

Wainscott Weekly

December 16, 2016

It was so nice meeting with all of you this past week. The children have been working so hard this past trimester and have shown that they can perform on or above their grade level. I have been able to design lessons that are more challenging and they have responded excellently. The rest of the week we started new stories, had a visit from Dr. Rachlin as our mystery reader, started some new chapters in Math class, and visited several other countries to study the season of Christmas. We also had the opportunity to go to the East Hampton library and hear a read aloud by the librarian there. The library has been such a great resource for the children and they have several programs running each month that would be a great asset for so many of the children.

It has busy as usual and with the holiday season upon us it won't slow down until after the new year. Next week we have several activities planned including a field trip to Gingerbread University, Christmas crafts, Piñata for Christmas in Mexico, and the Polar Express pajama day. On Friday we will have our annual holiday concert at 1:00 pm, we hope you all can make it. Also if at all possible please send your son/daughter in wearing a white shirt. With all that is going on please check the folders each night for flyers sent home with the information. I will also share a reminder with all of you on class dojo.

Mark



Wow! December is flying by! The students have been working hard like Santa's little elves. We explored the Christmas traditions of Germany. We learned about what foods they like to eat during the holiday like stollen and turkey. We also learned that boys and girls write letters to the Christkind asking for presents. They leave letters sprinkled with sugar on their windowsills. Some children leave their shoes out to be filled with candy. It was fun to learn about other areas of the world. In math the First Graders are working with addition of three numbers. Please practice math facts daily. The Kindergarteners have been working with manipulatives to add and will begin subtraction after the break. In Reading both groups are working on benchmark testing. We have written notes to Santa as well as using descriptive language to describe Santa's workshop. Next week is our Holiday Sing on Friday, December 23rd at 1 pm. I hope you can join us.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19th: Gingerbread University

December 21st: Gym - Tennis

Board Meeting @ 5:30

December 23rd: Holiday Sing Along @ 1 pm

Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm

December 26th - January 2nd: Winter Recess

Students of the Week

Olivia Cavalier

and

Edwin Zhiminaycela

