



Kindergarten Weekly Update

Friday, October 11, 2024

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| Language Arts Ms. Petrie | This week in Kindergarten the students learned the letters O and N. The students practiced identifying words that began with these letters. The students continued to work on reading and writing CVC words. They practiced their rhyming skills through cut and paste activities. With Thanksgiving weekend approaching, we read Fall read alouds and the students wrote about what they are thankful for this year. Over the long weekend, continue having your child read their assigned take-home reading books! |
| Math Ms. Petrie | In Math this week, the Kindergarteners worked on identifying even and odd numbers. The students participated in whole group sorting activities, and individual practice through using their Cambridge Workbooks and worksheets. The students got into the Fall spirit by doing a Fall pattern craft and a Thanksgiving colour by number worksheet. |
| Science Ms. Petrie | This week, the Kindergarteners learned about their five senses. The students listened to a read aloud and participated in matching activities. The students learned that at times they need to use more than one of their senses at once. The Kindergarteners showed their learning through discussions, workbook practice, and sorting worksheets. |
| History/Geography Ms. Petrie | This week the students learned what the seven continents are. We talked about what continent we live in, and discussed and compared the sizes of the continents. The students practiced identifying the continents, and participated in labelling activities. The students also participated in colouring activity to identify the different continents. |
| 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. |

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| French Mme Lechallier | This week the students work on finishing their work on the number from 1 - 10. The students were introduced to count / recognize this following number 11,12,13,14, along with that the students are learning a small conversation and are in the process of continuing their song for the winter showcase. |
| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Kindergarten Class continued to participate in some Striking and Fielding games such as Ribby, Danish Longball and Race to the Base |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Kindergarten Class continues to explore a large repertoire which they are slowly learning and attempting to memorise. Students are working on a selection of rock, pop and jazz songs that they are developing. Students also continued ear training with major and minor seconds this week. |

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Please ask your child:

1. What rhymes with pan? What rhymes with dog?
2. Is 3 an even or odd number? Is 8 an even or odd number?



Grade One Weekly Update

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| Language Arts Ms. Petrie | This week the Grade One students began their Explanation Unit. We talked about what instructions are, why they are important, and the different components to instructions. The students practiced writing their own instructions through a How To Catch A Turkey writing prompt. The students also reviewed what a syllable is, and practiced identifying how many syllables there are in a given word. The Grade One students received new reading books this week, make sure to continue practicing these and their past sight words over the long weekend! |
| Math Ms. Petrie | This week the Grade One students finished unit one. They had their unit test on Thursday, where they showed their knowledge of numbers to 100, place value, estimation, and skip counting. This week was focused on reviewing for the test. Next week, we will be moving onto unit two, which will be addition and subtraction. |
| Science Ms. Murphy | In Science this week, the Grade Ones worked on measuring using non-standard units of measurements. We did some fun investigations; including measuring how many sticky notes a rubber band stretches when you add books to it, and measuring objects in our classroom according to how many circles it was. The Grade Ones are really enjoying the practical approach to scientific investigations. |
| History/Geography Ms. Murphy | The Grade Ones and Twos travelled to Ms Murphy's favourite continent (Europe) at the start of the week. They learned about some famous landmarks in Europe, like the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Big Ben in London and the Colosseum in Italy. After a short stopover in Europe, they flew to Africa, where they learned about the longest river in the world and the largest hot desert in the world. It was a busy week! |

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| Global Perspectives Ms. Murphy | Thank you to Ayesha (Angelo's mom) for a wonderful lesson on her home country of Ghana. The Grade Ones and Twos learned so much about Ghana, including the flag, currency and population. They even got to taste some Ghanaian food! In Global Perspectives class, they reflected on this wonderful learning opportunity and discussed how it will help with our research for our project. |
| 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 One are continuing working on their reading, along with the conservation. The students were introduced to their new poesie " La sorcière " the students learned the new vocabulary of their poesie along with their winter showcase. |
| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Grade One and Two Class continued to participate in some Striking and Fielding games such as Ribby, Danish Longball and Race to the Base |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Grade Ones and Twos continued working through their Essential Elements textbooks where they are focusing on the first six exercises in the book. Students are learning to rehearse and cooperate together as a band |

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Please ask your child:

