



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, January 26, 2024

Language Arts Ms. Petrie	This week, the Kindergarteners were introduced to the CH and CK sound. They continued to work on reading and writing their CVC words, as well as words with the digraphs CH and CK. The Kindergarteners continued working on their writing skills, specifically focusing on leaving spaces between their words and organization.
Math Ms. Petrie	This week, the Kindergarteners practiced their addition and subtraction. They used a numberline to help solve their problems. The Kindergarteners played games, participated in centres, and completed worksheets to further their learning.
Science Ms. Petrie	During science this week, the Kindergarteners learned about density, and how some objects sink and float. The students participated in a sink and float experiment, where they had to predict which objects would sink and which would float. They also built their own boats, and tried to see how much weight their boat could hold before sinking.
History/Geography Ms. Petrie	This week, our class learned about Jordan. We looked at the types of food that are popular in Jordan, as well as popular landmarks. The Kindergarteners learned about Petra, and built their own Petra out of clay.
Visual Arts Ms. Petrie	This week, the students created a Raised Salt Painting! They first used liquid glue to create a fun design on their paper, then covered the glue with salt, and then used watercolour to paint the design. The students also made a Snow Globe craft that focuses on their colouring, cutting, and glueing skills.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the students continued to work on the theme "ma famille" mon papa, ma maman, le bébé, mon frère, ma soeur, ma grand - mère, mon grand - père. Along with a song "un bisou and j'apprends a compter" the students also were introduced to a project on learning about the country France

	they are learning about the flag. On fun Friday the students are making the French flag.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten class participated in some interactive games such as Field Hunters, Rainbow Road and Busy Bees.
Music Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class continued refining their abilities to perform call and answer rhythms with quarter and eighth notes, using the syllables ta and ti. Students are also rehearsing the song Springtime Fun which has them singing in the range of a fifth from D to A most of the time with one instance of a C#; a new challenge for students as it briefly expands their range to a seventh.

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Grade One/Two Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mr. Murray	Students continued listening to the story <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> , and continued exploring long-vowel sounds, challenged with the spelling of important sight words, performed guided reading tasks in leveled readers, and identified nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in sentences. Students also made a list of attributes they want their imaginary friend to have, and turned their creations into AI-generated cartoon characters.
Math Mr. Murray	Students continued looking at multiplication using different strategies to perform calculations. Students created arrays to calculate different multiplication problems, and used their knowledge of area to solve operations.
Science Mr. Murray	Students began looking at the universe and thinking of questions they would like to know more about. Students also discussed various things one can find in the universe, and ordered them in size from smallest to biggest.
History/Geography Mr. Murray	Students finished looking at Ancient Egypt and enjoyed a hieroglyphic scavenger hunt looking for our lost teddy bear. They eventually found the teddy wrapped like a mummy hidden in a sarcophagus.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	Students continued on working on to a Canadian artist Norval Morrisseau. They will learn how to draw one of his paintings. They are now moving on to the next step on painting their piece of Art. Can not wait to see the result! Amazing work !
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the Grade One and Two did a test Dictée " spelling " on the syllable R "rire, rata, rape, roti, rature, pature, pere, rue, rare, pari, une ratiere, papa a tire. The students did amazing on their test. The students were introduced to learn about France. Where is Paris? Where can we find la Tour Eiffel? Where is Mme from? Where is Jamaal from? Where is the cookie Madeleine from and the cheese the Camembert where are they

	all located on the map of France. The student are still in learning of the song “ Je tiens le monde entier dans mes mains”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Ones and Twos participated in some interactive games together such as Mystery Tag, Endzone Trappers and Sinkerball.
Music Mr. Morales	Grade One and Two students are focusing on recognizing the second and third strings on the violin as A and D along with their placement on the staff. Students are also working on establishing proper technique on their instrument and learning new music to be performed at the Spring Concert.

