

Wainscott Weekly

April 7, 2017

Another week has come and gone. This week the children were very anxious for school to end and I can honestly say I shared their thoughts. We have been working really hard to get us where we need to be for the end of the school year. Dinosaurs have taken over and we have been using so many different materials to learn from. In reading we are practicing main idea and detail using the chapter book *Discovering Dinosaurs*. Miss Nunez has been helping the students practice suffixes and root words while all of the students have practiced using Lexia core 5 and Successmaker. Math instruction has been at a nice steady pace. The second graders are learning about time while the third graders are practicing with comparing fractions. On Monday I was able to introduce multiplication to some of the second graders. They seem to enjoy learning this new skill. Throughout the next few weeks I will be sending home homework fact sheets to practice. They may also want to make flashcards or download games and apps on their computer devices. In Social Studies we have been working on the maps of the US and we also had a blast playing our Kahoot on the same subject. Along with all of the academics we were able to have a great day with Sagaponack school. We worked on a fun craft, had wonderful snacks thanks to the parents, and also had an egg hunt. It was a bit hectic because of the weather but we made the most of it. Next week we are closed for spring break so I will look forward to seeing you all when we get back. Enjoy and have some fun in the sun!

Mark

We had a wonderful week! We had a great time celebrating spring with our Sagaponack friends. We shared snacks, crafts and a fun filled egg hunt throughout the school building despite the rain that fell outside. The children loved all the great desserts and juices. Thank you so much to all our supportive parents who helped make the day so special. In Reading, we read stories about the season of Spring. We used a Venn diagram to compare and contrast winter and spring. In math, we took a vote and used tally marks to determine which season our friends favored most. We then graphed our results in a class graph. Summer came out on top! The First Graders worked with comparing numbers using place value as an indicator. The kindergarteners continued their study of geometric shapes as we explored 2D shapes. They used various shapes to create a picture and graphed which shaped they used. In Science we continued to work with dinosaurs as we choose a dinosaur and wrote about what it would be like to have that dinosaur as a pet. We created an illustration to show how our dinosaur hatched from an egg. I will be sending home a line that I would like you to practice with your child for our school play in May. Please include learning their part into their daily homework over the next few weeks. It is so important to read over the spring break, so **READ,READ,READ!**

Have a wonderful and safe Spring Break!

Kelly



Students of the Week

Michael Munoz

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