Wainscott Weekly

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Well this week was a wash, let's hope the forecast is better for the up-coming week. This week we had some more fun with learning. First the students finished their chapter books. Some were amazed while others felt proud. It was a great feeling of accomplishment as some of the students had never read a complete chapter book. Towards the end of the week we changed it up a bit and worked on a reader's theater. A reader's theater is similar to a play where each student reads a line from the script and then performs it for an audience; in this case the rest of the school. It was a great success and they all had a great time. In math we were still working with shapes and measurement. They all really enjoy working with shapes and they have fun trying to remember all of the names. During social studies we had a Kahoot which is so much excitement. During science we are wrapping up plants and the plan will be to get outside and plant some tomato plants. Next week will be very busy so there will not be much homework if any so don't be surprised if the folders are empty. We start off our week with Field Day, Fun Day, and then end with Father's Day and Ice Cream Social. Remember to dress your children for the games on Monday and have them bring in a towel, bathing suits, and sunblock for Fun Day. We will have a barbecue lunch on Monday and pizza on Tuesday so lunch is not necessary unless they would like something else. Have a wonderful weekend!

-Mark

I can't believe we are coming so close to the end of the year. Our students have learned so much over the past year. In Reading the First Graders read a story about the life cycle of trees. This integrated well into our science study of plants. The Kinders are doing an author study on Laura Numeroff. We read a fun story about a moose and a muffin. We developed comprehension by sequencing story events. This is incorporated into our writing using transitional words, first, next, then, last. In math, the First Graders worked with making, reading and interpreting graphs. The Kinders have reviewed addition and subtraction. facts by solving word problems. In Science we are discovering the life cycle of plants and animals. Next week should be filled with learning and fun as we have Field Day on Monday, Fun Day on Tuesday, Donuts with Dad and Ice Cream Social on Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kelly

