

Good evening Seaman Families,

Despite the weather, we hope you had a wonderful weekend. We celebrated the 100th day of school last week. Throughout the day, students in our lower grades participated in special activities that reinforced various number concepts up to and beyond 100. Our fifth graders also began their collaboration with the Cold Spring Harbor DNA Lab. The genetics unit is fascinating and the children love it. Please ask them about it.

The children have also had the opportunity to play outside. On sunny days, as long as it is not windy and not below 32 degrees, we have allowed students to choose whether they would like to go outside (as long as they are dressed appropriately) or play indoors.

This week our first graders will participate in the Star Lab science experience. A portable planetarium will be placed in the gym and the children will soar into space. This on-site trip is a wonderful follow-up to their research on the planets. On Thursday, fourth grade students will work with Native American experts to learn about Native American culture and traditions.

Our Multicultural Fair will take place on March 21st. A letter was emailed home last week. We look forward to all students participating and all families joining us for the Pot Luck Dinner and student performances. Templates for student projects will go home this week.

Please click the link below to view last week's Tweets.

Just a reminder - school is closed beginning this Friday, February 16 through February 23. School will reopen on Monday, February 26.

Wishing everyone a Happy Lunar New Year!

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