

# Wainscott Weekly

January 27, 2017

This week has flown by just like all the rest. We have gotten so much work done and the children should feel proud. They have been working on their reading and writing skills as well as their math. With continued practice with their facts they should be able to branch out to more in depth math concepts. In science we had a lesson about hives. Jasmine and her father brought in a wasps nest that they had found and also a book that explained several hives and how they are made. It was really interesting and exciting to see the look on the kid's faces when I brought out the nest. There were some nice pictures on class dojo.

Progress reports were filled out this week and will be available on the parent portal sometime next week. It is important to read them over with your son/ daughter and be aware of their progress in school. Please encourage them to build upon their learning and to push themselves harder as the year moves on. Have a great weekend.

-Mark

## LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 27th - Progress Reports available on the Parent Portal

Monday, January 30th - Gym - Yoga

Wednesday, February 1st - Gym -  
Swimming

It has been a great week of learning. The Kindergarteners have been working with reading and writing CVC words. Please encourage them to sound out words on their own. It is important to review sight words and read each night. One group read a story about a friend's neighborhood. We will discuss places that are in our neighborhood and write about them. They will use their experiences at the pizza place, library, YMCA, etc. to tell us about each. The First Graders read a story about friends racing together and staying on task. They realized how if we do not focus we can lose a race and so much more. We worked on characterization by identifying the characters and their qualities. They will create their own character to put in our class book. In Science we began a unit on "What's in Our Sky?" We will be travel to the moon and explore the stars, including our brightest star, the sun. In math the Kindergarteners are working with simple addition and subtraction and the First Graders are working with related fact families. Please read each night with and to your child.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



# Students of the Week

Olivia Cavalier

and

Lea Juarez

