée jouer dans la neige. La neige tombe et il fait froid. The Grade Seven and Eight wrote a small test on the “ auxillaire etre and avoir verbs in present, futur, past tense and imparfait. The students are still in the process of learning their poesie “ Grade Seven “ C’est l’automne and Grade Eight “ une fable de la fontaine “ La cigale et la fourmi. The students are still continuing on learning their class song for the winter showcase Mon beau sapin and Mille colombe and for some students Noel des enfants du monde.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight participated in some class interactive relays, Dodgeball Pinball and finished off with our Basketball Skills unit!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights finished their C Major Harmony assignment this week where they became familiar with chord scales in the key of C. The class also continued to develop their performance ability with increasingly complex and arranged sheet music for a variety of pieces. These include the Invincible Star Theme (Super Mario Bros.) and Pachelbel’s Canon In D.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, November 13, 2023	PD Day – No Classes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Term 2 Begins
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)