



Waterman Newsletter

MAY 2017

Notes from the Principal

- Congratulations to the PBIS Students of the month and to Mrs. Long's and Mrs. Vincent's classes for winning the garden party class prize in April. At the garden party, the children planted columbine perennial flower seeds in paper pots to take home at the end of the year for planting in a sunny spot. We also planted an Austrian pine tree in front of the school to replace a tree that was knocked down in a microburst storm two years ago. We named the tree Daniel!
- It was a wonderful experience having the Cranston High School East graduating class of 2017 visit our school and march through the halls as the Waterman students cheered them on! The graduates presented the class of 2029, our Kindergarteners, with t shirts afterward!

Mrs. Blake is doing an awesome job helping to beautify Waterman!

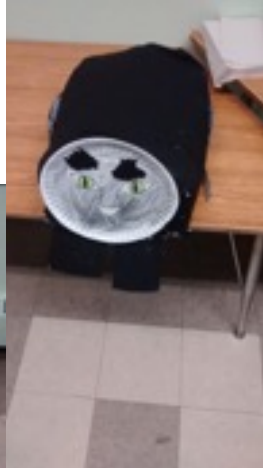




Garden Party with the first and third graders planting a tree that we named Daniel!



Seniors from East and the Kindergarteners! The East seniors were Waterman students! It was a fun time as members of the senior class paraded through Waterman!



Pinatas for PBIS class prize May Fiesta made by Mrs. Long's (black cat) and Miss Zisseron's class (white puppy)!



Mrs. Volpe inspired the children to paint rocks for the rock garden during Reading Week!

Kindergarten

- Congratulations to our June students of the month Justin in Room 1 and Mateo in Room 5!
- June 5th we have our end of the year butterfly event from 2:00-2:30.
- RW Zoo mobile will bring several live animals and discuss their habitats.
- Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Have a great summer!

Grade One

- Young Author's Tea on Friday, June 2nd at 1:00PM. Students will be reading the stories they have been working on for several weeks. The program will last about an hour with refreshments at the conclusion.
- Congratulations to the Grade 1 student's of the month: Tristen in Room 2 and in Room 3 - also Tristan.
- We had a great time on our adventure to URI Learning Landscape. We would like to thank everyone who chaperoned our adventure. While at URI students planted a seedling of their choice. Please take good care of your seedling and complete your seed journal and return it to school on Thursday, June 8th.
- In Science the first graders will continue to learn about Sound and Communication.
- In Math students in Grade 1 will complete Eureka Module 5 before the end of the school year. Module 5 is Identifying, Composing, and Partitioning Shapes. This unit will introduce 2-dimensional and 3- dimensional shapes and telling time to the hour and half hour.
- In Social Studies we have completed our unit on Economics and will begin a unit on Civics. This unit will introduce students to parts of the government, patriotic symbols, and map skills. Map skills will include: locating Rhode Island on the Map of the United states and locating United States of America/North America on a World map with the continents.

Grade Two

- *We are beginning Unit 6 Reading Street/Traditions
- *We are working on 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction in Eureka Math
- *In writing, we are focusing on completing a 3 paragraph essay independently
- * Room 12 student of the month is Aiden
- * Room 4 student of the month is Johan

Room 4 celebrated Star scores with a Star Party on May 12th!



Grade Three

- We are finishing Unit 5 in Reading Street, which includes a reintroduction of skills such as, cause and effect, compare and contrast, word endings, fact and opinion, multiple meaning words, generalize and predict, etc. Don't forget the weekly skills are included in the Family Times that goes home each Monday.
- We are continuing to learn about fractions in Eureka Math.
- Room 10 will be starting the book - I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii. This will include comprehension skills, vocabulary and spelling.
- In science room 10 is working on Environmental Changes and Effects, which includes some exciting interactive activities, and room 11 is working on Inherited Traits.
- Room 10 is using their writing skills to make little story books that they will share with the class, and room 11 is working on comparing and contrasting.
- Room 10 student of the month is Tyler, and room 11 student of the month is Julianna. Congratulations!!

* Families are encouraged to extend science topics by researching/reading with their child at home.

Grade Four

- Congrats to Nathan in room B1 and Zach in room 7 for Student of the Month!
- We are so proud at how hard our 4th Graders worked on the NECAP and they really enjoyed the science experiment.
- Wrapping-up Reading Street Unit 5, and the benchmark is scheduled for the week of May 30th. We will begin Unit 6 the first week of June.
- Science: We are studying animals and their environment
- Social Studies: We are wrapping-up our 5 Regions with the West Coast and Southwest. In room 7, students are also completing State Study Activities/Projects.
- Math: Wrapping-up our fractions unit. Students should continue to utilize IXL for added practice and study.

Grade Five

- Students of the month are Jerrica in Room B-2 and Jaden in Room 8. Congratulations!
- In reading, fifth grade is working on Unit 6: The Unexpected. We will also be writing informational essays.
- After focusing on weather in science, fifth grade studies living things.
- Grade five continues to learn about early American history which includes visiting Smith's Castle to explore early Rhode Island history.
- We are focused on fraction and decimal operations in mathematics. The students are applying their skills to solve various problems.