



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
November 20th, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

On Monday, we will continue with our HYBRID/FULL DAY schedule. Virtual students will log off at 2pm. In-person students will dismiss at 3:20. If your child is in-person, please send a quick snack. Please ensure your child has a mask that fits properly. The mask should cover their mouth and nose. Thank you for your help with keeping everyone safe and healthy. If you need anything, I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25th-Early Dismissal 1:20pm
November 26th and 27th
School Closed-Thanksgiving Break

Science and Social Studies

This week, we continued to learn about Native Americans. We learned about two especially important Native American women, Pocahontas and Sacajawea. We learned how they helped settlers trade peacefully with their tribes and discover new lands. We also started our Native American tribe research. Students selected a tribe from Pebble Go. After reading about the tribe, they used a graphic organizer to record facts about the tribe. We will use the graphic organizer to make a slideshow for each tribe. We will share the slideshow with the rest of the class.

Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on collective nouns and l, r and s blends. Next week's list will focus on final blends. In writing, students wrapped up publishing one or two stories. Students also worked on summarizing and a fun activity called "Roll a Story". Next week we will work on some Thanksgiving activities. Our next writing unit will focus on responding to reading. We will learn about RACE (restate, answer, cite and explain). In reading, we reviewed character, setting, problem, solution and beginning, middle and end. Our next reading unit will be Fables. I met with all reading groups this week. We read a story and used our reading journals to respond to reading. I am looking forward to meeting with more groups next week!

Math

This week we learned different strategies to add two-digit numbers. We learned about open number lines, breaking apart numbers and compensation. Next week, we will review these strategies and take our Topic 3 assessment. When we return from Thanksgiving break, we will begin subtracting two-digit numbers. Please continue to practice subtraction facts at home! ReFlex math is a great way to practice!

