



Hello Turtle Families!

February/March 2020

Happy almost spring! It's been very exciting to go outside for second playground time without jackets!! Please continue to send jackets and such especially for our morning playground time!

At the beginning of February, we were busy being space explorers! The children enjoyed manning the Turtle Space Station under the loft and exploring all of the planets as we learned about them. At the art table, we created model magic aliens, marble paint planets, and sticker constellations. The students loved using different materials to build rocket ships and space stations for the astronaut and alien toys.

The Turtle room has been a buzz of activity all month long! We came back from vacation with Children's choice and are now talking about Community Helpers. On Wednesday, a local dentist visited our classroom and next week the Wayland Children's Librarian will come to share some stories and songs.

Turtles have been working hard to manage completing one "have-to" table. Students are told which table is the "have-to" table each morning. Students then need to complete the activity at that table before they can play in or under the loft. Students have all morning to complete the table activities, and they must check their names off of a list to show that they have completed the tasks. Going forward, we will add other "have to" tables every few weeks. We do this to help students navigate and explore all areas of the classroom.

If your Turtle will be absent or is sick, please let us know either through email at tcw_attendance@wayland.k12.ma.us or by calling the office (508-358-7072). As we are still in the middle of germ season, it is greatly appreciated if you keep us in the loop of what illness your Turtle has so we can do our best to stop the germs from spreading throughout the class.

All of the kids LOVE having mystery readers, so talk to us if you would like to come in!

Thank you for sharing your Turtles with us!
Ali, Niki, Dominique, Laura and Dana