Wainscott Weekly

March 11, 2016

Once again Friday is upon us. What a busy week we have had. The children are starting to show such growth from where they started in the beginning of the year. I am so extremely proud of their hard work and effort. With that being said the weather seems to be getting a bit warmer and that means the students will start to get the "itch" to be anywhere other than school. Please remind them to stay focused on their school responsibilities and keep pushing themselves towards the end of the year. This week we read some fun stories about dinosaurs and another about a boy who wanted to play his grandmother about never giving up. In math the students have been doing so much computation and next week we will start learning about fractions. They will help reinforce what they learn when we visit Pellegrino's pizza restaurant. They will have to answer a host of questions relating to fractions about the pizza they are making. It should be educational and delicious at the same time. They will be able to eat the pizza they make so there is no need to send a lunch unless they do not like pizza in which case we ask that you send them in with a bag lunch. In science we studied clouds, weather, and the water cycle. We were able to watch some really cool videos, read stories and design our own cloud bulletin board. If you visit the building be sure to look for it by our classroom. I hope you all have an amazing weekend!

It has been a fabulous week! The warmer weather has allowed us to go outside which was enjoyable for everyone. The Guppies are working hard on synthesizing their letter sounds together to create new words. Encourage them to read and write daily. The popcorn word sheet is sent weekly with new words in a different color. It is essential to their reading fluency to practice these each night. In math we continued to practice identifying and writing numbers 0-20 as well as counting by tens and fives. The Rainbow Fish worked with spelling words with /ou/,/ow/ and the Belugas worked with compound words. They must practice these baseball with the older kids and had to learn a lesson from words each night as there is a spelling test on most Fridays. They have been doing a wonderful job on their journal writing. In Science we continued our unit on weather as we worked with the season of spring as it is quickly approaching. We are reading many of Dr. Seuss' amazing and fun books throughout the month of March.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13th: Set clocks ahead one hour March 15th: Gym - Swimming Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm March 17th: Happy St Patricks Day March 18th: Field Trip to Pellegrino's

-Mark

