

Wainscott Weekly

April 21, 2017

Another busy week is behind us. The spring weather is inching its way towards us slowly and the vibe in the school is full of energy. It is very important to remind the children that they still have several weeks left before school is out for summer. Please encourage them to stay active outside of school, and on weekends. This week we got right back into our studies. In ELA we have been reading a play and a story about a mischievous sign maker. Both stories are amusing in their own ways and the kids seem to enjoy them. During math the 2nd graders are finishing time and money with a chapter test on Thursday. The 3rd graders have been working with me to review for the state testing which will begin on May 2nd and continue through May 4th. During social studies we have been working with reading maps and labeling the compass rose while in science the children have been consumed with the study of dinosaurs. On Tuesday they did an activity where they had to create questions for a Kahoot game. It was interesting to see what they asked of their peers. We then played the Kahoot on Wednesday afternoon after planting plants in the flower pots out front of the school house. We concluded the week with a round of Earth day games and our final visit to the East Hampton Library. We would like to thank Mrs. Karlebach for leading us in our Earth Day affairs and Mrs. G the librarian for reading aloud and welcoming us into the library. Just a reminder that all of the students should be reading at least 20-30 minutes each night and practicing their math fluency facts. Hope you all have an amazing weekend.

-Mark



The students have been working hard this week. In Reading, the first graders have been working with identifying the main idea and details within a text. They are using text features to recognize these elements. The Kindergartners have been working with CVC words in passages. Please make reading with your child a part of your nightly routine. In math, we are working with comparing numbers in first grade and geometric shapes in kindergarten. In Science we have studied many aspects of Earth Day. We learned about the importance of recycling, reusing and reducing through crafts and activities. We planted flowers in the front of the school and discussed the importance of plants in our world. It is important to make Earth Day every day. In Social Studies we are exploring community helpers and their importance to our community.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly



COMING UP

April 27th: Train Trip

May 2nd - May 4th: Grade 3 NYS Math Test

May 3rd: Budget Hearing and Board Meeting

May 5th: Lunch with Sewing Society

Students of the Week

Shelby Casey
and

Samantha Valladares

