



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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A. Student/Instructional

Kindergarten

June brought kindergarteners at Lee Road School to their first Field Day, and they had a great time! Through literature, they studied the American flag as a symbol of our country in preparation for Flag Day, on June 14th. They learned patriotic songs. Children also made special projects for Father's Day.

Kindergarteners finished studying a math unit on measurement and continued to work on addition and subtraction fluency. Children reviewed concepts from this year to get ready for first grade, as well!

Our kindergarten planting unit began in June, when they planted seeds, studied parts of a plant, watched seeds germinate, and discovered what plants need to thrive. Just as their seeds bloomed, the kindergarteners have too... they are ready for first grade!

Over the summer, we encourage a continuation of the kindergarten "Weekend Writing Journal" to keep up their writing skills, and to record precious family time over the summer. We would like to thank our class parents and all parents who helped make this first school year at Lee Road such a special one for their little one. Have a wonderful summer!

First Grade

The first graders have had a terrific year of learning and growing! They end the school year with a strong foundation in their reading, writing, math, and problem solving skills and are ready to continue their strides in second grade. An exciting field trip to the Bellmore Theatre provided the children with an opportunity to enjoy the classroom stories of "Frog and Toad" by Arnold Lobel through seeing real actors perform. When a "question and answer" forum was held at the end of the play, one student shared, "This was the best play I ever saw!" The children enjoyed our school wide June activities of Field Day, a Levittown Public Library visit, and Class Parties. As the year comes to a close, it's expected that reading, writing, and reviewing math facts will continue during the summer. It's been a terrific year in first grade and a big, "Thank you" goes out to all parents and families for your love, efforts, and support throughout the year. Happy Summer!

Second Grade

Second graders are deep into a unit on Geometry. They have learned about flat surfaces, vertices, edges, solid figures, plane shapes, polygons and angles! In Science, we are learning about what

plants need to live and grow, plant parts, and plant life cycles. Second graders are looking forward to their end of year party and their well-deserved summer vacation.

Third Grade

The third grade has been very busy this month. We wrapped up our research project on a historic figure and presented our information during the Wax Museum. The students really enjoyed bringing history to life. They learned so much, and had a lot of fun as well. In Science, we finished up our study of the Butterfly Life Cycle, and we are now moving on to our study of Ecosystems and Interactions. The students will be learning about ecosystems, food chains, and how environmental changes affect living things.

Fourth Grade

There is no rest for the weary in fourth grade. Our students finally took their last state exam for the year (Science). In Social Studies, we ended the year with a unit on the US Constitution which also served as a platform for our Language Arts activities. In Math we are finishing the EnVision series with “step-up” lessons. Our fourth graders are ready to meet the challenges of fifth grade!

Fifth Grade

June in fifth grade is a time to look back and reflect, celebrate our accomplishments and look ahead to the future. In class we have been working on projects for our time capsules. We wonder what we will be like in 10 years when we open them! We finished our Mystery Matters Science unit. We used experimentation and the scientific method to discover which substance was our Mystery Matter. In Math, we have begun to look ahead as we have started our sixth grade Step Up Lessons on integers and ratios. We are looking forward to our Summer Reading Book Launch this Friday. We will be reading Pay It Forward, by Catherine Ryan Hyde. It’s not all work though! We would like to thank the PTA and the fifth grade committee for the amazing time at our Luau and we are anxiously looking forward to both our picnic and yearbooks on Thursday. All of this leads up to our Moving Up Day at Salk next Wednesday, June 21st.

Art

It’s hard to believe that the school year is at an end, Lee Road students have been hard at work creating art to beautify our halls, as well as the community. In May, we had our Spring Exhibit, and the halls were covered by the amazing works of our students, their skills and creativity made for a wonderful showing of talents. This June, four of our students were honored for their exemplary artwork at the All-County Art Show in March, and one student was honored with creating the artwork for the month of November and will be featured in our District Calendar.

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