

# Wainscott Weekly

December 2, 2016

With Thanksgiving behind us and the rest of the holiday season fast approaching, I anticipate the month before break will go by extremely fast. This week we worked on many different things including reading, writing, multiplication, addition, and subtraction. We have incorporated technology in the form of a program called Kahoot. It is an interactive quiz and survey tool that can be used to reinforce concepts, introduce new concepts, or to assess things that have already been learned. I have continued to share pictures as best I can throughout the day on class dojo. My intention is to keep you all informed as to the daily functions of the class.

In the next few weeks Kelly and I will be co-teaching for Social Studies as we travel the globe for our unit of "Christmas Around the World." We have several activities planned for the students that are certain to grab their attention. We are both very excited for this opportunity to work together. Be sure to look over the calendar for the month to stay on top of all that is going on in December. I hope you all enjoy your weekend!

-Mark

I can't believe it is December! How time flies! We had a great week of learning. The First Graders read a great story, *At Home in the Ocean*. The students learned many interesting facts about plants and animals in the ocean. We will be working on creating a mural of under the sea with labelling details. Next week I will be sending home a sheet of sight words that the students must read and practice. Please make that part of your homework. In math we are working on doubles facts. It is important to practice the math facts daily. The Kindergarteners are working on reading and writing CVC words. Keep practicing fluency at home. In math we are working on numbers 0-20 and simple addition. In Social Studies we talked about respecting others and our responsibility to be a good citizen. In Science we discussed the properties of rocks and soil and will begin sorting and classifying them by their characteristics. In the next few weeks we will be taking a trip as we visit holiday traditions around the world.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th: Tennis  
December 12th & 13th: 11:00 am  
Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Students of the Week  
Jennyfer Urquia-Oliva  
and  
Katleen Valladares

