

SAGAPONACK COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 2018 Newsletter

The second half of the 2017-2018 school year was very busy for our students. Here are some of our activities and events:

Hampton Library Visits:



During the winter months, the children wrote their own short stories. The stories were displayed at the Budding Author's Reception at the Hampton Library in April. The students and teachers attended the reception. Fun was had by all!

Field Trips:



After a long winter, field trips began again in May and June. The children and teachers were invited to Madoo Conservancy here in Sagaponack for a lesson in planting seeds and learning about our ecosystem. We also visited Mulford Farms in East Hampton for a house and garden tour and had a picnic lunch.

In June, our end of the year trip was to the Quogue Wildlife Refuge. The children, parents

and teachers participated in a woodland hike, viewed the animals and took a tour of the information center. All of this year's educational field trips were geared towards local farms and wildlife programs on the eastern end of Long Island. Lastly, we had our annual beach day at Sagg Main Beach in June. The children always enjoy a day of water play and a picnic lunch under the umbrella at the beach! Everyone had a great time!

Guest Speakers:



In March, a science teacher from the LI Science Center in Rocky Point came to the school to teach the children about chemical changes. They all enjoyed the activities of making ice cream and slime! A local artist, Scott Hewett, taught an art lesson in April. The children worked on a sneaker project and had the opportunity to see an actual sneaker that was owned by Shaquille O'Neil.

In April, we had two of our parents, Nick Martin and Elliot Weiss as guest speakers. Mr. Martin brought in his guitar and sang songs with the children and Dr. Weiss held a discussion about skin and sun safety.

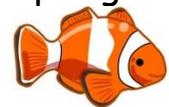
An artist from the Pollack-Krasner House conducted a drip paint activity with your current and future students in June.

Educational School Garden:



We are excited to announce the Sagaponack School now has an educational garden!! Alejandro Saralegui from the Madoo Conservancy has been working with our students this spring preparing our school garden! We would like to thank the Payne Family for installing the garden boxes and supplying the soil from Foster Farm. We would also like to thank Christina Martin and Lauren Thayer for their participation in the garden project. The children planted tomatoes, radishes and snow peas just to name a few of the vegetables in our garden.

Spring Concert :



The children put on a wonderful spring play, "Go Fish" on May 31st. The children wore homemade costumes depicting their characters in the play. Ms. Fleming, our Music Teacher, worked very hard with the

students over the course of three months to prepare them for the play. After the performance, refreshments were served and parents wrote congratulatory comments on the whiteboards to our future Broadway stars!

Many Thanks:



We would like to thank all of our parents and community members for being an active part of our school throughout the year! Your involvement is what makes Sagaponack School such a wonderful and unique place for our students!

Best Wishes:



Our graduation and moving up ceremony took place at the school on Friday, June 22nd. The children were presented with awards and goodie bags for a job well done this school year! We wish our graduate, Erick Campovermoso, good luck in 4th grade!

*Please view our website at:
www.sagaponackschool.com in September to see a calendar of events for the 2018-2019 school year!*