



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, October 11, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in English class, Grade Five learned about 'Iambic Pentameter'. Students discovered that it is a rhythm containing five 'Iambus'. We compared the rhythm to our heartbeat (de Dum), students identified Iambic Pentameter in some quotes from Shakespeare plays. They had a lot of fun (and made a lot of noise) with this activity.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt how to construct a circle using a compass. They learnt different parts of the circle and how to convert millimetres to centimetres and measure the diameter and radius of the circle.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about reversible changes. They were amazed to learn about it by doing some activities in the class, like melting ice and burning a match to see how reversible and irreversible changes differ from each other. They also learnt how we can make solids dissolve faster?. They like learning about these concepts as they can relate so much to what they see at home in the kitchen everyday.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five took some time to review our unit. Quizzing each other on key vocabulary and 'The Big Question' of each chapter. Students had a lot of fun helping and encouraging each other for this revision task. It also highlighted to them what they need to revise more before moving onto our next unit.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Five brought in their findings to the questions they created last week in class. Each student asked a family member at home their selected questions to gather further research on their chosen topic. This really helped students when looking at their topic on a 'local level' as it gave them an insight into people's views/opinions of their topic/issue in their local area.

Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students are still continuing on working on two projects for the month of October: Halloween in 3d and Remembrance day Royal Canadian Legion contest.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the Grade Five were introduced to some new vocabulary of Halloween vocabulary and of their song for the winter showcase. The students are continuing working on verb using into sentence
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five class began their Fall fitness test! Completing part one this week before they attempt to beat their scores during their winter fitness test.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued working through their Essential Elements textbooks, moving onto exercises ten to sixteen of the book where they are introduced to the first notes using the left hand. The class also continued working on a long term project, the song Paint it Black which we hope to perform for the Winter Concert.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	In English class this week, Grade Six were introduced to 'suspense writing'. Each student listened to the opening of a story that used this type of writing. Students then listed words that the writer used in order to create suspense. Afterwards, students created a plan to create their own introduction to a story using suspense writing, which they will begin writing in class next week.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six learnt worked on the concept of collecting like terms and expanding brackets. They love working with algebra problems. They enjoy having discussions about constants and variables in algebra and how to solve for them.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six learnt about explaining changes of state and were amazed to see how heating and melting solids affect the particles inside solids, and boiling, freezing liquids and cooling gases. They learnt what a water cycle is and how to draw the water cycle. They will be working on an activity to make a water cycle.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six took some time to review our unit. Quizzing each other on key vocabulary and 'The Big Question' of each chapter. Student's had a lot of fun helping and encouraging each other for this revision task. It also highlighted to them what they need to revise more before moving onto our next unit.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week Grade Six brought in their findings to the questions they created last week in class. Each student asked a family member at home their selected questions to gather further research on their chosen topic. This really helped students when looking at their topic on a 'local level' as it gave them an insight into people's views/opinions of their topic/issue in their local area.

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Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued working through their Essential Elements textbooks, moving onto exercises ten to sixteen of the book where they are introduced to the first notes using the left hand. The class also continued working on a long term project, the song Paint it Black which we hope to perform for the Winter Concert.

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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English class, Grade Seven, students started putting their Wordly Wise words to the test. Students reviewed their words from lesson one to four. Choosing some vocab words in which they would use in their creative writing piece that is due for next Thursday. Each student chose their own creative piece in which they wanted to do. This is to show students the importance of creating a word bank that they can use to strengthen their vocabulary in their writing pieces.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven worked on constructing and solving equations and inequalities. They worked on various problems, and learnt the concept of open and closed circles and how intervals work.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven learnt how to use paper chromatography to separate dissolved substances. They worked on interpreting chromatograms and using scientific terms accurately.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week, Grade Seven started their first chapter in History; the much anticipated wait to begin their history unit finally arrived! They kicked off this unit by creating their own heritage fair presentation. They identified the purpose, historical thinking required, research, whose perspectives they will include and what conclusion they think they will draw on. This is to introduce them into thinking like a historian when studying this unit.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global perspectives, Grade Seven continued their extensive research on their chosen local and global issue. This week their aim was to finalise how such issues impact their local communities. They generated a list of questions that they were going to ask their families to find out how such impact them, then extend it to a wider community by carrying out a

	compare and contrast exercise with the rest of their class next week.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students are still continuing on working on two projects for the month of October: Halloween in 3d and Remembrance day Royal Canadian Legion contest.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students work in a group working on writing a halloween story that they will present in class by acting. The students continuing working on their conservation and their winter showcase song.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven class began their Fall fitness test! Completing part one this week before they attempt to beat their scores during their winter fitness test.
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing Grade Seven students reflected upon ways they can demonstrate the traits of a friend. The purpose of this lesson was to focus on Interpersonal wellbeing: The extent to which learners feel connected to others, and that people care about them, treat them well and value them. Each student wrote out the word 'FRIEND' into their notepad and beside each letter placed a word to describe a friend using each letter of the word. Afterwards as a class, we brainstormed on the board the question 'What makes a good friend?'. Students really enjoyed this activity and it showed them what type of friends they like to be around and reflect on what type of friend they themselves are.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens continued working through their Essential Elements textbooks, moving onto exercises ten to sixteen of the book where they are introduced to the first notes using the left hand. The class also began working on a new performance project, the song All Apologies by Nirvana which we hope to perform at the Winter Concert.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Monday - No classes
Tuesday, October 15	Fall Clubs begin
Friday, October 18	House Games - House T-Shirts to be worn Six Week Reports issued at 4:30 p.m.
Monday, October 21 - Friday, October 25	Scholastic Book Fair at Fieldstone.
Wednesday, October 23	Field Trip to Downey's Farm (K - 7)
Friday, October 25	FPA Pizza Day - Movie Characters
Tuesday, October 29	Pumpkin carving - Lunch Recess. House Shirts to be worn.
Thursday, October 31	Halloween Class Parties - Lunch Recess School Party 2:45 - 3:35 p.m.