



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

## Class News!

We had a wonderful Week of Respect! This week we wrapped up our Physical Education rotation. Next week, we will begin our Library/Technology rotation. We will also move to the soccer field for recess. 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](mailto:samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
No School-Columbus Day

## Science and Social Studies

On Monday, we learned about ways to be kind within our school community. It happened to also be Mrs. Sant's birthday (our school secretary). Students made a card on Google Slides and I turned it into a video for her. She loved it! We also learned more about the water cycle. We focus on the four main stages: precipitation, evaporation, condensation, and accumulation/collection. We really enjoyed making the craft here in school! Next week, we will learn about erosion! We also loved this Go Noodle Water Cycle Song-click [here!](#)

## Language Arts

This week, we learned the sound for long o. Next week, our spelling list will focus on long u. There was an error in last week's spelling test, I have adjusted the scores in my gradebook. In writing, we continued learning about Personal Narratives. Students worked on their writing planners and the beginning of their stories. Next week, we will learn about the middle of our stories. In reading, we learned about making predictions. I also started meeting with reading groups. I will meet with your child each in-person day. I will also meet with my all virtual learners. I love reading groups! Students are able to work independently on centers as well. I am so proud of everyone.

## Math

We wrapped up Topic 1. The assessment we took had some complicated questions, especially relating to word problems. We will be working on these strategies throughout the entire school year. Please continue to practice basic addition and subtraction facts, it is an important foundation for double digit addition and subtraction. This week, we also started Topic 2: Working with Equal Groups. We will learn about repeated addition and arrays.

