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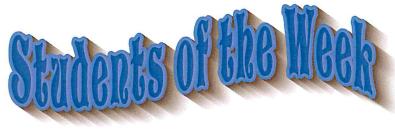
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With state testing and all of the great learning going on in our school it is no wonder the days are flying by. This week we the Giants read a story about migration of animals, while the Jets/Bills read a story about emperor penguins and how they care for their children. Both topics raised great questions and research. Each group was able to watch short documentaries about their respective subjects. They were able to take away some valuable information. In math we have continued working on a variety of skills including, measurement, area, fractions, and facts. We will continue to progress into the next units after the spring break. Our social studies lesson has had a focus on culture and the contributions the different countries have made to the United States. Science has been out of this world with an emphasis on space, stars, and the solar system. They have been very excited to experiment with the constellations in fact they had a chance to make constellations and use a flashlight to shine them on the ceiling. Next week will be full of Earth Day activities as well as a field trip to CMEE, and the Easthampton library. If you could please remember to send in a picture for our Mother's day project it would be greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful weekend.

We have had an amazing week of learning! It was so wonderful to see such growth in your children. Please continue to read and practice word cards and popcorn every night. The Guppies should be reviewing their popcorn words each night as part of their homework. It is important to read the textbooks when they come home with your child. This will help their fluency as they become stronger readers. In math we are working with geometry by identifying shapes by the number of sides. The Belugas read a story about different animals. They each choose a particular animal to research facts and create a video of information for others to view. The Rainbow Fish read a story about the many things we can do or learn to do. They produced a writing and audio piece describing an activity they can do that they will present to the class. In math we are working with time to the hour and half hour. In Science we continued to work with weather as we discussed the season of summer. Moms please remember to send in a picture of yourself or you and your child for a project we are working on.

Have a great weekend! Kelly

-Mark



Katleen Valladares and Emma Hand

UPOMING EVENTS

April 19th: Field Trip to CMEE
April 20th: Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
April 22nd: East Hampton Library Visit
April 25th- 29th: No School

