

# Wainscott Weekly

September 30, 2016

Another fantastic week is behind us. We had a great field trip to Morton Refuge on Monday. The children had a chance to use what they learned to write a personal narrative during writer's workshop. During reading class we have been learning about dogs and about community service. The students have had the chance to express what they know about these subjects and how they interrelate to one another. We are finishing up our unit in math and will have a test at the end of next week. I will review with them and send home practice problems for homework. During social studies we will be continuing to learn about our government; including the three branches. Science will turn its focus from observation and tools to our next unit on weather. It has been fun to share our classroom moments with you all on class dojo I also will be working with Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Yusko to get our webpages up and running so stay tuned for that. Have an enjoyable long weekend!

-Mark

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

School will be Closed:  
Monday, October 3rd  
Monday, October 10th  
and  
Wednesday, October 12th

It was a fabulous week of learning. We started the week with exploring nature at Morton Wildlife. The students were very excited about feeding the birds and observing various plant life. The students are really getting into a routine and developing strong study skills. It is important to practice word cards, math facts, math numbers and fluency every night as this increases confidence as a learner. The Kindergartners worked with the letter Aa as an initial and medial sound in words and pictures. I am encouraging them to sound out simple CVC words as they learn new sounds. In math we worked with ordering numbers 0-5. The First Graders read a great story about a storm which was integrated into our science study about weather and weather patterns. In math we worked with one digit addition and composing and decomposing numbers 0-10. It is essential to practice spelling words and number facts each night. Please make fluency a part of your nightly routine. In Social Studies we talked about what it means to be responsible in school, at home and in the community.

Have a wonderful three day weekend!

Kelly

## Students of the Week

Olivia  
Cavalier

&

Paige  
Francis