



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, November 22, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in English, the Grade Fives were no longer students, they became news reporters! They carried out an activity in which each group created a 'news story' that they would broadcast for either television or radio (their choice). They used the 5 W's 1 H technique that they learned last week to create their stories. Each group presented their story to the class.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Five students were introduced to exploring measure, where they learnt about the area of rectangle and triangle and how to calculate. They were challenged with various problems and they were able to work on it. They were introduced to time and learnt how to convert time presented as a decimal into mixed units of time.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five continued learning about rock. They worked on a small activity where they categorised the rocks into different types. They started learning about metamorphic rocks and how they are formed. They were amazed to learn how heat and pressure are the factors making metamorphic rocks from igneous and sedimentary rock. They will continue learning about it in the coming week.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in History, Grade Five learned about the life of a 'Sparta'. They focused on 'why Spartan children, especially boys, were treated so harshly'. Students were surprised to hear the militant lifestyle that these children had. Students compared how different their lives are to the lives of the Spartan children.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Five further developed their research skills. Their focus was on global issues, they researched what it was, identified different types of questions they could ask and created their own questions to help understand the issue. Students worked together in groups to discuss a global issue that matters in their home area.

Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students are continuing working on new projects for the next few weeks the students will be working on Canadian indigenous art. The students will be able to use different materials like : paint, clay, chalk and other material.
French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students were introduced to a new topic " les adjectif possessif " mon/ ma/ mes, ton/ ta/ tes, son/sa/ses. The students learn how to use them in sentences. Also with that they are still learning their song for the Winter showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Five class competed in a variety of different class relay competitions as well as Unit 1 of our Healthy Living portion of class.
Music Mr. Morales	Grade Five and Six students continued rehearsing the song Paint it Black which they are preparing to perform at the Winter Concert. Students were also given a large handout on theory and they worked on an accompanying rudiments assignment meant to strengthen their knowledge of the subject.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Six students came to the end of their story 'Hey you down there'. The much anticipated ending was near, students were really excited to see how the story ends as they each predicted an ending and wanted to know who was right in their predictions. As part of reading the ending, students explored how a writer prepares the reader for a story ending.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six were introduced to the topic decimals, where they learnt about how to order decimals and adding and subtracting decimals. They discussed the concept based on their previous knowledge and then worked on various problems related to the topic.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six worked on the concept of gravity, weight and mass. They learnt about the difference between mass and weight. They used different examples based on the observations in daily life to understand the difference between the two. They learnt the concept of contact force and learnt if contact force is larger it can easily let the object sink or break.
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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Seven focused on different strategies that they can use to understand unfamiliar words. Students worked individually to identify their own techniques that they use to try and understand a word that they are not sure of and came together as a class to discuss these techniques. Students also used sources to extend vocabulary about feelings and emotions.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven were introduced to the topic decimals, where they learnt about how to order decimals and multiply and divide decimals. They discussed the concept based on their previous knowledge and then worked on various problems related to the topic.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven learnt about the Sonoran desert as an example. They learnt about the interactions between the organisms in the desert and how a species fits into the desert ecosystem. They discussed how animals and plants depend on each other for food and shelter and how different species survive in such harsh environments.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Geography, Grade Seven researched two countries of their choosing to study their climate patterns. They chose two countries with two different types of weather and carried out a compare and contrast exercise to identify similarities and differences in their weather patterns. Students then created a weather chart to showcase the average temperature and rainfall of each country throughout a year.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven focused on their research skills. They learned what the term 'research' meant, how to write basic questions about an issue, recognised a good research question and identified some features of a good research question.

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French Mme. Lechallier	This week, the students were introduced to a new topic "les adjectif possessif: mon/ ma/ mes, ton/ ta/ tes, son/sa/ses, leur/leurs, note, nos, votre, vos," The students learnt how to use them in sentences. Also with that they are still learning their song for the Winter showcase.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week, our Grade Seven class participated in our final classes of 5v5 Ball Hockey. We also began Unit 1 of our Healthy Living portion of class.
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing, Grade Seven students continued working on their scenarios about Bullying. Each group discussed what type of bullying took place in their scenario, the short and long term impact and what action could be done in future to prevent this type of bullying. Each group created their own anti-bullying poster to reflect the scenario in which they discussed.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens continued rehearsing their arrangement of the Nirvana song All Apologies this week as they prepare for the Winter Concert. Students also worked on a theory assignment meant to deepen their understanding of the rudiments of music.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 29	FPA Event: Pizza & Grub Day – Cowgirls & Cowboys November Reports issued at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 5	Fall Clubs end
Friday, December 6	Parent-Teacher Interviews 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Early dismissal at 11:40 a.m.
Friday, December 13	FPA Event: Pizza & Grub Day – Festive Attire Winter Showcase - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, December 16	FPA Event: Holiday Market
Wednesday, December 18	House Games (Holiday Themed)
Thursday, December 19	Class Parties
December 20, 2024 – January 3, 2025	Winter Break