

MR. JOHN - GRADE SEVEN

NOVEMBER

The International School



A Recap...

It's that time of the year again! As the snow approaches and we all approach the holiday season, let's reflect upon some of last month's endeavors. In English, the students finished *The Outsiders*, and have begun their comparison essay on the differences and similarities between the film and the novel. Meant to begin their understandings of composing proper essays, this writing assignment is designed to get students used to evaluative thinking strategies in the English language. We also completed a spelling bee, as a way to prepare students for the future, and to synthesize previous words learned throughout the semester. The words were quite challenging, but the students did extraordinarily well, and I'm very proud of them. It seems that all of the hard work that we are doing at school and at home is paying off, so thank you very much for all of your encouragement and assistance. In Social Studies, we've been focusing on the American Revolution and its impact on Canadian society and Canadian history. In Science, we wrapped up our ecosystems unit with a small project on ecosystems and a small quiz to sum up all of the unit's information. We have moved onto their next unit, structures. In math, we wrapped up our understanding of BEDMAS and have moved onto percentages. I also want to say what a pleasure it was accompanying the students to Gdansk and working with them to complete their projects during the COOLtrani week. It seems that the students really enjoyed themselves! So thank you to all who made it possible!

Happy November!



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

The Outsiders Writing Project
05/12/19

Social Studies War Project
11/12/19

Christmas Break!
23/12/19-31/12/19

Christmas Parent Meetings
17/12/19