

# Mrs. Wiggins,

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

Weekly Note

Week of Oct 7th



Wow the leaves are beautiful around GMS! Sometimes it's just nice to stop for a minute and just take it all in...the colours are extraordinary. We have worked hard this week on our political party presentations, saw a wonderful musical ensemble on Thursday, and for students no school today (I hope they were able to get outside and enjoy the incredible weather!) Next week, Wiggins Centre will be running the student vote on Wednesday in the Library and we will update you after the Federal election with our GMS results. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Karen*

## Math

**This week** we continued our study/review of multiples, factors, created a divisibility rule foldable personal anchor chart, and ended the week with a 2 part quiz (Part A - online multiple choice and Part B 3 written word problems). MacLaren Centre was able to complete this, however, an assembly and a "timing out" factor with the chrome books did not allow Wiggins Centre to finish their quiz. My hope is that we can finish on Tuesday and Wednesday in between presentations and voting. I will make the necessary accommodations in order to ensure it is completed by Thursday. Any practice of multiplication tables will be helpful in order to improve automaticity. **Looking ahead...** we will continue with our first unit and focus on exponents, square roots, and order of operations. There will be some math homework next week and they will have a quiz the following Monday on what we have covered next week.

On my website this week you will find:

- TUSC roles for Oct 16th & 23rd
- Student Vote Assignment

## English

**This week** Our main focus this week was on our Political Parties media literacy assignment. Groups worked hard to gather information about their political party and put together a slide show to use in their presentation to other classes on Tuesday. We also worked online with ReadTheory and completed our 3rd TUSC meeting. **Looking ahead...** students will be presenting their media literacy assignment on Tuesday. Wiggins Centre will defer TUSC by one week as they are facilitating the student vote on Wednesday. MacLaren Centre will go ahead with TUSC and end up being 1 week ahead (which usually works itself out over the year with various assemblies or other activities that shift our schedule). We will be working on two reading strategies on Thursday and Friday as well as focusing on writing full descriptive sentences. Proper paragraph format writing will follow.

## MUSIC (EMF7B)

**This week** we did not have music due to a schedule change. **Looking ahead...** we will be continue in the method book looking at our 3rd, 4th, & 5th notes. We will also discuss practicing and the process for signing out instruments and books (if students are borrowing from the school). Their first playing test will be in a couple of weeks.

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