



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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A. Student/Instructional

Kindergarten

The kindergarteners have been very busy and we are finishing the year on a high note! We recently finished the GoMath curriculum and are reviewing topics that have been taught throughout the year. We are going to start step-up lessons, which will give students an introduction to first grade Math. We will continue reading stories from Journeys about family and friendship. Students will discuss, draw, and write their favorite kindergarten memories. Librarians from the Levittown Public Library visited and spoke to the students about their “Rock and Roll” themed summer program – students were very excited! Students are looking forward for Field Day and can’t wait to work and play with their team mates. We are so proud of all the work and progress our students made this year and we look forward to the new incoming kindergarteners!

First Grade

The first graders had a terrific year of learning and growing. They are ready to build upon their foundations of learning in second grade. Summer reading is important to keep their skills strong and growing. We had a special visit from our Levittown Library Summer Reading Program and the children showed tremendous enthusiasm for borrowing good books. This is a great way to keep excitement for reading and skills blooming. For Math, keep practicing math addition and subtraction facts; a packet of ideas for the summer will come home and will serve as good review for the children. The year ended with Field Day, class parties, and special moments and memories. Thank you, to the first graders, for your daily efforts in becoming terrific school learners as well as building characteristics for being wonderful, kind, and caring citizens of our world. Thank you to all of the families for your love, help, cooperation, and support throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer vacation filled with healthy, happy, warm family times.

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 angels! 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

June has been a busy month for third grade. In Math, we have been working on analyzing and creating bar graphs, and picture graphs. The students presented their biography projects during our Wax Museum Presentation. In Science, we are working on a STEAM unit related to forces and interactions.

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

The fifth grade students had a fun filled month filled with an abundance of learning! All of the students participated in an environmental education program. The students who went to Greenkill had a wonderful trip filled with team building, forest ecology and survival/pioneering activities. They also enjoyed nature by participating in long hikes and canoeing. It was a wonderful adventure filled with great learning and memories that will last a life time. The Students who stayed back with Mrs. Vogel had a fantastic time and went on several field trips including Old Westbury Gardens, the Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay and got to watch a Bird of Prey Program. The fifth graders have been busy doing their math step-up lessons and are reviewing for their end of the year math exam. They are also working on our Mystery Matter Unit. The students are learning about safe practices when handling chemicals and they are describing physical properties of unknown substance and observing how they interact with water, acid, BTB and iodine. They have also been busy writing their graduation essays and are beginning to rehearse for their graduation ceremony.

Art

It’s hard to believe that the school year is at an end, Lee Road students worked so hard to create the art to beautify our halls, as well as the community. In May, we had our Spring Exhibit, the halls were covered by the amazing works of our students. Our theme was “springtime” in hopes of bringing in the beautiful weather. Their skills and creativity made for a wonderful showing of talents. This June, three 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. Preparations are currently underway for the coming school years art show, as well as preparations for a schoolwide murals to decorate or STEAM room.

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