



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, January 12, 2024

<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five went ‘Back to the Future’ in their lessons. They took a journey to space and discovered what it would take to make such a journey, examining whether or not they would apply to live on Mars. They worked together to write a step by step plan of what they would need. They discussed in groups about what they think life would be like on Mars.</p> <p>Grade Six began their unit about school life and stories. They worked in pairs to interview each other about their school life. They created questions they asked each other about their experiences. They later shared these with the class, and the whole class formed a conversation about the importance of school.</p>
<p>Math Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five started working on probability. The concept was taught by tossing a coin, finding a red cap from a bag ,and rolling a dice. Outcomes were written on a sheet and students matched the answers to reinforce their understanding.</p> <p>This week, Grade Six started working on Symmetry. The concept was taught using various examples, through different shapes and a mirror. Students discovered how to monitor symmetry and lines of symmetry.</p>
<p>Science Mr. Jamali</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five learned how circuits work and how to make circuit diagrams, first using images and then conventional symbols. They learned about series and parallel circuits and what happens when a circuit breaks.</p> <p>This week, Grade six completed their learning on the topic of energy. They learned how energy is stored and how it changes when it transfers. Finally, they were fascinated by learning how energy is neither created, nor destroyed, the “Law of Conservation of Energy”.</p>

<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week, Grade Five completed their journey of the Ancient world of the Maya, Aztec and Inca Civilization. They worked together in pairs to highlight the achievements of these civilizations. They put together a reflection chart that highlighted how important they are to our world today.</p> <p>Grade Six also finalized their study of Ancient Greece. They explored the world of the great philosophers of the time, reading their views and ideologies and life lessons. They also chose a philosopher that they could relate to and discussed why.</p>
<p>Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad</p>	<p>Grade Five students continued their dedicated work on the Aztec civilization art project this week, pouring their energy into each poster that adorns the expansive web map. Their commitment to depicting the nuances of Aztec life persisted as they meticulously illustrated tools, inventions, cultural practices, religious rituals, geographical significance, and clothing. Every stroke of their creativity further enriched the vibrant tapestry they're weaving and showcased their deep understanding and appreciation for this fascinating ancient civilization.</p> <p>This week, the Grade Six were immersed in their captivating Roman art project, pouring their creativity and dedication into depicting the iconic Colosseum. With unwavering focus and skill, they meticulously crafted every intricate detail, infusing life into their drawings. Their hard work shines through as the Colosseum emerged beautifully on paper, adorned with all the embellishments and nuances that make it a timeless marvel.</p>
<p>French Mme Lechallier</p>	<p>This week, the Grade Fives and Six continued working on their winter vocabulary and They also started working on their France project "<i>Le Roi XVI, fashion, la nourriture, Charlemagne</i>"</p>
<p>Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week our Grade Five and Six class completed their Lacrosse skills and Games Unit. Great effort throughout for everyone!</p>
<p>Music Mr. Morales</p>	<p>The Grade Fives and Sixes received a combined theory, performance, and study package for the key of E minor which focuses on the chord, arpeggio, and natural minor scale. The class also learned how to play the song E-Happy which they are preparing for the Spring Concert along with other music.</p>

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Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven and Eight were transported to the world of Shakespeare. Students had a lot of fun trying to unravel the words of the Shakespearean language. They also watched a video in which they guessed the quote, trying to differentiate between Shakespeare and Hip Hop. To their surprise, Shakespeare's quotes were a lot more relevant than they thought!
Math Mr. Murray	This week, students finished their geometry unit and began looking at Data Management. Students discussed continuous and discrete data, appropriate sample sizes, and appropriate methods of data collection.
Science Ms. Sharma	<p>This week, Grade Seven continued studying the concept of compounds and Formulae in the periodic table. They practiced learning the symbols from the periodic table and learnt how to write a formula using these symbols.</p> <p>This week, Grade Eight continued studying the concept of Energy. They explored renewable and non-renewable resources and did research on Nuclear power plants. They were amazed to learn about the concept of conduction and how it works in daily life.</p>
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven and Eight presented their research projects. Grade Seven students explored the topic of Europeans in North America and Grade Eight discussed the importance of women in the workforce in Quebec. Students carried out extensive research on their chosen topic and presented it with great confidence. It was also a great opportunity for both Grades to learn from each other.
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	The Seven and Eighth graders embraced the challenge this week as they dove into the world of Shakespearean artistry! They eagerly sought out passages that resonated with them

	from the play their Eighth and Seventh-grade peers were exploring. With artistic flair and creativity, they embarked on a quest to translate these chosen excerpts into captivating works of art. Whether inspired by a monologue's depth, a soliloquy's introspection, or a dialogue's essence, students unleashed their imagination, choosing mediums both conventional and unconventional.
French Mme Lechallier	This week, the students continued working on their winter vocabulary and other categories, clothing, fruit, vegetable. They also started working on their France project “ Marie - Antoinette, la patisserie, la musique, l’architecture, le football.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class continued with some Lacrosse Skills as well as their lessons on the Effects of Tobacco on the body.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights worked on a variety of classical and popular music repertoire including the songs Whole Lotta Love, Seven Nation Army, and Ode To Joy. The class also received an E minor theory and performance package with various rhythm, arpeggio, and scale exercises centered around that chord and key.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 22	Winter Clubs & Tutorials begin
January 24 – 26	In-Class Public Speaking Speeches (G1 to 8)
Friday, January 26	FPA Pizza Lunch Pajama Day
Monday, January 29	Science Fair Projects - Experiment results due
Thursday, February 1	G1-8 Public Speaking Showcase
Monday, February 65	Science Fair Projects - Conclusion due
Thursday, February 15	Photo Day - Number One Uniform (Retakes - School/Grad photos)
Friday, February 16	PD Day - No classes