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Please ask your child:

1. What is bigger, a solar system or a galaxy?
2. What is the written language of the Egyptians called?



Grade Three Weekly Update

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Language Arts Mrs. Haddad	The Grade Three English class recently kicked off an exciting new unit, immersing themselves in the captivating world of the human body. Their journey began with an exploration of the skeletal system, where students absorbed the intricacies through engaging readings. Afterward, they eagerly answered questions, demonstrating their newfound knowledge. The pinnacle of the week unfolded as each student presented wonderfully crafted speeches, turning the classroom into a showcase of enthusiasm. From eloquence to engaging content, the students demonstrated their command of the essential elements, leaving their classmates thoroughly entertained and enlightened.
Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Three learnt about collecting and recording data. They worked on how to collect data by doing several activities like rolling a dice and choosing a card out of a deck, and noted down the readings.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Three learnt about Energy. They learnt how energy can be transferred and how energy moves from one place to another by working on several activities. They will continue learning about Energy in the coming week.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Three set sail for their final Voyage of exploring North America, this time they were French explorer Samuel de Champlain. They discovered he was like those explorers that came before him, he too searched for the Northwest Passage. Students discovered after their final reading of the book that these explorations all tell inspiring stories, surprising things can happen when you least expect it.
Visual Arts Mme Lechallier	Students continued on working on to a Canadian artist Norval Morrisseau. They will learn how to draw one of his paintings. They are now moving on to the next step on painting their

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French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Three did a test “ Dictée “ “ spelling” le bonhomme de neige, le flocon de neige, le froid, il fait froid, glisser, la patinoire, de la neige, il neige, le bonhomme de neige et dans la neige, le bonhomme de neige glisse sur la neige. The students were introduced on learning about the Country France, where can I found “ La Tour Eiffel , L’arc - de - Triomphe, le musée du Louvre, Le Mont St Michel, La Cathédrale de Notre Dame on the map and where is Mme home town. Where I can find the cheese le Camembert and les Madeleines. The students are still in the process of learning the song “ envie d’aimer”
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three class participated in lessons on First Aid and Preventing injuries.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours are working on a variety of music that they will be able to play at future performances. This includes the songs Joe Avery’s Blues (Second Line March) and Seminole Chant. Part of the performance demands of the given music includes learning the A major and E minor scales while gradually developing the ability to perform improvised solos on the student’s given instrument.

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Grade Four Weekly Update

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Maths Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Four started working on multiplication and division. They learnt the method by step- multiplication and division examples. They even learnt how to test for divisibility using the concept of division method.
Science Mrs. Haddad	This week, my students immersed themselves in the fascinating world of evaporation and condensation, employing the particle model to unravel the mysteries of these processes. Engaged in a fair test investigation, they diligently identified variables, making predictions and connecting theoretical knowledge to practical applications. This hands-on exploration not only deepened their understanding but also fostered critical thinking skills, paving the way for a dynamic learning experience.
History/Geography Mrs. Haddad	This week, my students embarked on a captivating journey through mediaeval Europe, exploring how Benedict's ideas played a pivotal role in shaping the lives of people during the Middle Ages. Through a virtual tour of a mediaeval abbey, they immersed themselves in the echoes of Gregorian and Orthodox chants, witnessing the meticulous craft of manuscripts and illuminated manuscripts created by dedicated monks and nuns. This immersive experience not only transported them to a bygone era but also provided a tangible connection to the profound impact of Benedictine principles on the cultural and spiritual landscape of mediaeval

	Europe.
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1. Name the three states of water?
2. Why does washing dry quicker on a hot day?



IMPORTANT DATES

January 29	Science Fair Experiment Results due (Grades 5 to 8)
Thursday, February 1	G1-8 Public Speaking Showcase
Monday, February 5	Science Fair Projects - Conclusion due
Thursday, February 15	Photo Day - Number One uniform (Retakes - School/Grad photos)
Friday, February 16	PD Day - No classes
Monday, February 19	Family Day – No classes
Tuesday, February 20	Term Three Begins