



Wainscott Weekly



November 18, 2016

The students had such a great week this week. They had a bunch of work to do and they succeeded beyond my expectation. With the election behind us we have been able to focus on our studies. For those of you who did not know the students chose Brian for class President, from our "mock election". We all had fun with the process and I know that the engaging activities of the day helped the children get a better idea of the steps people take to register and vote. Our new train of study in Social Studies has been on the settlers, the American Revolution, and the early beginnings of our nation. The themes have tied into one another nicely. Next week we will have our Thanksgiving celebration feast and work on many activities that will be Thanksgiving based.

This Friday the children took their chapter two unit Math tests. Everyone seems to be doing well. We will begin to work on multiplication and two digit addition in the up-coming weeks so please practice their facts with them at home. There are great websites, apps for the computer, or they can use the "old fashioned" method of flashcards. Either way it is very important that they can recall these facts on command rather than having to count on fingers. With the holidays fast approaching the next few weeks should go pretty quickly so get ready and enjoy the ride! Have a wonderful weekend and Thanksgiving holiday.

-Mark



What a wonderful week! The children have been working so hard as readers and writers. We talked about how the first Thanksgiving was difficult for the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. We realized why it is so important to be thankful for all that we have. We made turkeys and wrote about what we were thankful for in our lives. We were able to visit with a special friend, Ms. Solares, who is currently working for the Peace Corp in Mozambique. We did a virtual reality trip through her small village and the students asked her many great questions. It was a great learning experience for all. In math the first graders are working with place value. Please practice math facts daily to develop atomicity with the facts. That will be so important for them as they meet new concepts. The Kindergarteners are working with numbers 0-20 as well as addition of concrete objects. Please read daily with your child to increase fluency and comprehension. The more they are exposed to reading the better they will become.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kelly



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, Nov. 22nd - Thanksgiving Feast
- Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - No School
- Thursday, Nov. 24th - No School
- Friday, Nov. 25th - No School



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Zoe Kanter
and
Jasmine Bollman

