



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

Class News!

Next week is the Week of Respect. Each day has a special dress up theme. I attached a copy of the flyer to this email and sent home a paper copy with your child. 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. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org

Week of Respect	
Monday	Wear Blue
Tuesday	Fitness/Athletic Wear
Wednesday	Mismatched Clothes
Thursday	Sport Jersey/Hat
Friday	Spirit Wear or Red/Black

Science and Social Studies

Our SEL lesson this week was about identifying feelings. We can identify feelings by looking at someone's face, body and the situation. We also talked about comfortable feelings (happy, proud, confident) and uncomfortable feelings (scared, embarrassed, sad). In science, we continued to learn more about water. We loved the experiment to see how water flows. We learned that rivers start at a high point, like a mountain or hill. Then, rivers flow towards the ocean. We also started to talk about the water cycle.

Language Arts

This week, we learned the sound for long a and long i. Next week, our spelling list will focus on long o. In writing, we started our new unit, Personal Narratives. We talked about what makes a story a personal narrative (you are the main character, written in first person, about something true). We also started to plan our stories using our watermelon/seed planners. In reading, we continued to learn about different reading strategies. I was able to meet with all students and am looking forward to starting reading groups next week! I will meet with individual students or pairs, to maintain social distancing guidelines. I will meet with your child every day they are here in school.

Math

This week, we wrapped up Topic 1: Fluently Addition and Subtraction Within 20. B students took their Topic 1 assessment today. A students and all-remote will take their assessment on Monday, 10/5. Next week, we will practice using our online assessment program. We will also begin Topic 2: Work with Equal Groups. Please continue to practice basic addition and subtraction facts daily!

