

Wainscott Weekly

March 4, 2016

I could really get used to wearing pajamas to school every day but I guess we can reserve it for special occasions such as Dr. Seuss' birthday. The students had a lot of fun this past Wednesday doing just that, celebrating. The morning was filled with read aloud, writing, rhyming words, and craft activities. They really seemed to enjoy the time. In ELA they have been reading about fundraising and of conservation of the planet. They have come up with some great ideas on how we can accomplish both so ask them over the weekend. Science has tied into Social Studies nicely. In Science we are studying clouds and weather, in Social Studies we are learning about climate and temperature. It has been fun to merge the two contents together and enrich the learning that is going on inside the classroom. We have been charting weather patterns and also the kids made posters of different clouds. Next week they will compose a creative writing piece about cloud shapes and have a chance to design their own cloud. In the coming weeks we will be busy, so please look on the calendar to keep yourselves up to date with what's going on here at school. I have also been pretty diligent about posting homework, spelling lists, and other important information to the school website so please try to look when it is easiest for you. The blog is also up so please feel free to comment I know that some have already. I hope you all enjoy the warm weather to come and have an amazing weekend!

-Mark

We had a fabulous week full of fun and engaging activities. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading some of his amazing books. We read, "Oh! the Places You Go" and wrote stories about what they will be when they grow up. We have many doctors, scientists and actors among us. The stories reinforced many rhyming skills as readers and writers. In math the Guppies worked with identifying numbers 0-100. It is important to practice daily. The Rainbow Fish and Belugas used high frequency words as their spelling lesson this week. The Rainbow Fish read a story about the life cycle of an apple tree and the Belugas read a biography about a young boy who became a teacher and author. In Social Studies we began a unit on map skills. We introduced the vocabulary that will be explored in the unit. I would like to encourage everyone to get onto Raz-Kids and complete at least a book a night. That includes listening, reading and assessing for each book. If you are having difficulty getting onto the site please let me know.

Raz-Kids: Click the green square on top right for Kids Login and the password is wainscott1. It will bring you to a page and click on child's name.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly

Students of the Week

Shelby
Casey

&

Olivia
Cavalier

