

Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, November 29, 2024

English Ms. Carey	This week in English Grade Five, compared and contrasted the similarities and differences between an article and a biography. Bringing math to English class, students created a venn diagram to highlight what was similar and what was different in an article about 'Poorna Malavath' the youngest to conquer Everst.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five continued learning about time. They learnt how to convert time to hours, minutes, seconds and days. They worked on various problems based on the concept and they were challenged to convert weeks to days and hours.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five started learning about soils. They worked on a small activity where they categorised the layers of soil. They started learning about how soil is formed by weathering and the types of soil. They had a discussion about the composition of soil and will continue learning about how to improve the composition of soil.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Geography, Grade Five continued their journey through the Olympic Games. In anticipation of their own version of such games, students worked together and created a plan, set up a schedule and organised crowning the winner for the events. Getting the opportunity to reenact these games will give the students a greater appreciation and understanding of their origins.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global perspectives, Grade Five explored their research skills. To do this, they focused on what a global issue is, identified different types of questions to investigate this topic and created their own research questions to help further understand global issues. As a group they worked together to research a global issue that impacts their area.
Visual Arts	This week, the students are continuing working on new

Mme. Lechallier	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 the students are starting to rehearse on stage for the Winter Showcase
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Five Class worked through the start of our Lacrosse Unit. Working on passing and receiving and trying to throw to a moving target.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued working on their performance of the song Paint it Black which they will perform at the upcoming Winter Concert. The class also completed a theory assignment meant to deepen their understanding of rudiments.

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in English, Grade Six, reflected on their learning by 'checking their progress'. They were able to describe the main problems at the start of a story they were given to read. They identified compound-complex sentences and explained how the story was written informally. They discussed who they believed to be the targeted audience for such a story and also described the main message.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six continued working on the topic decimals, where they learnt about how to multiplying and dividing decimals. They discussed the concept based on their previous knowledge and then worked on various problems related to the topic. They worked in groups and challenged their partners to work on various division decimals problems.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Six worked on the concept of the solar system. They learnt where the solar system comes from and movement in space. They were given different examples based on the observations scientists did to explain facts about the solar system. They learnt the concept of air resistance and learnt how moving objects have to push against the particles in the air.
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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week Grade Seven explored the relationship between nature and humans and how these relationships are represented in books and poems. They reviewed poems from their studied unit that presented memorable images of interactions between humans and nature.	
Math Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven finished working on multiplying and dividing decimals. They discussed the concept based on their previous knowledge and then worked on various problems related to the topic. They worked in groups and challenged their partners to work on various division decimals problems.	
Science Ms. Sharma	This week, Grade Seven learnt about different types of ecosystems and how animals survive in their habitats. They learnt about the role of intruders in an ecosystem and bioaccumulation affecting the organisms in the ecosystem they exist in. They discussed how animals and plants depend on each other for food and shelter and how organisms are affected by insecticides and how they stay in the body of the organisms.	
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Geography class, Grade Seven had a lot of fun exploring the factors that shape the climate of where they live. They identified the important factors and gave reasons behind their choice. Students were also able to showcase their understanding of the six climate factors that they learned about by placing the correct one beside a list of climate conditions. They also showed just how artistic they are by illustrating and labelling a diagram that shows how land heats up and cools down a lot quicker than water.	
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven's Global Perspective class, students reflected on what the term 'research means'. They also explored ways to write some basic questions about an issue both locally and globally. They recognised a good research question and could explain some features of a good research question.	

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Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven Class worked through the start of our Lacrosse Unit. Working on passing and receiving and trying to throw to a moving target.	
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Wellbeing Grade Seven students continued exploring the issue of bullying. Students reflected on what they learned last week about the different types, how do we recognise it, what can we do about it and who should we tell. Students also created a very well thought out anti-bullying policy that schools could follow.	
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens continued working on their performance of the song All Apologies which they will perform at the upcoming Winter Concert. The class also completed a theory assignment meant to deepen their understanding of rudiments.	

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IMPORTANT DATES

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 – 7:30 p.m. RSVP HERE.
Monday, December 16	FPA Event: Holiday Market Details <u>HERE</u> .
Wednesday, December 18	House Games (Holiday Themed)
Thursday, December 19	Class Parties
December 20, 2024 – January 3, 2025	Winter Break