



# Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, September 6, 2024

<b>Language Arts</b> Ms. Petrie	This week the Kindergarteners engaged in back to school read alouds. They practiced their printing skills in their Handwriting Without Tears notebooks, with emphasis on writing their names with proper upper and lowercase letters. The students engaged in centers where they work on their alphabet, handwriting, and participated in a letter recognition assessment.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Petrie	This week, the students reviewed numbers 1-10. The class watched and sang number songs. The students have been working on printing their numbers correctly, and showing their numbers on a 10 frame.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Petrie	This week, the Kindergarteners were reminded what Scientists are and what Science means. Students participated in discussions about Science, they watched engaging videos about Science, and participated in an All About Me Science activity!
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Petrie	In History this week, we talked about what History means. We specifically looked at what history looks like in our lives. We talked about our homes and who lives in our home. The students made a craft that showed their family, and presented it to their friends. Our class also discussed the types of homes they live in, and what other types of home other people can live in.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students of Kindergarten were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Kindergarten got to know each other. They share with each other their summer holiday. Kindergartens were introduced to the rules of the class follow by a small game " debut / assist.

<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Kindergarten Class participated in some icebreaker games for week one!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Kindergarten Class was given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments they will be playing in class and the voice as an instrument. Students participated in counting warm ups as they prepare to explore solo and ensemble performance.

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# Grade One Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Ms. Petrie	This week the Grade One students reviewed their letters and sounds. They practiced their phonic skills by writing CVC words and playing letter games. The students engaged in a Back To School writing prompt. The Grade Ones enjoyed playing a rhyming snakes and ladders game on the first day of school as a fun ice breaker activity.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Petrie	In Math this week, the Grade 1 students practice counting and identifying numbers 1-100. The students participated in a counting song, and group activities which included: fill in the missing number, what comes next, and write the number I say. The students also participated in a worksheet where they needed to independently write the missing numbers from 1-100.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Murphy	The Grade Ones had a great first week! They became familiar with the classroom routines and expectations for Science class and brainstormed some things that they would like to learn more about this year.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Murphy	To foster a sense of belonging in our school and classroom community, the Grade Ones worked on a 'Polaroid' craft where they drew all the things that make them unique.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Murphy	We will have our first Global Perspectives class next week!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade One were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade one got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with

	one or two tests at the end of the month.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade One and Two Class participated in some icebreaker games for week one!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Ones and Twos were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.

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# Grade Two Weekly Update

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<b>Math</b> Ms. Murphy	The Grade Twos had a fun first week in Math class, participating in Math centres to solidify last year's learning. They worked on addition and subtraction within 20, and re-familiarised themselves with the 100 square.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	In Science, we kicked off the year by setting up our science journals and getting familiar with our new textbooks. We talked about experiment safety, the importance of observation, and the role of curiosity in scientific discovery. The class routines for experiments and hands-on activities were established, and the students are eager to start exploring the fascinating world of science.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Murphy	To foster a sense of belonging in our school and classroom community, the Grade Twos worked on a 'Polaroid' craft where they drew all the things that make them unique.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Murphy	We will have our first Global Perspectives class next week!
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Two were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Two got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.

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# Grade Three Weekly Update

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<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week in English, we introduced the class routines and expectations to ensure a smooth and successful year. We explored our new reading materials and discussed how to organise our notebooks and homework. Students also practised how to manage their time during reading and writing activities. Everyone is excited to dive into our upcoming stories and assignments!
<b>Math</b> Ms. Murphy	The Grade Threes had a fun first week in Math class, participating in Math centres to solidify last year's learning. They worked on addition and subtraction and re-familiarised themselves with the 100 square.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	In Science, we kicked off the year by setting up our science journals and getting familiar with our new textbooks. We talked about experiment safety, the importance of observation, and the role of curiosity in scientific discovery. The class routines for experiments and hands-on activities were established, and the students are eager to start exploring the fascinating world of science.
<b>History/Geography</b> Mrs. Haddad	This week in History and Geography, we focused on understanding how to organise our materials and follow the class routines. We introduced the textbooks and atlases we will be using, and students learned how to track important dates and events. We also discussed the significance of understanding our world's history and geography in shaping our future. The class is looking forward to uncovering the stories and maps that connect us to the past and present!
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Mrs. Haddad	In Global Perspectives, we began by establishing our class routines and getting acquainted with the key themes we'll explore this year, such as helping people to belong, where food comes from, making peace, how healthy diets are, and how

	and where chocolate is made. The students learned how to organise their work and collaborate effectively in group discussions. The class engaged in a thoughtful conversation about the importance of understanding diverse perspectives in our interconnected world. Everyone is looking forward to exploring global issues and developing critical thinking skills throughout the year.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Three were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.
<b>French</b> Mme Lechallier	This week the students of Grade Three got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Three Class participated in some icebreaker games for week one!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Threes and Fours were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.

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<b>Math</b> Ms. Murphy	The Grade Fours had a fun first week in Math class, participating in Math centres to solidify last year's learning. They worked on addition and subtraction with 3-digit numbers, multiplication and their times tables.
<b>Science</b> Mrs. Haddad	In Science, we kicked off the year by setting up our science journals and getting familiar with our new textbooks. We talked about experiment safety, the importance of observation, and the role of curiosity in scientific discovery. The class routines for experiments and hands-on activities were established, and the students are eager to start exploring the fascinating world of science.
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<p><b>Visual Arts</b> Mme Lechallier</p>	<p>This week the students of Grade Four were introduced to the subject of Visual Art and what they will be working on from now to December 2024.</p>
<p><b>French</b> Mme Lechallier</p>	<p>This week the students of Grade Four got to know each other in order to know each other better. The students learned what they will be working on this month. They will do reviews with one or two tests at the end of the month.</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week our Grade Four Class participated in some icebreaker games for week one!</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Mr. Morales</p>	<p>The Grade Threes and Fours were given an introduction to our music program along with an explanation of the instruments available to study in music class. Students participated in a wide discussion on the various roles that instruments play within our ensemble.</p>

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 13	Terry Fox Run (Please donate \$2 - \$5)
Monday, September 16	After School Tutorials begin
Wednesday, September 18 - Friday, September 20	Pioneer Camp (Grades 7 - 11)
Friday, September 27	Curriculum Night (6 - 7:30 p.m.)
Monday, September 30	Picture Day (Number One Dress) National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) - Please send your child's orange shirt for them to change into.