



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, November 3, 2023

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned the letters “R” and “G,” and completed activities to practise recognizing their sounds and shapes. In small groups, they worked on building CVC words using stamps, and understanding a short story. As a class, they completed their first prediction activity using the story, “The Good, the Bad and the Spooky.”
Math Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued to practise addition and subtraction. Our Yellow Group was introduced to using manipulatives, and number lines to help them solve problems within 10, while our Purple Group was introduced to 2 digit by 2 digit addition without regrouping.
Science Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about the rain and the wind. They were challenged to try and build a structure that could stand up against the wind, and were challenged to rethink their original plan if their structure was knocked over. Additionally, the class completed a water cycle activity to see what happens when rain clouds get too full of water.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners travelled to Mexico and learned about traditional holidays such as “Dia De Los Muertos,” foods, languages and the Mexican flag. They were also introduced to their first World Wonder, Chichen Itza, and were tasked to recreate it using Legos.
Visual Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued to work on their sun mosaics from last week. They also had a great time completing different art stations on Halloween! Thank you to the parents who donated such fun activities!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Kindergarteners practised to learn their winter showcase song “Petit flocon de neige.” The students are still learning the vocabulary of the song “la neige, un flocon de neige, un coton, un sapin, un jardin, déguiser, un papillon, se cache.”

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class took part in some interactive team and small group games of Battleball, Pass and Score Tag and Frogger!
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class had a great time exploring Halloween favourites such as the Ghostbusters theme and Spooky Scary Skeletons. The class also began working on Winter Waltz which they will be performing for the winter concert.

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Please ask your child:

1. What happened during our rain and wind experiments?
2. What sounds do R and G?



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 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 began looking at nouns, verbs, and the use of commas.
Math Mr. Murray	Students continued to be challenged by subtraction with regrouping, and received extra individual help to work out calculation steps. Students were also challenged with different combination chains, in order to find sums with multiples of 2, 5, and 10.
Science Mr. Murray	Students looked at metamorphosis by exploring the life cycle of amphibians, and completed their unit test on Living Things.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students began exploring capitals, landmarks, symbols, and cuisine of different countries in Asia, including India, China, and Japan.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	The students are reaching the end of completing their project regarding Remembrance Day Posters and Art pieces to commemorate the event.
French Mme Lechallier	The week the students were introduced to their new poésie "Deux marrons" they learned the vocabulary of it , un marron "the fruit" pique, lisse, rond, hérisson. They also were introduced to some body part "la tête, les cheveux, les yeux, le nez, les oreilles, la bouche et le cou." Students will have a test on this vocabulary on November 25. The students are still learning their songs "Quand le père Noël vient me visiter" and Mille colombe.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade One and Two class took part in interactive team and small group games of Battleball, Pass and Score Tag and Frogger!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos had fun exploring Halloween favourites like the Ghostbusters theme this week. The class also worked on their holiday repertoire including the songs Winter Waltz and Deck The Hall.

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Please ask your child:

- Can you name a landmark found in Asia?
- What do you do when you read a comma?



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. Great job everyone!
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade 3 learnt about Chemical changes and did activities to learn the difference between physical and chemical changes. They used various objects to make exact comparisons between the two changes. They had so much fun doing this activity and learning about chemical changes.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade 3 learnt about Probability. They learnt so much about likelihood by watching a video with different events where they had to distinguish amongst the events. They also wrote their own sentences based on certain, uncertain, poor chance, and even chance events. They had so many ideas and did a really great job!
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Three was introduced to the history of Canada. They became historians and looked at how European countries established colonies in Canada. They also discovered all about the history of the flag. Students really enjoyed looking at this period of history.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	The students are reaching the end of completing their project for Remembrance Day Posters and Art pieces to commemorate the event.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to their new poésie Gr 3 "C' est l'automne" and Gr 4 "Brrr il fait froid." Some of the more advanced students were introduced to a Fable de la Fontaine "Le corbeau et le renard." Students have to learn the vocabulary of the poésie they will have to memorise for the end of November. The students are still learning their song for the winter showcase " Vive le vent and Mille colombe.

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three class continued to work on their Basketball skills working on Shooting and Dribbling. Played some 5v5 class games to demonstrate the skills they have learned!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours continued to review the first twenty exercises from the Essential Elements method book. The class also received the sheet music for the full melody of Good King Wenceslas which they will be performing at the Winter Concert.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Four students answered questions to gain an understanding of the novel and identified key features. They also had the chance to reflect on and identify their strengths as readers and areas for improvement.
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Four had fun learning about 3D shapes. They learnt a song about 3D shapes and sang together in the class. They learnt how to use an isometric sheet to draw different models of cube. They enjoyed drawing the model independently. Great work!
Science Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students had the opportunity to investigate how sounds are made by vibrating sources and how well sound travels through different materials. The learners enjoyed the result of the science investigation experiment done in class. They made relevant observations and comparisons, and identified the dependent, independent and control variable. Awesome job!
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	For this week, Grade Four students delved into the world of mountains. They examined and identified the continent on which the following high mountain is located: Mount Everest. Students also had time to describe some cool facts about mountains and why mountains are important. Wonderful job!
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	The students were reaching the end of completing their project regarding Remembrance Day Posters and Art pieces to commemorate the event. the students have to draw. Can't wait to finally finish, great work!
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students were introduced to their new poésie Gr 3 'C' est l'automne' and Gr 4 'Brrr il fait froid.' Some students who are advanced were introduced to a Fable de la Fontaine " Le corbeau et le renard" the students learn the vocabulary of the poésie they will have to memorise for end of November. The students are still learning their song for the winter showcase "Vive le vent and Mille colombe.

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Please ask your child

- How have mountains been important to people?
- How are mountains important in nature?
- Draw a net of an open cube.



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly - Number One Dress and \$2 Donation. Term 1 Ends
Friday, November 10, 2023	PD Day – No Classes
Monday, November 13, 2023	PD Day – No Classes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Term 2 Begins
Friday, November 17, 2023	School Assembly (Number One Dress)
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)