

Good evening Seaman Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. Our first Welcome Back BBQ Bash was a huge success. It was great to see such a wonderful turnout with so many new families joining us. A huge thank you to our PTA for coordinating and hosting this event.

So many great things are going on already in all classrooms. Small group instruction is prevalent everywhere. Students are receiving targeted, small-group instruction in all subject areas. Your children are motivated and excited about learning. Thank you for igniting those sparks at home. Many classes celebrated International Dot Day this past Friday, inspired by the book, *The Dot*, by Peter Reynolds. Students made their original dots come alive using the Quiver app. It was a lot of fun to observe.

Grade 4 students are preparing for their visit from author/illustrator Peter Catalanatto, who will be sharing his writing strategies with them at the end of the month.

Again, a reminder to approach Leahy Street carefully when you are turning off of Jericho Turnpike and approaching our school. We have received many complaints about the speed at which drivers are turning onto Leahy.

Please be reminded that school is closed this Thursday and Friday and will resume on Monday, September 25th.

Click the link below to view some of the Tweets that were shared this past week.

Have a great week,

Ivy

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