

Mrs. Wiggins'

Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character

Weekly Note

Week of March 2nd



When you come to the edge of all that you know, you must believe one of two things: either there will be ground to stand on, or you will be given wings to fly. O.R. Melling



SPREAD YOUR WINGS

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It was surely wonderful to spend five days together this week! We were able to wrap up some units/ assignments, start back up with TUSC and look ahead to our next media unit. Don't forget to "Spring Forward" this weekend!

Karen

English

Over the past week we focused on formal writing and students worked through writing an informational paragraph with a partner. They then were able to have two other groups peer edit their work and then they submitted a final edited version. They were able to evaluate a student exemplar and using a checklist, point out areas of strength and missing elements. Yesterday, they were assigned an individual paragraph which is due next Thursday. We began TUSC again and students enjoyed getting back into that routine on Wednesday. **Looking ahead...** I will continue to give some class time for their "Read, Relax & Repeat" reading assignment. They will have two classes to work on their paragraph and proofread/edit it before handing it in. On Monday I will introduce our next media unit, a film study, and we will begin watching the film next week.

Math

Over the past week we finished up our geometry unit with a paper and pencil assessment (Quiz 2). I am hoping to have that marked by Wednesday and home next week for a signature. On Tuesday we took a break between units and I showed students how to create some beautiful art using their compass. I will attach a few pictures from MacLaren centre in the email. On Wednesday we started our unit on fractions! **Looking ahead...** we will review fraction concepts from previous grades and then move forward with adding and subtracting fractions which is a new concept in grade 7. There will be a lot of practice in this unit, so please expect to see more math homework coming home (especially after March Break).

Music (EMF7B)

This week we reviewed the B-flat concert scale, worked on the three pieces that will be on the test next week and worked through multiple rhythmic patterns. **Looking ahead...** students will have a test this coming week on # 43, 44 or 48 (their choice) and I will be marking them on accuracy, rhythm, and tone. I encouraged them to sign out their instrument at the end of the day today and to take home a book to practice.

On my website this week you will find:

- Math Anchor Charts - Fractions
- Read, Relax & Repeat Term Assignment
- TUSC roles until the end of March

On Google Classroom this week you will find:

- Informational Paragraph Assignment

STAY IN TOUCH...

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