

Wainscott Weekly

May 12, 2017

Well another busy week is in the books. This week seemed to move quicker than any other. We will now only have six weeks left of school, but it is important to speak with your child about staying focused and finishing the year on a strong note. This week we had some fun stories in reading, a Kahoot about plants and one on multiplication, during social studies we read in Time Life for kids, and during math we began studying charts and geometry. All of the students have been working on writing poems. The lesson we worked on this week was based on a book I read aloud titled *Fold Me a Poem* by Kristine O'Connell George. It is a poem book where the author explains the troubles she has with folding her origami, she also adds in animals and their funny endeavors. Once we finished writing each of them had a chance to try their origami animals. Some had success while others felt frustrated. Eventually we were able to get a fold that matched the poem they wrote. These poems are displayed in the hallway as they are completed. Finally on Friday we had our mothers come in for a breakfast. The children were so proud to have you in and they all expressed how much they love you all. It is wonderful to be part of such a lovely experience. Hope you all enjoy your weekend and have a Happy Mother's Day!

-Mark



COMING UP:

May 16th: Budget Vote & Board Election
2:00 - 8:00 pm

May 18th: Field Trip to LI Game Farm

It has been a great week of learning. The First Graders have been working on a research project about their favorite animal. They are very excited about the process. One group of Kindergarteners are reading about the vast ocean and what lives in it. They will gather information and create a project about ocean inhabitants. The other group read a story about animals that help each other. They will be writing about how to care of plants. In math, the First Graders are working with time to the hour and the Kindergarteners are working with 2D and 3D shapes in our world. In Science, we are continuing our study of living vs. nonliving things in our environment. Please remember to practice the lines for our spring show as part of their homework each night. As the weather has been unpredictable this spring please try and dress your child for the day as we try hard each day to get the students outside for recess to enjoy some fresh air. We hope all the Moms enjoyed their special gifts and bagel breakfast!

I wish all our MOMs a very Happy Mother's Day weekend!

Kelly



Students of the Week

Lila Osborn

and

Emma Hand

