

Dear Seaman Families,

What an incredible week at our school! As always, The Cardboard Challenge brought out the best in our students. The creativity, planning, teamwork, and execution of plans was incredible to witness. Our halls are now filled with the original creations of our awe-inspiring engineers.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Nancy Lin for bringing the Google Expeditions AR experience to Seaman. Our students were the first in Nassau County to try this new augmented reality program. All students in grades 1-5 had an opportunity to experience different science-based content within our library. Augmented reality allows you to add things into your existing environment, whereas virtual reality puts you into a different environment. Students saw fish and other sea creatures, dinosaurs, natural disasters, planets, etc. in our library through a phone-like device.

Our kindergarten students went on their first trip this past week to Schmitt's Farm. Mrs. Freitag and Ms. Marcucci spent the remainder of the week engaging the children in different lessons that incorporated the pumpkins and apples they brought back. Our fourth graders participated in the Kindness Rocks Project and placed their rocks in one of our gardens in front of the school. The rocks can be taken and shared so we are constantly spreading kindness. All grades will be adding rocks at different points during the school year.

Finally, the PTA Harvest Sale ended the week on another fun and positive note. Thank you to our PTA, who works so tirelessly for our children, and for providing the opportunity for you to come and spend some time with your child(ren) at school.

Click the link below to view some of the Tweets that were shared this past week. Enjoy the remainder of the long weekend - see everyone on Tuesday!

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