Wainscott Weekly

April 28, 2017

This week was again full of learning and excitement from working on our dinosaur research to visiting Montauk's lighthouse. We started the week continuing our stories from last week while also working on the dinosaur research. Once they are finished with the research they will create a display poster and have to present their dinosaurs to the class. The plan is to do this early next week. During math we have moved into measurement and multiplication with second grade and with the third I have started area. Social studies has been led by geography and map skills. We worked on a listening activity where they had to follow directions using a compass rose to locate various rooms in a castle. This was a fun activity that was enjoyed by all.

Next week we have the third grade state math test so I ask that the third graders get lots of rest and have a good breakfast on Tuesday through Thursday. The testing will take place in the library each morning. We have prepared well for the questions that are on there, I feel confident that they will be comfortable with the testing. We will also be working on our play over the next few weeks so we ask that the kids practice their lines at home. Have an excellent weekend.

-Mark



NEXT WEEK

May 2nd: NYS Gr 3 Math Test
May 3rd: NYS Gr 3 Math Test
5:30 pm - Budget Hearing &
Board Meeting
May 4th: NYS Gr 3 Math Test
May 5th: Lunch with Wainscott
Sewing Society

It has been a fabulous week! In Reading the First Graders are working on an animal research project. They are in the beginning of the process as they choose their topic and together we will research different aspects about the animal, its adaptations and environment. One group of Kindergarteners are working on character analysis as they chose a character from our story, "The Cupcake Party" and used descriptive language to tell about them. The other group is working with decoding and synthesizing CVC words in the text and in their writing. In Math the First Graders are working with double digit addition with regrouping. The Kinders are continuing their study of geometry as they explore both 2D and 3D shapes all in our world. In Science we will begin a unit on living and nonliving things as we explore the world around us. In Social Studies we are working with things in our community and community helpers. As part of our unit we talked about train conductors and their job as we had a great train trip to Montauk and visited the lighthouse and its surrounding area. Please remember to practice your child's lines for the play each night as part of their homework. They are very excited to share their hard work with you at the end of May at our Spring Show!

Have a wonderful weekend!





