

# **Grade Five Weekly Update**

#### Friday, April 4, 2025

<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in English Grade Five students worked with chapters, paragraphs and connectives. They explored paragraphs and chapters and investigated the use of connectives. Students created their own mind-map in which they organised the connectives according to their purpose.
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about angles. They learnt how to use a protractor to measure different angles. They also learnt to measure and calculate reflex angles. They worked on various questions to practice drawing angles using protractor.
<b>Science</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Five learnt about circuits. They learnt how to draw symbols of components of circuits. They were introduced to series and parallel circuits and how they are useful in our daily life. They presented a wonderful group presentation on food chains/webs with grade six.
<b>History/Geography</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Five History and Geography, students began their project on The Fall of the Roman Empire. In groups, students worked together to explore the causes and consequences of the end of the Empire.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspective, Grade Five students continued their 'Analysis' unit. Students focused on the challenge 'powering our lives': 'What are the costs of energy use?' And 'how we can look after planet Earth'. In small groups, students discussed how energy is produced, how it is used and why energy production is an issue.
<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.
French 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 our Grade Five and Six students enjoyed some Badminton Doubles and Singles games as a few students will be representing the School at the SSAF Badminton Qualifier next week!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued rehearsing <i>Oye Como Va</i> for the Spring Concert however, with less intensity and many breaks so they can avoid burnout and enjoy the hard work they've done up to this point. This week's lessons explored the culture behind music from New Orleans including second line parades and swing dance.

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# **Grade Six Weekly Update**

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English Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six English, students summarised information from an informative article, explored how writers use topics to organise texts and how to use prefixes to widen their vocabulary.	
Math Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six continued working on fractions. They learnt how to divide fractions and how to work with fractions easily. They worked on various problems to understand the concept.	
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Six learnt about food chains/webs. They learnt how decomposers decay and play a very important role in the environment. They did an activity where they used petri dishes to grow microorganisms by collecting samples from different areas in the school.	
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Six History and Geography, students began their project on The Fall of the Roman Empire. In groups, students worked together to explore the causes and consequences of the end of the Empire.	
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspective, Grade Six students continued their 'Analysis' unit. Students focused on the challenge 'powering our lives': 'What are the costs of energy use?' And 'how we can look after planet Earth'. In small groups, students discussed how energy is produced, how it is used and why energy production is an issue.	
<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.	
French 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 our Grade Five and Six students enjoyed some Badminton Doubles and Singles games as a few students will be representing the School at the SSAF Badminton Qualifier next week!
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Fives and Sixes continued rehearsing <i>Oye Como Va</i> for the Spring Concert however, with less intensity and many breaks so they can avoid burnout and enjoy the hard work they've done up to this point. This week's lessons explored the culture behind music from New Orleans including second line parades and swing dance.

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# **Grade Seven Weekly Update**

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<b>English</b> Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven English, students continued reading their class novel 'The Outsiders'. Students discovered that the protagonist 'Ponyboy' and another 'Greaser - Johnny' became heroes, through saving young children from a fire. They worked together to discuss what they found surprising about this chapter and did they expect it to unfold how it did, why or why not?
<b>Math</b> Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven were introduced to graphs. The learnt how to find intercepts and draw a graph. They worked on various questions to practice how to draw a graph. They also learnt about the linear equation and how graphs can be drawn using the equation.
Science Ms. Sharma	This week Grade Seven learnt about Vitamins and Minerals. The discussion about the food they eat and how they feel eating healthy is important for the human body. They were explained how balanced diet plays a vital role in the growth and nutrition of the human body.
History/Geography Ms. Carey	This week in Grade Seven Geography, students learned how people change oceans, how our ocean habitats are being destroyed, in particular oceans' coral. Students designed a poster to show their understanding of how humans are endangering our oceans.
Global Perspectives Ms. Carey	This week in Global Perspectives, Grade Seven continued analysing, comparing and contrasting online articles and reporting on what they found.
Visual Arts 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.

French Mme. Lechallier	This week the students review their fruits and sentences for their coming up next 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 our Grade Seven students enjoyed some Badminton Doubles and Singles games as a few students will be representing the School at the SSAF Badminton Qualifier next week!
Wellbeing Ms. Carey	This week in Well-being students continued their journey of 'dealing with change'. Students worked together to see what choices they have to make in their everyday life. They discussed the value of decision making and what influences them to make certain choices.
Music Mr. Morales	The Grade Sevens continued working on the Latin jazz performances they have been preparing for the Spring Concert. Students continue to expand on and refine their individual parts for each piece of music as we get closer to the concert. The class also had a great time exploring culture from New Orleans and second line parades.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, April 7	Cambridge Checkpoint test - English (9:00 AM - 11:15 AM)
	Schedule HERE.
Tuesday, April 8	Badminton tournament (away) for badminton team players only.
Wednesday, April 9	Cambridge Checkpoint test - Mathematics (9:00 AM - 10:35 AM)
Thursday, April 10	Cambridge Checkpoint test - Science (9:00 AM - 10:15 AM)
Friday, April 11	Shakespeare play 'Romeo & Juliet' 6:00 - 7:30 PM
	RSVP HERE.
Friday, April 17	Fieldstone's Spring Showcase Mr. Morales's letter HERE. RSVP form HERE.
Friday, April 18	Good Friday - No classes
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday - No classes
Tuesday, April 22	Classes resume
Friday, April 25	FPA Pizza & Grub Day – SPORT JERSEY DAY
	FDS House Games