

# Mrs. Donovan's Weekly News

June 7, 2019



## Greetings from our classroom...

As we prepare for our last week of Kindergarten, I have been reflecting on the wonderful year we have had in our classroom. The students enter Kindergarten still seeming so young in the fall. Almost 10 months later, they are full-fledged students – taller, wiser and much more confident in their abilities. They are ready for next year and we are so happy to have had them!



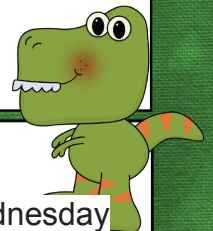
## Looking through all of our work...

The students have had fun this week spending time looking through some of their work from throughout the school year. It is amazing the difference in their self-portraits from September to June. We have heard more than a few students say “Look how much better I draw now!” or “Look how I used to write my name.” They are very proud of their accomplishments.

## Having Fun with Math!

The school year may be winding down, but the students are still hard at work practicing all of their newly acquired math skills. This week, they played “Make My Design” with pattern blocks. They made designs and then had to describe to a partner who could not see it how to make it using positional language. They did a great job!

We also spent time sequencing nonconsecutive numbers from 1-20. The students did a nice job selecting 5 cards at a time from a deck with a partner and then placing them in order from least to greatest. I was really impressed with how nicely they form their numbers now.



## Thank you all!

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who was able to attend our class breakfast on Tuesday - it was such a special event. We loved talking to all of you and watching the slideshow together. It is amazing how much we have done in Kindergarten this year! The students watched the video again later in the week and they loved sharing the memories we have made. 😊

## Firefighter Visit!

We enjoyed a wonderful visit on Wednesday from Firefighter Sean and Firefighter Jimmy to learn about fire safety. The firefighters were impressed with how well the students listened and with the insightful questions they asked. Everyone particularly enjoyed receiving their firefighter hats and badges at the end of the activity. Ask your children how long the longest ladder is that they carry on their trucks in Concord. Wow!

## Reminders for Next Week:

Just a reminder that next week only Monday and Wednesday are full days. Our last day of school is Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and it is a half day. If you are planning to pick up on Friday, our class will be stationed along the path near the bike rack as we watch the fifth graders make their final walk around the outside of the school. You can meet us there to pick up your child.

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

