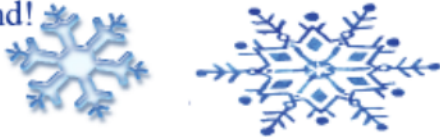


# Wainscott Weekly

January 6, 2017

It was so nice to see all the children's bright smiling faces this week. I had missed them and from the looks on their faces the feeling was mutual. We wasted no time moving into our new stories for the week and practicing our writing skills using seesaw on the ipad. In Math we have been learning about two digit addition, multiplication, and division. I have encouraged all of them to continue practicing their facts whenever possible. In the next few weeks I will be switching groups around and really start to challenge them. I am most confident that they will all show that they can handle it. We have also been studying the marketplace in Social Studies. They seem to know a lot about consumers and goods. It is encouraging that they know so much and that they can relate to their own daily experiences. Next week will be a full five days so remember to have your children rest and eat a nutritious breakfast. Have a warm and wonderful weekend!

-Mark



NEXT WEEK  
January 9th: Parrish Art Museum  
Gym- Yoga  
January 11th: Gym - Tennis  
January 16th - No School



I hope everyone had a happy and healthy New year! The children appeared well rested and up for all the new challenges and milestones that lay ahead of them. We hit the ground running with learning new sight words and spelling words. I will be sending home a list of new sight words each week for the Kindergarteners. You can cut them into flashcards to review daily. It is so important to practice these words as part of your homework each night. On a monthly basis I will be sending a cumulative list for review. The First Graders have received a list of sight words that they also should review each night to increase fluency. In math the Kindergarteners are working on addition using manipulative. The First Graders have worked with the concept of ten more or ten less. I will start sending home a minute math sheet in their homework packets. Please do this activity 3 times weekly for a minute at a time. This will help to build their math fluency facts. Please sign the sheet each night to confirm its completion in only 1 minute. The goal is to be able to complete the sheet by June in (1) minute sittings. It is essential to practice to build fluency which will benefit them as they grow and mature. In Social Studies we worked with cardinal directions and map skills. The children will begin to map out our classroom and then our school using these concepts.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Kelly



# Students of the Week



# Hudson Tanzmann

# Sebastian Beech

