

# Wainscott Weekly

March 24, 2017

It was so nice to see all of you this week for parent teacher conferences. It is refreshing to notice how involved you all are in your child's education. Moving forward towards the end of year we have so much planned. Next week will be the NY state ELA test on Tuesday through Thursday so the mood may be a bit more stressful than usual but never the less there will be plenty of fun activities going on. In math we will study measurement and graphs. Science will consume the students as they delve into the Jurassic period and study the dinosaurs of the past. We also have practice for our spring show which will require some studying at home. I know it was brought up at conferences but I would also like to remind you all to encourage the children to read every night for at least twenty additional minutes and to practice their math facts. Flashcards can be made and bought rather cheaply, the skills will have a lasting impact on their success. Have a lovely spring weekend.

-Mark



## NEXT WEEK

Tuesday - Thursday

Grade 3 NYS ELA Test

Get a good nights sleep and  
eat a good breakfast!

Welcome to Spring! It would be great for the weather to get warmer and the sun to shine so that we can get outside more frequently. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the temperature so they can enjoy the outside. It was great to meet with many of you this week to review your child's progress so far. They have made so many gains and I look forward to their continued progress. Please remember to practice sight words and reading passages daily. This week we have read a biography, *Tomas Rivera*, an informational text, *How Do Animals Communicate? And Where Can I fit?* in our reading workshops. In math, the First Graders are working with place value and models and the Kindergarteners are working with addition, subtraction and geometry. In Science, we are having a great time exploring various dinosaurs and how they survived during that time period. Let's hope for a warm Spring!

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



# Students of the Week

Gabby Ponce

and

Lea Juarez