

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

## Friday, April 11, 2025

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five English, as the students had their English Checkpoint exam, we spent some time revising. We focused on punctuation and grammar tips. Students explored parenthesis, colons and quantifiers.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five students had their Mathematics Checkpoint exam. They reviewed and practiced for the checkpoint. They were introduced to the new topic- laws of arithmetic and they will continue working on the problems to understand the concept more.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five students had their Science Checkpoint exam. They reviewed and practiced for the checkpoint. They were introduced to the topic Light. They did a small activity in groups to understand how light is reflected by objects.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five History, students explored the topic of 'The downfall of the Roman Empire'. Each student presented in their groups. They explored issues such as; strengths and weaknesses of the empire, money troubles, tribal influence, gap between the rich and poor etc. Students thoroughly enjoyed discussing what they had learned with their peers.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Five students focused on sources. Students were given a set of sources and they determined if they were 'useful' or 'not useful' and explained why. It was an important exercise for students to understand how we determine what sources to use.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students start a new topic they are working on, Claude Monet. The students will use a canvas for this project.
<b>French</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students have been working on some songs for the French night and were introduced to new vocabulary from the song. The students have been practising for their test for

	next week on fruit.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week some of our Grade Five and Six students went to compete in the SSAF Badminton Qualifier Tournament. congratulations to those who qualified for the championship round!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and SIxes spent the week rehearsing for the Spring Concert. Students also took an in depth look at the stage and its sound system as they prepared for various upcoming performances.

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# Grade Six Weekly Update

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six English, we focused on article writing. Each student was to write an introduction to a magazine. They included facts, opinions, a question and an anecdote. Each student read aloud their introduction and gave a verbal plan on how they plan on finishing their article.
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six started learning about graphs. They started working on functions where they represented situations in words or as linear functions. They worked on various problems related to the topic and learnt how to write functions for the problems.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued learning about microorganisms and decay. They drew and interpreted food webs that include microorganisms as decomposers. They had a discussion about how microorganisms contribute to food webs. They put bread in warm weather to see the growth of microorganisms.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six History, students explored the topic of 'The downfall of the Roman Empire'. Each student presented in their groups. They explored issues such as; strengths and weaknesses of the empire, money troubles, tribal influence, gap between the rich and poor etc. Students thoroughly enjoyed discussing what they had learned with their peers.
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Mme. Lechallier	the French night and were introduced to new vocabulary from the song. The students have been practising for their test for next week on fruit.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week some of our Grade Five and Six students went to compete in the SSAF Badminton Qualifier Tournament. Congratulations to those who qualified for the championship round!
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and SIxes spent the week rehearsing for the Spring Concert. Students also took an in depth look at the stage and its sound system as they prepared for various upcoming performances.

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# Grade Seven Weekly Update

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven English, students worked on their 'Outsiders' novel and workbook. We read two chapters of the book (Chapter 7 & 8) and reflected on what we discovered in them. Students saw a different side to the character of Dally and discussed his relationship with Johnny and how this relationship makes us view Dally in a different light.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven continued learning about graphs. They learnt to interpret the values of m and c for a function of the form y= mx+c. They read and interpret graphs with several components working on various problems.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven learnt about growth, development and health. The discussion about hinge joints and ball-and-socket joints. They found out how a pair of muscles moves the arm at the elbow. They did small activities where they did stretching exercises to understand joints and how muscles contract and relax.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven Geography, students focused on 'what happens when earth's water systems change?'. They focused on both positive and negative outcomes They also displayed the ability to describe the characteristics of the water system and how natural forces and people change water systems.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven students focused on sources. Students were given a set of sources and they determined if they were 'useful' or 'not useful' and explained why. It was an important exercise for students to understand how we determine what sources to use.
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students start a new topic they are working on, Claude Monet. The students will use a canvas for this project.

<b>French</b> Mme. Lechallier	This week the students review their fruits and sentences for their test this week .Along with that they are continuing on working on some song and dance for the French Night.
Health & Physical Education Mr. Makubuya	This week some of our Grade 7 students went to compete in the SSAF Badminton Qualifier Tournament. Congratulations to those who qualified for the championship round!
<b>Wellbeing</b> Ms. Carey	Following on from our last lesson, Grade Seven students discussed the theme of 'evaluating different choices'. Students were given a number of scenarios in which they had to evaluate their choices and decide which choice they would choose. Afterwards, they discussed what the outcomes would be as a result of their choices.
<b>Music</b> Mr. Morales	The Grade Seven Class spent the week rehearsing for the Spring Concert. Students also took an in depth look at the stage and its sound system as they prepared for various upcoming performances. Students also had discussions on the music industry and the types of careers available in the arts.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, April 14	FPA Event: Easter Egg Hunt
Friday, April 17	Fieldstone's Spring Showcase (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Mr. Morales's letter <u>HERE</u> . RSVP form <u>HERE</u> .
Friday, April 18	Good Friday - No classes
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday - No classes
Tuesday, April 22	Classes resume Earth Day - Wear Green and/or Blue Day
Friday, April 25	FPA Pizza & Grub Day – SPORT JERSEY DAY
	FDS House Games