

Wainscott Weekly

March 18, 2016

Well another week has come and gone. This week the students celebrated St. Patrick's day and went on a field trip to Pellegrinos restaurant to make pizza. They really seemed to enjoy themselves and I will be posting some picture to the website soon. In reading the Giants have been reading the story "A Tree is Growing" and the Jets/Bills group read "My Name is Gabriela." Both stories were very different but equally entertaining. One is a informational text that helps the children learn about nature and how to use text features for information. The other story was a biography of a young women who was into writing, reading, and teaching. They really enjoyed her story and some great conversation was had. In math we are moving towards fractions in both groups and then we will start time and money. This will be challenging so please try to help your children as best you can. Report cards will go out next week and the following week we will have parent teacher conferences at which time I hope to meet with you all. Have a wonderful weekend!

-Mark

It has been a great week of learning! Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the wainscottschool.org website and class notes. I would like to see more students participating in Raz-Kids and Waterford on a more consistent basis. If you cannot access either please let me know. The Guppies are nearing the end of their alphabet and sound correspondence as well as their popcorn words. It is essential that they are able to recognize all of their popcorn words. This will increase fluency and help with comprehension. The Rainbow Fish and Belugas are working on characterization and cause and effect respectively. Please make sure your child is reading to you every night, either from the textbook or mini book. The more we read the better we become. In math the First Graders are working with place value and comparing numbers. The Guppies have begun a unit on 2-D shapes. In honor of St. Patrick's Day Liam the Leprechaun visited our classroom this week. The students created traps in an attempt to catch the little fellow; unfortunately he was just too clever. However, he did leave us a little treat and gold coins. We will try again next year.

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day weekend
Kelly



MARCH MADNESS

Monday - Sports Jersey
Tuesday - Crazy Hat & Sunglasses
Wednesday - MisMatch
Thursday - Patriotic

Friday - No School!!

Students of the Week

Samantha
Valladares

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Edwin

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