



Grade Five/Six Weekly Update

Friday, February 16, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five and Six were definitely getting into the Valentine spirit, they each created a poem about Valentine's Day for either their Mom, Dad, best friend etc. They had a lot of fun expressing their creative side and came up with some beautiful poetry as a result.
Math Ms. Sharma	<p>This week Grade Five continued working on 3D shapes. They learnt how to make different 3D shapes using nets and worked on various problems. They were introduced to the concept of capacity and volume and will continue the same in the coming week.</p> <p>This week Grade Six continued learning about area and volume of different shapes. They worked on various problems and were introduced to the concept of surface area of cubes and cuboids using various examples.</p>
Science Mr. Jamali	This week, Grades Five and Six, learned about rocks, how they break down, and how they move. They got into the details about different types of weathering, how the rocks end up where they do, and the process of rock formation and rock destruction.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	<p>This week Grade Five explored more of the Renaissance period by looking at the 'Cradle of the Renaissance' - they discovered more about the Florentine society in the 1400's and identified the contributions to the Renaissance of Florentine artists.</p> <p>Meanwhile Grade Six identified architectural features of the Pantheon in Rome and explored the rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire between 1CE and 200 CE.</p>
Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	Our creative young artists in class recently completed their Valentine's Day masterpieces, showcasing a brilliant fusion of warm and cold colors. Armed with coloring pencils, markers, and pastels, they skillfully brought their visions to life on paper. The vibrant hues and delicate shades intertwine, capturing the

	<p>essence of love and celebration. Each artwork is a unique expression of creativity, blending warmth and coolness to convey the spirit of Valentine's Day. The students' use of different mediums has added depth and texture to their creations, making each piece a delightful visual treat.</p>
<p>French Mme Lechallier</p>	<p>This week, the Grade Five and Six are still in the process of learning their new poesie "Quand on fait des crêpes" for the month of February. Along with that the students keep presenting their book that they are reading to the class, students are learning new vocabulary stories. . With that the students are working on the theme of "Fruit and vegetable along with the animal." They are still in the process of learning a few songs "Au bout de mes rêves, les Champs Elysées and Attention mesdames et messieurs."</p>
<p>Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week Our Grade Five and Six class Worked through a lesson on Injury Prevention!</p>
<p>Music Mr. Morales</p>	<p>The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week learning about a significant amount of theory which included intervals, chord scales, note durations, and note names on the treble and bass cleffs. Students put the given theory into practice with composition exercises for a four bar harmonic composition and the composition of a four bar melody.</p>

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<p>Family Day No Classes</p>	<p>P.E. Uniform</p>	<p>P.E. Uniform</p>	<p>Regular Uniform</p>	<p>P.E. Uniform OR FPA Superhero Day FPA Pizza Lunch</p>



Grade Seven/Eight Weekly Update

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<p>English Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade Seven displayed their creative writing skills by writing a description of someone in their neighborhood e.g. shopkeeper. This activity showcased the students' descriptive writing techniques.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight explored drama techniques in their study of their play 'Twelfth Night'. They studied staging, positioning, lighting, costumes etc. and how they add to an Act and Scene.</p>
<p>Math Mr. Murray</p>	<p>This week, the Grade Seven and Eight students finished their unit on fractions with a unit test which assessed their abilities to add, subtract, multiply, divide, simplify, and find equivalent fractions.</p>
<p>Science Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week Grade Seven learnt about how shadows and reflections form. They learnt by doing some activities where they used a pencil to see a shadow and learnt how reflection works using a mirror.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight continued learning about electricity and worked on skill builder observation sheets to enhance their knowledge about the concepts of conductors, insulators and circuits.</p>
<p>History/Geography Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week Grade Seven focused on a case study about 'debtors prison' in the early 1800's. They explored the laws of the day and the different treatment between different prisoners. They all discovered the harsh treatment that 'debtors' were subjected to.</p> <p>This week Grade Eight discovered that in 1883, Toronto's Women's Literary Club changed its name to the Canadian Women's Suffrage Association. They looked at what this association did and what change came about for women as a result.</p>

Visual Arts Mrs. Haddad	This week, our Grades Seven and Eight Art students successfully completed their Shakespeare project. Amidst the Valentine's Day excitement, they seamlessly transitioned from the world of love to the timeless works of the Bard. Focused and inspired, these creative minds brought scenes and characters to life with enthusiasm and dedication, creating visually compelling pieces that pay homage to William Shakespeare's literary legacy. The Art room now buzzes with a unique energy, where creativity meets the poetic beauty of Shakespearean drama in Grades Seven and Eight.
French Mme Lechallier	This week the Grade Seven and Eight are still in the process of learning their new poesie "Le Carnaval est revenu" for the month of February. Along with that the students are starting to read small books and answering questions. They are also working on the theme of les fruits et vegetables along with the animal." The Grade Seven and Eight are still in the process of learning a few songs "Au bout de mes rêves, les Champs Elysées and Attention mesdames et messieurs."
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven and Eight class worked through lessons on First Aid.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens and Eights continued working on their Jazz Biography assignment along with rehearsing selections from a repertoire of twelve songs which they are preparing for upcoming performances.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 19	Family Day - No classes
Friday, February 23	FPA Pizza Lunch Superhero Day
Wednesday, February 28	Kindness and Inclusion Day - Pink Shirt Day Special Assembly
Friday, March 1	Science Fair (Grades 5 - 8)
Friday, March 8	Winter Clubs end No After-School tutorials March Reports issued by 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 11	March Break begins - No classes