

# Mrs. Wiggins,

*Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character*

Weekly Note

Weeks of Nov 18th



A productive week with lots of learning going on culminating with a web leader lunch for EFI students today! As the seasons change winter boots are a must, but they certainly need to stay in student's lockers during instructional time rather than wearing them all day. Bringing all of the snow and slush into the classroom becomes a safety issue so please ensure a pair of indoor shoes are at school as winter begins. Immunizations start next week for grade 7 students.

*Karen*

## Math

**Over the past week** we focused on data management and analyzing and drawing conclusions using a variety of graphs. Today we had part one of a two part quiz to finish up the unit. Additionally, quizzes from our first unit were handed out and taken up. Students were asked to bring them home to be signed. **Looking ahead...** we will finish our last quiz on data management and begin our new unit on measurement. The focus of this unit will be developing, through group work and guided tasks, the formula for the area of a trapezoid. I anticipate that this unit will be two weeks long and will end with a unit test.

## MUSIC (EMF7B)

**This week** we completed our first playing test. **Looking ahead...** Students will continue to work through the method book and have a second playing test before our winter break.

## English

**Over the past week** students have reviewed the reading strategy - making inferences. This lended itself well to beginning to talk about the world of "fake news". Students were invited to make connections between "fake news" and their misleading graphs in math. They worked through 5 modules that discussed how to "fact check" what you are reading online and today they were given their first "Fake News" task on the daisies of Fukushima. **Looking ahead...** students will be looking at "fake news", infer using poetry and song lyrics, and work on some purposeful grammar practice

*\*\* Students will need to have ear buds at school on a regular basis for a variety of tasks. I have suggested that they purchase a dollar store pair and leave them in their mailbox.*

On my website this week you will find:

- TUSC roles for November 27th, December 4th, & December 11th.

On Google Classroom students can find...

- Fake News #1 - assigned Friday - due Nov 27th)

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