

Grade Five Weekly Update

Friday, January 31, 2025

| English Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Five English, students presented their speeches in class. They delivered these speeches as part of their public speaking unit. Students showcased their fantastic presentational skills and how creative their mind can be. They also got the opportunity to act out their class play 'A MidSummer's Nights dream'. |
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| Math Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Five worked on addition and subtraction of fractions. They worked on various problems and were confident to work independently. They were introduced to the concept of 3D shapes and capacity. They were shown different nets of 3D shapes and they worked on isometric paper to sketch a net for 3D shapes. |
| Science Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Five learnt about waste material and how it's affecting the environment. They even used plastic waste to make items that they can use, or decorate. They started working on a project of food web in groups and will be presenting it in class soon. |
| History/Geography Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Five History class, students learned about 'Alexander the Great'. They studied who he was, why he was so 'great' and how he contributed to Greek society and culture. Students are always so surprised to learn how Greek culture still influences our lives today. |
| Global Perspectives Ms. Carey | This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Five students analyse their data that they gathered. They reflected on the information and identified patterns in the way students travel to school vs punctuality. |
| 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. The students are moving on to the next step by shaping and modelling the face by material that is offered to them. |

| French Mme. Lechallier | 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. |
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| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Grade 5 and Six class completed their Weekly health plans assignments. |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Grade Fives and Sixes finished learning the song <i>Oye como va</i> which they have been preparing for the upcoming Spring Concert. The class is able to perform the music as an ensemble however, there is still much work to be done on individual parts for various instruments. Students are encouraged to listen to the song in the time leading up to their performance. |

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Grade Six Weekly Update

Friday, January 31, 2025

| English Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Six English, students presented their speeches in class. They delivered these speeches as part of their public speaking unit. Students showcased their fantastic presentational skills and how creative their mind can be. They also got the opportunity to act out their class play 'A MidSummer's Nights dream'. Each student got a role, they worked together to decide on actions and stage positioning. They had so much fun! |
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| Math Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Six started working on probability. They were brainstormed and they gave various examples about different outcomes of probability. They learnt and worked on problems regarding the probability scale and mutually exclusive events. They worked on various problems to understand the concept further. |
| Science Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Six continued learning about metals and nonmetals. They were shown materials made up of metals and nonmetals and learnt how they are used. They even learnt about the comparison between he two and did an activity to investigate materials. |
| History/Geography Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Six History class, students learned about 'Alexander the Great'. They studied who he was, why he was so 'great' and how he contributed to Greek society and culture. Students are always so surprised to learn how Greek culture still influences our lives today. |
| Global Perspectives Ms. Carey | This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Six students analyse their data that they gathered. They reflected on the information and identified patterns in the way students travel to school vs punctuality. |
| 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. The students are moving on to the next step by shaping and modelling the face by material that is offered to them. |
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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. 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. |
| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Grade 5 and Six class completed their Weekly health plans assignments. |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Grade Fives and Sixes finished learning the song <i>Oye como va</i> which they have been preparing for the upcoming Spring Concert. The class is able to perform the music as an ensemble however, there is still much work to be done on individual parts for various instruments. Students are encouraged to listen to the song in the time leading up to their performance. |

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Grade Seven Weekly Update

Friday, January 31, 2025

| English Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Seven English, students presented their speeches in class. They delivered these speeches as part of their public speaking unit. Students showcased their fantastic presentational skills and how creative their mind can be. They also got the opportunity to act out their class play 'Romeo and Juliet'. Each student got a role, they worked together to decide on actions and stage positioning. They had so much fun! | |
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| Math Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Seven continued working on probability. They worked on various problems of calculating probability. They were introduced to experimental and theoretical probability and they worked on various problems using the concept of fractions. | |
| Science Ms. Sharma | This week Grade Seven introduced refraction. They learnt to describe how light is refracted from different mediums. The students were able to draw ray diagrams to show refraction of light from glass and water to air and air to glass and water. The students discussed various examples of refraction that occur in our everyday life | |
| History/Geography Ms. Carey | This week in Geography, Grade Seven students learned how vegetation, soil and climate interact. Each student illustrated a diagram to explain this cycle. They also focused on how humans are affecting natural vegetation. | |
| Global Perspectives Ms. Carey | This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven individually researched their own website, gathered information from it, quoted some of it and practised how to reference the information they used correctly. | |
| 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. The students have been working very well on their mask they are now painting. | |

| 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. |
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| Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya | This week our Grade 7 class prepared for their first Health test on Monday For Managing stress. |
| Wellbeing Ms. Carey | This week in Grade Seven, they got the opportunity to visit a residential home for the elderly 'Villa Colombo'. During this visit they got to meet with some of the residents, hear stories and help them with their arts and crafts. This was a very wholesome experience for the students and they are excited for their next visit. |
| Music Mr. Morales | The Grade Sevens made excellent progress towards learning the song Guantanamera which they are preparing for the Spring Concert. Students are able to perform the song as an ensemble, but are also still working towards fully learning and refining their individual parts. |

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IMPORTANT DATES

| Monday, February 3 | Science Fair Projects - Step Three due | |
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| 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 | |