

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

### Friday, September 13, 2024

This week, Grade Five has great fun playing a Shakespearean game of, 'Is it Shakespeare or is it Hip Hop?' Students worked together to unravel the mystery behind the quote and guess which quote belonged to Shakespeare and which belonged to Hip Hop. They were surprised in their discovery that Shakespeare is a lot more relevant then they realised.
This week, Grade Five worked on rounding decimals. They learnt how to round decimals to the whole number and nearest tenths. They have been working with partners for some problems to review their understanding of the topic.
This week, Grade Five learnt about the human respiratory system. They did a fun activity where they inflated a balloon and then deflated it to understand how air enters and leaves the human lungs while breathing. They worked on how to draw the diagram of the human respiratory system and learnt the functioning of each part of lungs.
This week, Grade Five were introduced to their unit on World Deserts. They were shocked to discover that the largest deserts in the world were in the Arctic and Antarctic region. Students brought their math skills into Geography class when they calculated how much precipitation falls in the Desert vs major cities in the U.S.
This week, Grade Five chose their topic that they will research. In groups students identified 'what they think about the topic' and asked questions about the topic. This generated some ideas to help with narrowing down their research for their chosen topic.
This week, the students Grade Five & Six are still working on their first project of the year, the Element of Art. Students are working to shape lines to take you to some 3d illusion.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the Grade Five & Six are working on some review for the month of September that inclu" oral, number 1 - 75 and +, color, verbs + tense in present, futur, passé compose, imparfait, masculin, féminin, sentence, compréhension. The students were introduced to their first new poésie for the school year C'est la rentrée.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Five and Six class participated in some relay team games and began working on some Ultimate Frisbee Games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the first two weeks of school learning about the options available for instruments they can play in music class. Students also chose their instrument and parts of the class began performing simple warm up exercises within the context of a rock, pop, or hip hop beat. All students should have their instrument by the third week of school and families are strongly encouraged to make arrangements for the instrument they will use at school this year.

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# **Grade Six Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Six went on a 'quest' they explored how stories develop and features of a monologue. Students had great fun working together to analyze different stories to see how they developed and discussed which ones they preferred and why.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six learnt about the multiplying and dividing of integers and learnt about how to calculate LCM and HCF and gave different numbers to their partners to work on the concept of HCF and LCM. They were amazed about learning this concept.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six learnt about specialised cells. They learnt how to draw different cells in the human body and learnt about the function of each cell and where they are present. They have been divided into groups to make a model of a plant and an animal cell.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Six were introduced to their unit on World Deserts. They were shocked to discover that the largest deserts in the world were in the Arctic and Antarctic region. Students brought their math skills into Geography class when they calculated how much precipitation falls in the Desert vs major cities in the U.S.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week, Grade six chose their topic that they will research. In groups students identified 'what they think about the topic' and 'asked questions about the topic. This generated some ideas to help with narrowing down their research for their chosen topic.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students Grade Five & Six are still working on their first project of the year, the Element of Art. Students are working to shape lines to take you to some 3d illusion.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the Grade Five & Six are working on some review for the month of September that inclu" oral, number 1 - 75 and +, color, verbs + tense in present, futur, passé compose, imparfait, masculin, féminin, sentence, compréhension. Students were introduced to their first new poésie for the school year "C'est la rentrée."
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Five and Six class participated in some relay team games and began working on some Ultimate Frisbee Games!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the first two weeks of school learning about the options available for instruments they can play in music class. Students also chose their instrument and parts of the class began performing simple warm up exercises within the context of a rock, pop, or hip hop beat. All students should have their instrument by the third week of school and families are strongly encouraged to make arrangements for the instrument they will use at school this year.

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# **Grade Seven Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven worked in small groups. Students created a list of problems that writers may face when adapting a film script into a radio script or podcast script. They had a lot of fun working together and discovering such challenges.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven worked on the concept of multiplying and dividing integers. They learnt the concept of square and cube roots and they were amazed to know that we can never have a negative integer as a square root of a number and can always have a negative integer as a cube root of a number.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven continued learning about the respiratory system. They learnt the concept about breathing and how the chest expands and contracts when we breathe in and out. They have been introduced to the concept of respiration and how it helps in giving our human body energy to do work.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven created their own response plan to natural disasters. Students came up with ideas for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Students generated some fantastic ideas for their response plans.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven chose their topic that they will research. In groups students identified 'what they think about the topic' and 'asked questions about the topic. This generated some ideas to help with narrowing down their research for their chosen topic.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students in Grade Seven are still working on their first project of the year, the Element of Art. Students are working to shape lines to take you to some 3d illusion.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the Grade Seven are working on some review for the month of September that inclut" oral, number 1 - 100 and + , color, verbs + tense in present, futur, passé compose, imparfait, masculin, féminin, sentence , compréhension, animal.The student were introduced to their new poesie "Mon cartable"
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Seven class participated in some relay team games and began working on some Ultimate Frisbee Games!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven looked at 'goal setting'. They explored why we set goals, the type of goals we may set and how we go about achieving such goals. Each student sets their own academic goal that they wish to achieve by their first term of school. They planned out what that goal was, what they would need to reach it and gave themselves a time frame. They will then revisit this goal at the end of first term to see if they achieved it.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens spent the first two weeks of school learning about the options available for instruments they can play in music class. Students also chose their instrument and parts of the class began performing simple warm up exercises within the context of a rock, pop, or hip hop beat. All students should have their instrument by the third week of school and families are strongly encouraged to make arrangements for the instrument they will use at school this year.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, September 16	After School Tutorials begin
Friday, September 27	FPA Pizza & Orange Shirt Day
	Curriculum Night (6 - 7:30 p.m.)
Monday, September 30	Picture Day (Number One Dress)