



Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, January 24, 2025

English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five students explored poetic techniques. They learned rhyming schemes and how to identify what scheme is being used in a poem. Students created their own poem following either the 'ABBA' or 'ABCA' scheme. They had a lot of fun creating their own and showing that they could use different rhyming schemes.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about addition and subtraction of fractions. They learnt how to make the denominator same by finding a common factor and then solving the fraction further. They worked on various problems and they learnt how they can add and subtract two fractions with different denominators.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about the harmful effects of substances on living things and how these substances move through a food chain and food web. They even played a game to show the harmful substances moving through a food chain or web and researched about the effect of pesticides.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five students discovered a new Philosopher, Plato, a student of Socrates. They examined his style of teaching and compared how similar and different it was from Socrates. They studied socratic teaching methods and how it changed and developed over time.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspective, students focused on the advantages of research. After carrying out their surveys, gathering the data and reflecting on the data they gathered, they understood why they need to ask specific questions to generate a more accurate answer.
Visual Arts Mme. Lechallier	The students are working on Mayan art by making masks. The students are really enjoying making the mask in papier mache for their mask.

<p>French Mme. Lechallier</p>	<p>This week the students are working on the winter vocabulary by answering questions and they are continuing working on their verbs. The students are continuing on working to learn their poesie. They are learning winter vocabulary with that. The students are paired in groups of two to learn the poesie that they will have and to memorize to present to the class by acting. .</p>
<p>Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya</p>	<p>This week our Grade Five and Six Class began their Weekly Health Schedule. Researching how many calories are in some of the food they eat and the amount of calories they can burn during certain types of physical activities they do throughout the week.</p>
<p>Music Mr. Morales</p>	<p>The Grade Fives and Sixes spent the week learning how to tune their orchestral string instruments, using both the tuning pegs and the fine tuners. The class also continued working on the song Oye como va and studying the various elements of the cha cha rhythm.</p>

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Grade Six Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six English class, we finished our beloved novel 'How To Kill A Mockingbird'. We spent time reflecting on the issues that have been raised in the book. Students identified the issues such as racism, gender inequality and social class division. Students generated conversations around the problems with such issues and if there has been progress in these areas worldwide.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued working on Shapes and symmetry. They learnt how to identify congruent shapes and describe 3D shapes. They learnt how to draw front, side and top views of 3D shapes. They worked on various problems to understand the concept further.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued learning about keys. They learnt how to use a key to identify an organism, or to classify it and change the key from one style to a different style. They tried identifying organisms using a key. They further learnt how to create their own key and how to change the key following feedback.
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Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven English, students focused on the language used in Juliet's soliloquy in Act 4 Scene 3 of 'Romeo and Juliet'. They explored the descriptive language used and identified why they thought Juliet pictures terrible images in lines 14 to 58.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven continued learning about the use of a multiplier to calculate a percentage increase or decrease and will continue working on this. They practiced various problems to understand the concept. They were then introduced about finding probability of complementary events and using lists and diagrams of outcomes to calculate probabilities. They will continue working on problems to understand the concept further.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven were introduced to Light and reflection. They learnt to describe how light is reflected from a plane surface and understand the law of reflection. The students were able to draw ray diagrams to show reflection of light. The students discussed various examples of reflection that they observe in their daily life.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Geography, Grade Seven students examined natural vegetations. They explored the world's three natural types and drew up a comparison chart to identify the characteristics of each one. They also identified why natural vegetation is so important.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspective, Grade Seven students continued developing their research skills through a group work activity that students needed to identify the difference between good and bad research questions. They chose their favourite one and reflected on why they believed this was the best research question to use.

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French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students are working on the winter vocabulary by answering questions and they are continuing working on their verbs along with that the students are continuing working on learning their poesie. The students have been introduced to some reading stories by answering questions by true or false. With that the student wrote a test on winter vocabulary , verbs and sentences.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week our Grade Seven Class began their Weekly Health Schedule. Researching how many calories are in some of the food they eat and the amount of calories they can burn during certain types of physical activities they do throughout the week.
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven Wellbeing class, focused solely on reflection. Why do we reflect? What are the benefits? At the beginning of the year students set goals that they hoped to achieve. We spent time in class reflecting on if we have achieved them? If not how close we are to achieving them? And what do we need to do to reach the finish line of these particular goals?
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens spent the week taking an in depth look at tuning for orchestral string instruments. The class also continued working on the song Guantanamera and various elements of salsa music.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 27 – Wednesday, January 29	Public Speaking Showcase – In-class presentations
Friday, January 31	Fieldstone Public Speaking Showcase 2025 FPA Event: Movie Night (2:45 - 4:30 p.m.)
Monday, February 3	Science Fair Projects - Step Three due
Friday, February 7	Morning Assembly Cultural Showcase - Session 3 of 4
Monday, February 10	Science Fair Projects – Step Four due
Thursday, February 13	Picture Day – Retakes & Class Photos
Friday, February 14	PD Day – No classes
Monday, February 17	Family Day – No classes
Tuesday, February 18	Term Three begins