

Wainscott Weekly

October 7, 2016

This week started late and finished so quickly. Despite the length of the week I witnessed some great things going on in the classroom. The students have been working well in their groups and are taking full advantage of the resources available to them at school. We have been incorporating the technology through iPad, robotics, and computers. Fluency scores have been great and I have noticed that with practice we are all reading better. This Friday the children had a chance to show what they know in math from unit one. I am in the process of grading these tests but they all seem to be grasping the concepts rather quickly. I thank you all for the support at home. In social studies the students have been studying Christopher Columbus and his contributions to trade, and exploration. We watched a video about his story, created books, wrote letters, and completed a craft. They all seem to have remembrance of the subject from years past. Monday we will have off in observance of Columbus Day as well as Wednesday off for the Jewish holiday. Later in the month we will have our trip to Harbe's farm and to East Hampton library. If we do not have your card here please arrange at the library to get one. The library is a wonderful resource to our community and to a child's learning please try and take advantage of it. Have a wonderful weekend!

-Mark



Wow! It's already October! Please dress your child appropriately according to the weather as we try to take the children outside regularly during recess. This week the Kindergartners worked with the letter Tt as initial sound in words and pictures. It is essential that you spend quality time with your child reviewing sight words and reading the fluency page each night. This will help increase their confidence and fluency. In math we compared numbers 0-5 as more, less, the same. The First Graders worked with common and possessive nouns. They will begin to utilize these concepts in their writing. Again please read their fluency passage every night. You will be amazed to see their confidence build. In math we reviewed addition and will begin a new chapter in subtraction next week. In Social Studies we learned a song, saw a video and made a craft about Christopher Columbus. In Science we continued our study on weather and seasons as we wrote or illustrated about things to do or wear in different weather conditions. Next week will be a short week filled with learning.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



Students of the Week

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