

Wainscott Weekly

September 16, 2016

This week was a good taste of what's to come for the upcoming year. We have moved into our centers for ELA and Math and the children have responded nicely. In Reading some of our groups have read *Henry and Mudge* while others are reading *A Fine Fine School*. The students enjoyed both stories and have been working hard on their writing and comprehension skills. Ms. Nuñez has been a wonderful asset to our class and has been taking small groups and working closely to reinforce what they are learning in the classroom. We have had other teachers help out throughout the week which has been a tremendous help. In Social Studies we have begun talking about citizens and being responsible parts of our community. For Science the children have been learning about observation and inquiry skills. Some of you had seen on class dojo that we had science lab outside on Wednesday and they had the chance to explore our surrounding on the school ground.

Open house was a success and it was very nice to see both new and familiar faces. It means a lot to your child to know that they have the support of so many of you and that you are invested in their educational experiences. I look forward to the next few weeks as we get into an even better routine. Have a great weekend!

-Mark

What a great second week of school! It was wonderful to see many of you at Open House. I hope I was able to answer any questions that you may have had as well as provide you with a framework of the curriculum and procedures for the school year. The students are starting to understand our routine and expectations as we began many academic subjects this week. We began the week with our first letter Mm. We read books and listened to stories, songs and videos about the letter M. It is important for the Kindergarteners to practice their sight words every night as it will increase their confidence as readers. In math they have worked with identifying, writing and composing numbers 1-4. The First Graders did a fabulous job on their first spelling test. Please remember to review those words even though there may not be written work for them. In math we worked with reviewing addition and fact fluency. In Social Studies we discussed rules both in and out of the classroom and in science we explored the four seasons. It has been wonderful getting to know your children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kelly



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21st: Picture Day
Board Meeting @ 6:30

September 26th: Field Trip to Morton
Wildlife Refuge



Students of the Week



Lila Osborn and Lea Juarez