

# Wainscott Weekly

February 5, 2016

Another week has literally flown by. We have passed the half way mark for the school year and will soon be at 100 days. The students have shown a lot of growth over the past few months. We hope to build on what they have learned to propel us into the future. The stories we read this week were very interesting to the kids. The Giants read *Aeros and Officer Mike* while the Jets/ Bills read the biography of *Helen Keller*. Both of the stories were enjoyable and it sparked some great conversation. When you get a chance I suggest you ask your child about these stories. In Math we are still focusing on our facts. I need for the students to continue working on these facts at home because we must move on to more challenging problem solving. In science we have been studying animal life cycles. This has tied nicely into the field trip to the So Fo Museum trip this past Tuesday. The trip gave the kids a hands-on approach to learning about different species, their attributes, and their habitats. A flyer was sent home and I would recommend visiting if you ever have the chance. This week we will have Officer Kim for D.A.R.E., visit to the Y for swimming, Tumblebus, visit to the Library, and our Valentines crafts. Needless to say we will have a very busy and quick week. Have a wonderful weekend.

-Mark



If any moms are available on Wednesday afternoons to help the girls in the locker at the YMCA we would really appreciate it. There are a lot of girls in the class and some extra help would be great. Call the office if you're available. Thanks!!



We had a great week! We made predictions about whether or not the groundhog would see his shadow or not. We graphed our results. I am happy to report that Punxsutwaney Phil did not see his shadow and we will be having an early Spring. The Guppies worked with the letter /e/ as an initial and medial sound in words and pictures. Please read the stories whenever the books come home and it is essential that they practice their words. This is an important step in building fluency and confidence as a reader. In math we are working with identifying numbers and number names 0-20. The Rainbow Fish have been working on a research project about a particular animal. They are really enjoying it and learning many new facts. They will be publishing it onto a powerpoint in the few weeks. The Belugas read a nonfiction story about where our food comes from. Please read together as part of your nightly routine. In math we are working with place value of tens and ones. In Science we are doing group projects about animal habitats. Ask your child which habitat they are working on. This is a great way to work with others. Next Friday we will be having a Valentine celebration and craft. Your child may bring in valentines for the class on that day. This is completely optional!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Feb 10th: Gym - Swimming

Feb 12th: EH Library

Feb 14th: Happy Valentine's Day

Feb 15th-19th: No School

