



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
October 30th, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We had the best week ever! A special thank you to our class rep, Alissa Goldberg. She provided all the supplies for two awesome Halloween experiments. We made slime and a pumpkin volcano. The students were thrilled and enjoyed every moment of it! Next week, we will switch related arts on Tuesday. Our next class is Power Literacy. Also, there will be no homework next week. If you need anything, I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 2nd: READ A THON Kick Off

Nov 3rd: All Virtual-Election Day

Nov 5th and 6th: No School-Convention

Science and Social Studies

This week, we continued our SEL program. We learned how to understand others when they have different feelings from our own. We also used Google Jamboard to share what we were excited about for this week. In science, we made our Halloween slime. On Thursday, we started our Social Studies mini-unit on voting. We learned about 12 different animals and narrowed the list down to three candidates for our class mascot. On Friday, we gave an opinion sentence for the candidate of our choice and started to work on candidate posters. Next week, we will wrap up our posters and VOTE!

Language Arts

This week, we learned the two sounds for c: hard c and soft c. We will resume spelling on November 9th. Our spelling list will focus on the two sounds for g: hard g (g) and soft g (j). Please remember to study the challenge words, even though they are not part of your spelling score. In writing, we continued revise our writing by adding feelings and dialogue. I also started to meet with students to work on editing. Next week, we will continue to edit and begin publishing our first story. In reading, we learned how to retell the beginning, middle and end of a story. We also worked on problem and solution in our reading groups. Students loved our centers this week, designing Halloween costumes for me and Miss Inledon was a hit!

Math

We are still working on adding two-digit numbers with and without regrouping. If the numbers in the ones column are more than 9, we need to regroup the tens. Students are really starting to understand this tricky concept, I am so proud. Please continue to practice and reach out if there is any way I can support you at home! I have plenty of math resources available for extra practice.



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