



# Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, November 15, 2024

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Five discovered the difference between 'passive' and 'active' voices. Students were able to identify a passive and active voice in some headlines that they looked at. They even created their own headlines using the two different voices, to show a greater understanding of the use of these voices.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five worked on addition and subtraction problems using letters to represent numbers. They worked on various formulas with letters and learnt to substitute value into the formulas to calculate the answer. They were also introduced to a new unit - Rectangles and triangles by using flash cards and multiple examples and will continue learning more about it in the upcoming week.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about igneous and sedimentary rocks. They were able to understand the difference between intrusive and extrusive rocks and how they are formed. They learnt about the different layers of sedimentary rocks and what all types of rocks are sedimentary rocks and what are the uses of these rocks in our daily life.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week in History and Geography class, Grade Five students explored the ways in which Athenian democracy was limited, such as; how you qualified as a citizen in Ancient Greece. Students were shocked to learn that they must be male, at least 18 years of age, not enslaved and the son of two Athenian parents. In groups students worked on creating a class debate about these topics, they came up with some debate topics such as; 'unfair limitations were placed on women in Ancient Greece during this time'.
<b>Global Perspectives</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspective students finally got the chance to show their weeks of hard work and preparations as they displayed their slideshow presentations on their chosen topics.

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<p><b>English</b> Ms. Carey</p>	<p>This week in English class, Grade Six students got the opportunity to get really creative with their formal versus informal writing. Students had to write two accounts of an event at school. They could choose between a lesson, sports event or something that happened during lunch. Students wrote one account from the point of view as a student, using informal language and one account, of the same event, from a teacher's perspective, using more formal language. Afterwards students reflected on how the same event can be perceived differently depending on the point of view it's told from and the language that is used.</p>
<p><b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week Grade Six learnt about place value and rounding. They learnt how to round decimal numbers to different number decimal places e.g 1d.p, 2d.p, 3d.p and more. They were able to understand and work on various problems related to the topic. The students were also introduced to decimals with some examples and will continue learning more about it in the upcoming week.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma</p>	<p>This week Grade Six reviewed mixtures and various examples to understand the concept. The students were introduced to a new concept - Forces of energy. The students were explained with examples about different forces and forms of energy. They were amazed to know about gravity and weight and how gravitational force works depending on both. They will continue learning more about it in the upcoming week.</p>
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# Grade Seven Weekly Update

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<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven were introduced to decimals with examples. They worked on ordering and multiplying decimals problems where they learnt about greater and lesser decimal numbers by comparing two numbers. They learnt how to multiply various decimal numbers and write the answer with a decimal by learning where to place the decimal.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven continued learning about Forces - Pressure in liquids and gases. They learnt about various examples of how pressure works in liquids and gases. They did a small activity to understand the concept of diffusion and that helped to understand mixing gases and liquids. The activities and problems they worked on helped them understand the unit.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven Geography class, students focused on climate change. They studied weather extremes and how climate change contributes to such extremity. They carried out an investigation on 'Australia's water woes' in which they examined how a drought in 2009 (that in southeastern Australia lasted 10 years) wiped out many farmers.
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<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven worked through different types of Ball Hockey Skills with shooting and passing relay games. Finishing the week off with some 5v5 class game!
<b>Wellbeing</b> Ms. Carey	Following on from our previous lessons on Friendship and the traits and characteristics of a good friend, this week in Wellbeing, Grade Seven students focused on the topic of bullying. Students recognised the different types of bullying and the impact bullying has. They later split into groups in which each group was given a different scenario and they focused on feelings, short and long term impact and what actions can be done.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens are working hard on their performance of All Apologies with class rehearsals focused on refining skills for the upcoming Winter Concert.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 19	Field Trip to Toronto Aquarium 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, November 22	House Games
Friday, November 29	FPA Event: Pizza & Grub Day – Cowgirls & Cowboys November Reports issued at 4:30 p.m.