

Good afternoon Seaman Families,

Next week is our last week of school prior to the holiday recess. It will be a week full of learning but with a holiday spin. We are going to do something special each day next week:

Monday – Mix-it Up Day! wear your craziest combination of clothing

Tuesday – Crazy Hat/Hair Day (Kindergarten students have a special performance so they may skip this special day)

Wednesday – Ugly Sweater/Shirt Day – special kudos to those who create their own ugly sweaters or shirts

Thursday – Pajama Day – come to school all comfy and cozy

Friday – Seaman Spirit Day – wear your Jericho or Seaman clothing (or blue and gold)

The week will culminate with our Student/Staff Volleyball Game on Friday morning.

We are very excited to announce that Seaman Elementary School has been selected as a runner-up for the *Start With Hello* Student Leadership, Spirit, Creativity and Sustainability Award. This is a national recognition sponsored by the Sandy Hook Promise so we are very proud of this acknowledgement. This past week, our fifth grade students participated in a special STEM program. They built ROV's (remotely operated vehicles) and ran them in the Jericho High School pool. It was incredible to watch the students plan, design, construct, and use these vehicles. They worked in teams of four. If you have a fifth grader, please ask them to share their experiences with you. In addition, this past week our second graders went to the Long Island Children's Museum and our third graders went to the New York Hall of Science. The children had a wonderful time and also participated in many hands-on STEM-related experiences.

Please click the link below to view some of our Tweets from this past week.

Have a great weekend,

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