



# Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, November 10, 2023

<p><b>Language Arts</b> Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters “H,” “U,” and “W.” Their small group activities focussed on reading CVC words with “u” and discussing the characters, setting and main idea of a short story.</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week the Kindergarteners continued to practise adding and subtracting using a number line.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week we read the story, “Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs” and discussed the weather patterns we experienced on Monday. The entire class continued working on their weather journals, and the Senior Kindergarteners completed a small writing activity to describe the sun.</p>
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week the Kindergarteners learned about the United Kingdom. They learned that the UK is made up of four countries and includes important landmarks such as Big Ben, Loch Ness, and Buckingham Palace. They learned about King Charles and made their own coronation crowns.</p>
<p><b>Visual Arts</b> Ms. Vela</p>	<p>This week the Kindergarteners focussed on the different elements of design and applied these techniques to their coronation crowns. The Kindergarteners also got to paint and decorate diyas to celebrate and learn about Diwali traditions.</p>
<p><b>French</b> Mme Lechallier</p>	<p>This week the Kindergarten continued practising their class song for the winter showcase “ Petit flocon de neige” . I am so pleased that they all know the song can wait for them to sing on stage. Along with this, the students were introduced to the body part “ la tête , les cheveux “.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week our Kindergarten Class created obstacle challenge courses for their classmates to go through together!</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>The Kindergarten Class did a great job in their ear training</p>

Mr. Morales	activities this week where they were generally successful in identifying the difference between harmonic major and minor thirds. The class also continues to develop their winter holiday repertoire.
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Please ask your child:

1. What did you learn about the United Kingdom?
2. What was your favourite part of celebrating Diwali?



# 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, performed guided reading tasks in levelled readers, and continued looking at nouns, verbs, and the use of commas.
<b>Math</b> Mr. Murray	Students reviewed addition and subtraction with regrouping, as well as place value, number lines, odd and even, and greater than - less than. They then completed a number sense unit test.
<b>Science</b> Mr. Murray	Students began looking at matter, the three states, and their properties. Students also enjoyed making oobleck which shows properties of both liquids and solids.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mr. Murray	Students began exploring capitals, landmarks, symbols, and cuisine of different countries in Africa, including Morocco, Egypt, and Tanzania.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade One and Two were introduced to a new topic new project " Chinese art" they are in the process of doing a Panda"
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued working on the body part to get them ready for their test on Tuesday November 14, " la tête, les cheveux, le nez, la bouche, les oreilles, le cou. The students were introduced to play a game to help them learn " Jacques a dit " touche la bouche" they enjoyed so much that some students were the teacher they had to say" Jacques a dit touche le cou ...."The students continued to learn their poesie " Deux marrons" along with that the students continued to sing their song " Quand le père Noël vient me visiter" along Mille colombe.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>	This week our Grade Ones and Twos created obstacle challenge courses for their classmates to go through together!

Mr. Makubuya	
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos received sheet music for their individual parts to the song Winter Waltz which they will perform at the Winter Concert. Students are learning to recognize and read the notes D and A along with the durations of eighth, quarter and whole notes and rests. This music is also allowing them to practise their long-bow technique.

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Please ask your child:

1. Can you name 3 landmarks in Asia?
2. Is oobleck a liquid, gas, or solid?



# 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 things they would do for their birthday. 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 started learning about times tables and multiplication. They learnt the times table of 2-8. Also, they started learning about multiplication of 2 digits with one digit number. They did a good job in writing times tables by counting by 2 for times table of 2 and so on.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade 3 worked on a project on Physical and Chemical changes and learnt about the characteristics of the changes. They used various objects to make comparisons. They had so much fun working on the project and presented it in front of the class. They did a great job! Amazing work!!
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week Grade Three explored more about what makes Canada, Canada. They looked at the money, sports, multiculturalism and The First Nation people. They also learned the difference between a Province and Territory and how Canada became a British Colony.
<b>Visual Arts</b> 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 .
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to the body part “ 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. The students will have a test later this month on

	<p>the body part.</p> <p>The students are still in the process of learning their poesie Gr Three “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 “</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week our Grade Three class learned what everyone's favourite foods are from their cultures and participated in some class relays and finished our Basketball Unit!</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Mr. Morales</p>	<p>The Grade Three and Four class continued to develop their reading and performance skills with the first twenty exercises from the Essential Elements method book. The class also worked on learning the complete melody for the song Good King Wenceslas which they will perform at the Winter Concert. This music uses the full range of the D major scale along the third and second strings.</p>

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# Grade Four Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week, the Grade Four 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. Excellent job everyone!
<b>Maths</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Four reviewed the end of the unit- 3D shapes. They did a great job working with shapes and isometric shapes. Number and sequence for an assessment.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students continued to learn about sounds. They described sounds in terms of high or low pitch and loud or quiet volume. The learners made relevant observations and comparisons and collected evidence. The students were so proud to present their results in class.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mrs. Haddad	For this week, Grade Four students continued to delve into the world of mountains. Students examined and identified the continents on which the following mountain ranges are located: Mount Everest, Denali, Mount Aconcagua, Mont Blanc, Mount Elbrus, and Mount Kilimanjaro. Students also had time to research and present some cool facts about world mountain. Wonderful job!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Four were introduced to a new topic : Chinese Art” they are in the process of drawing a beautiful Dragon .
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to the body part “ 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. The students will have a test later this month on the body part. The students are still in the process of learning their poesie

	Grade Four “ Brrr il fait froid and for the advance French “ une fable de la fontaine “ le corbeau et le renard. along with their class song for the winter showcase “ Vive le vent , Mille colombe and for some students “ Noël des enfants du monde “
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Four class learned what everyone's favourite foods are from their cultures and participated in some class relays and finished our Basketball Unit!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Three and Four class continued to develop their reading and performance skills with the first twenty exercises from the Essential Elements method book. The class also worked on learning the complete melody for the song Good King Wenceslas which they will perform at the Winter Concert. This music uses the full range of the D major scale along the third and second strings.

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**Please ask your child:**

1. Identify the continents on which the following mountain ranges are located: Mount Everest, Denali, Mount Aconcagua, Mont Blanc, Mount Elbrus, and Mount Kilimanjaro.
2. Describe how pitch vibrations are different to volume vibrations.



**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)