



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
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Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We had another great week! We are loving the soccer field and everyday we look forward to seeing what kind of exciting accessory Mrs. Connelly is wearing. Remember to follow us out on Twitter- @mrswestberg101! I try to post throughout the week to give you a glimpse of our time here at school. Thank you for all your assistance and support at home. I really appreciate it. If you need anything, I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org

Science and Social Studies

This week, we continued our SEL program. We learned how feelings can change and how people can have different feelings about the same situation. I am so impressed with how much we love to share our own personal experiences. We had a great discussion about feelings changing and empathy for others. In science, we continued to learn about erosion. I created a demo with sand, air and water to show students how weather elements cause erosion. Mrs. Lakefield also visited our class to teach us about bullying and how to react if we experience or see bullying. Next week we will wrap up our science unit with another fun experiment!

Language Arts

This week, we learned the sound for long u. Next week, our spelling list will focus on long e and we will also review all long vowel sounds. Please note that this week's test will look slightly different. The challenge words are not included in the base score for spelling. Please reach out with any questions. In writing, we continued learning about Personal Narratives. Students worked on their beginnings and middles. Next week, we will write the end of our stories and start revising! In reading, we learned about character and setting. I really enjoy meeting with reading groups. I am so proud of all the hard work I see in the classroom and at home!

Math

This week we finished and reviewed Topic 2. Next week we will complete our Topic 2 assessment. I will also introduce regrouping concepts. On Thursday, we will begin Topic 4: Addition with and without Regrouping. Please continue to practice basic math facts. Mastery of facts will help when we begin adding 2-digit numbers. Please reach out if there is any way I can support you at home!

