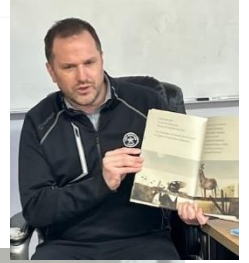


MARCH



Meadow Lane School students enjoyed books even more than usual over the course of February! We were very fortunate to have guest readers Mrs. Greigson, Mrs. Ladyka, Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. Moran, Mr. Bock, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Guenther, Mrs.



Coutu, Mrs. Palcat, Ms. Kler, and Julie come to share stories with the children. As if all of that didn't make our month busy enough, we also got to have a virtual presentation on Reptiles and Amphibians from Oak Hammock Marsh, and an in-person visit from Mr. Gillespie with furs and animal artifacts like hooves, antlers, and skulls. He shared his personal experiences of studying animals of the boreal forest, and



showed photographs he has taken in the wild. The students were fascinated, especially with the full wolf fur with head and all!

Progress Conversations will now be held on Wednesday, March 5. We hope everyone will be able to attend! Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 26.



From the Guidance Counsellor:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Early Childhood Development presentation! We really appreciate your participation. The presentation went over the stages of young children in all areas (physical, language, social-emotional, and cognitive/academic). Suggestions were given for ways to aid in developing these domains to help prepare young children for readiness and success in school. We encourage you to speak English to your children and to read with them at home daily. We stressed the importance of early identification and intervention when milestones are not met. There were discussions about health, nutrition, and sleep, as well as when to talk to the doctor about concerns. We hope you found the information helpful and look forward to seeing you in future presentations!

The first five years have so much to do with how the next 80 turn out.

DEI Gates Sr.

