

Wainscott Weekly

March 3, 2017

What a great week we had here at school. We have been pushing ourselves to have fun and learn so many great things. This week we finished our stories that we started before the break. The stories were very interesting to the students; the second graders read about Helen Keller while the third grade read a story about a K-9 officer and his partner. Both stories were engaging for the students and they seemed to grasp the concepts well. During math we have continued with 3 digit addition and subtraction also the third grade have been reviewing for their state testing. I have seen much improvement in everyone's math skills and my wish is for it to continue. Magnets has been the study in science which is always a favorite for the kids. They have learned about the poles, and principles such as repel and attract. Social studies has been focused on goods and services. I also decided to cross ELA into the lesson to work on the skills of main idea and details. All of the students have been struggling with this concept so it will be reinforced for the next few weeks. Finally we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on Thursday where the children worked on Kahoot!, writing samples, and other activities. I am looking forward to next week and whatever it has in store for us. Enjoy the weekend.

-Mark



I can't believe we are in the month of March! This year has gone by so quickly. The students have made tremendous progress throughout the year. This week we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday. We read many of his books and saw some fun videos. We were detectives as we listened and identified rhyme in his stories. We practiced rhyming by producing our own real and nonsense rhyme. We wrote a piece about what it would be like to have Thing 1 and Thing 2 visit our house. It was great to see their imagination come alive. In math the Kindergarteners have been working with addition and subtraction. The First Graders are working with numbers and place value. In Science we started an unit on dinosaurs as our Spring Show is about dinosaurs having fun through music. In Social Studies we are exploring and discovering the importance of our American symbols. Please remember to review your child's sight word list daily and return the sheet signed when you feel they have mastered them. Building fluency is important part of the reading process. Thank you for your support in your child's academic success.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



Students of the Week

Lila Osborn

and

Katleen Valladares

