

Wainscott Weekly

January 13, 2017

It is Friday the 13th but you would never know it from the amount of luck we have had this past week. The children have been doing really well with their academics. This week they were tested using our aimsweb progress monitoring and all of the students have improved in some capacity. It is astounding for me to see how much they have all grown even in this short time as second and third graders. Most of you have probably heard from your children that the reading groups have been shuffled. Some students will be challenged on more difficult content while others will continue to practice concepts they need more time with. We are all very fortunate to have such small groups allowing us to tend to all of the specific needs of the students.

During social studies we have focused in on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In honor of his legacy. The students have worked on a project with the K-1 group explaining his life and understanding the tremendous contribution he and his associates made to our civil freedoms. They have all seemed to have taken away from this a clearer vision of what rights and equality should encompass and the hope is that they rely on the guidance of such heroes as a role model for their own lives. Enjoy the long weekend and we will see each other on Tuesday!

-Mark



Brrrr! What a cold start to our week. I hope it warms up quickly. The children have been working hard throughout the week. We have started to administer the Aimsweb plus benchmark that will continue for the next few weeks. The Kindergarteners have worked with letter Dd and CVC words using known sounds. They are beginning to become emergent writers so have them write simple CVC words and sentences for you. It is important for them to read their sight words, CVC words, and passages each night. The First Graders have read about the four seasons and using transitional words, "first, next, then, after, finally" in their writing. They will continue to use these words as they write "how to" stories. In Social studies we read and saw video about Martin Luther King Jr. and his life. We created a lapbook to show how things have changed over time. It is so important to read with your child everyday to increase confidence and fluency.

Have a great long weekend!

Kelly

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 16th - No School
Wednesday, January 18th - Gym - Tennis
Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Students of the Week

Michael Munoz

and

Kaylee Munoz