1. Where can you find instructions in a school?
2. Tell me what you know about Europe/Africa.



Grade Two Weekly Update

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| Language Arts Ms. Murphy | In Language Arts this week, the Grade Twos read an excerpt from “The Enormous Crocodile” by Roald Dahl. They loved this very amusing story, and were full of ideas about what they think might happen next. They read and answered questions based on the text. I have no doubt that this story will inspire them when it’s time to write their own stories! In phonics, they focused on the /igh/ sound. |
| Math Ms. Murphy | The Grade Twos were adding with 2 3-digit numbers this week. They focused particularly on regrouping. The Grade Twos smashed it! They were adding these numbers so quickly that I couldn’t keep up! Next week, we will move on to subtracting 2 3-digit numbers with regrouping. |
| Science Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Two, we explored how plants grow and stay healthy! Students learned about the importance of water and the right temperature for plants to thrive. We also discovered how water moves up through the stem, helping the plant get the nutrients it needs. It was exciting to see their curiosity bloom as they connected science to the world around them! |
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| French Mme Lechallier | This week the Grade Two are continuing working on their reading, along with the conservation. The students were introduced to their new poesie “ La sorcière “ the students learned the new vocabulary of their poesie along with their winter showcase. |
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1. What do you think the crocodile's plan is?
2. Tell me about Europe/Africa.



Grade Three Weekly Update

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| Language Arts Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Three, students read and presented an exciting extract. We focused on distinguishing between narrative and dialogue, learning how each plays a unique role in storytelling. Students practiced identifying who was speaking and how dialogue moves the story forward, while the narrative provides important details. They did a fantastic job bringing their presentations to life! |
| Math Ms. Murphy | In Math this week, the Grade Threes continued their work on time. They moved on to reading the time on an analogue clock, and converted that time to digital. They also discussed how many minutes there are in 3 hours, how many months there are in 2 years, etc. The Grade Threes have also just started learning about the 24-hour clock, and this work will continue into next week. |
| Science Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Three, students explored how muscles help us move! They learned how muscles work in pairs, observed how they change when we move, and even created models to show how muscles pull and relax. The class also discovered why movement is important for our health, reinforcing the benefits of staying active. It was a hands-on, engaging week of science! |
| History/Geography Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Three, students dove into map skills by learning key terms like degrees and minutes, and how to use coordinates to locate points on a map. They also explored the meaning of an atlas and how to use an index to find specific locations. The class enjoyed using these new skills to navigate maps with confidence! |
| Global Perspectives Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Three Global Perspectives, students presented their work on the different groups they belong to and how they are connected to each one. They explored how family, friends, and school groups shape their daily lives. Using |

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| | creative diagrams, students visually represented the various groups they are part of and shared how these relationships impact them. It was a great exercise in understanding community and belonging! |
| 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 continue working on the verb <i>être</i> in present tense. They were introduced to some vocabulary of the body part. The Grade Three were also introduced to their new poem "La sorcière a froid aux pieds" and continued learning their song for the winter showcase. |
| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Grade Three and Four Class continued to participate in some Striking and Fielding games such as Ribby, Danish Longball and Race to the Base |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Grade Threes and Fours 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 Another Brick in the Wall Part 2 which we hope to perform for the Winter Concert. |

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2. What is the purpose of an index in an atlas, and how can it help us find locations quickly?



Grade Four Weekly Update

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| Language Arts Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade 4, students explored figurative language, focusing on alliteration, similes, metaphors, and personification. They learned how alliteration adds rhythm and musicality to writing, while similes and metaphors create vivid comparisons that enhance imagery. Students also discovered how personification brings inanimate objects to life, making stories more engaging. Additionally, the class introduced the novel <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> , sparking excitement for the adventures within its pages. To deepen their understanding, students worked on their KWL (Know, Want to know, Learned) charts, laying the groundwork for an exciting literary journey ahead! |
| Math Ms. Murphy | In Math this week, the Grade Fours learned all about square and triangular numbers, and prime and composite numbers. We investigated what a square number is, and identified the square numbers between 0-100. We also looked at triangular numbers, and drew sequences using these numbers. The Grade Fours worked together to write down as many prime numbers as they could, by identifying which numbers only have 2 factors. |
| Science Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Four, students explored the fascinating world of seeds and seed dispersal! They engaged in a hands-on activity where they selected different fruits, carefully opened them, and observed the seeds inside. Students described the characteristics of the fruit's skin and flesh, counted the seeds, and discussed how each type of seed is adapted for dispersal. It was a fun and interactive way to learn about plant reproduction! |
| History/Geography Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Four, students dove into map skills by learning key terms like degrees and minutes, and how to use coordinates to locate points on a map. They also explored the meaning of an atlas and how to use an index to find specific locations. The class enjoyed using these new skills to navigate maps with confidence! |

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| Global Perspectives Mrs. Haddad | This week in Grade Four Global Perspectives, students presented their work on the different groups they belong to and how they are connected to each one. They explored how family, friends, and school groups shape their daily lives. Using creative diagrams, students visually represented the various groups they are part of and shared how these relationships impact them. It was a great exercise in understanding community and belonging! |
| 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 continue working on the verb etre in present tense. They were introduced to some vocabulary of the body part. The Grade Four were also introduced to their new poesie “ La sorcière a froid aux pieds” and continued learning their song for the winter showcase. |
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IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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. |