



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, December 8, 2023

Language Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners continued with their guided reading program, and worked on spelling, segmenting and decoding words with short i in the middle. They also enjoyed holiday stories such as Pete the Cat Saves Christmas and Light the Lights.
Math Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners played games such as Monopoly to practise adding two dice together.
Science Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners mixed baking soda and shaving cream to make a moldable snow. They were able to form their own snowmen.
History/Geography Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners learned about different holiday traditions around the world. They learned that some people might celebrate Hanukkah.
Visual Arts Ms. Vela	This week the Kindergarteners drew a snowman and used chalk pastels and watercolours to colour and paint them in.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students practised on stage their song "Petit flocon blanc" for the Winter showcase along with that students have been introduced to French game "Jacques a dit" "la chandelle" "jeu des couleurs".
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class participated in some interactive team games as well as continuing competing in Ball Hockey games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class had a great time continuing the rehearsals of singing and actions for the song Winter Waltz which they will be performing at the Winter Concert.

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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 began looking at the rules of singular vs plural, as well as describing words (adjectives).
Math Mr. Murray	Students began looking at perimeter and area, and using measurement techniques to calculate perimeter of different shapes. Students also learned to identify regular and irregular polygons, and identify different angles in different shapes.
Science Mr. Murray	Students explored magnetism and made observations about different materials and their magnetic properties. Students also looked at the force of gravity, and how friction can interfere with motion.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students continued their unit on Ancient Civilizations by looking at The Sumerians. Students discussed the religion and lifestyle of the Sumerian culture.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grades One and Two finish working on their Chinese Art to create a Panda. Wow, so proud of the beautiful result. Great work everyone!
French Mme Lechallier	The students are finishing updating the last little details of their songs in order to be able to perform for you on the day of the Winter Showcase. The students were introduced to some French game 1.2.3 soleil, Grand - mere est ce que je peux manger de la soupe, nous irons au bois.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class participated in some interactive team games as well as continuing competing in some Ball Hockey games!

Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos reviewed basic violin technique this week along with working hard towards their rendition of Deck the Hall which they will perform at the Winter Concert.
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Please ask your child:

- What is friction?
- How do you find the perimeter of a shape?



Grade Three Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The students continued to revise topic sentences, subjects, predicates, nouns, verbs, and adjectives. They were able to split the run- on sentences into two simple sentences and add either a subject or predicate to fragment statements to make complete sentences. Students also practised writing using simple sentences and adjectives. Great work!
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Three continued working on symmetry of different shapes. We used different shapes to learn lines of symmetry. They also started learning about fractions, made a table of their own about different foods they eat and wrote a fraction for all of them.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Three learnt about Earthquakes and Tsunami. They learnt where to safely hide during an earthquake. They were very curious to learn about these natural disasters and watched many videos to understand the effects after real earthquakes and Tsunami.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Three explored places in Canada. They learned that Canada has ten provinces and three territories. They identified the ones they knew already and matched the ones they didn't know on the map. They had fun estimating how long it would take to get to each of the provinces in Canada from their house.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grades Three are almost finishing working on their Chinese Art to create a dragon.
French Mme Lechallier	Students are finishing updating the last little details of their songs in order to be able to perform on the day of the Winter Showcase.

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class participated in some interactive team games as well as continuing competing in some Ball Hockey games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours did a review of the first twenty exercises from the Essential Elements workbook along with rehearsing their performance of Good King Wenceslas which they will present at the Winter Concert.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, the Grade Four students examined and discussed the difference between private and public writing and information sources. Students were also able to identify and explain the difference between a biography and an autobiography.
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Four students worked on experiments and simulations for probability. They worked in groups and worked on some experiments, made a table and calculated the tally and frequency of each experiment.
Science Mrs. Haddad	For this week, the students had the opportunity to investigate the different sources of noise in their community. They thought of questions then interviewed 20 people in their community. The Grade Fours designed a table to fill in listing all the sources of noise and the people they interviewed. The students presented their data on a dot plot. They are working on writing a paragraph headed "What is being done to reduce noise in our community?" The learners enjoyed the result of the science investigation project. Students are working on presenting their results.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week the Grade Four students explained how humans have extracted utility out of mountains and their resources. Students specifically focused on describing the types of farming available to people who live on mountains. The Grade Four were encouraged to communicate the results of their inquiry using appropriate and specific vocabulary related to the topic.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grades Four students are almost finishing work on their Chinese Art to create a dragon.
French Mme Lechallier	Students are finishing updating the last little details of their songs in order to be able to perform on the day of the Winter Showcase.

Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Four Class participated in some interactive team games as well as continuing competing in some Ball Hockey games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours did a review of the first twenty exercises from the Essential Elements workbook along with rehearsing their performance of Good King Wenceslas which they will present at the Winter Concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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 or Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, December 15, 2023	FPA Pizza Lunch and Grub Day (Festive attire) Final House Games of 2023!
December 18, 2023 – January 1, 2024	Winter Break