



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
December 11th, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We were so excited to see the snow this week! Just a reminder that students will be learning independently on Monday, 12/14 from 9-11. You only need to pick up materials if your child was all virtual this week and you did not come pick them up already.

Students should log on to our classroom at 9:00 am, but not the meet. I will have a list of activities and a quick welcome video for each lesson. I will log on to the meet at 11am. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

★ Remote Learning: 12/14-12/18

★ Winter Break: 12/21-1/3

★ Remote Learning: 1/4-1/15

Science and Social Studies

This week, we started to learn about Holidays Around the World. We visited India to learn about Diwali and Israel to learn about Hanukkah. We recorded a new fact we learned in our Holiday Passports. We also created a Diwali lantern. I also shared my favorite Hanukkah Book-The Chanukkah Guest. We practice retelling the story using this book. Next week, we will learn about Las Posadas, Christmas and Kwanzaa.



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on the two sounds of y (log e and long i). Next week's list will focus on le words. In writing, we are continuing to respond to reading. We are using RACE answer questions about fables. We restate, answer, cite and explain. All students completed the SRI this week. Scores will be sent home in January. Starting Monday, I will meet with reading groups via Breakout Rooms in our Google Meet. I can meet with multiple students and mix cohorts, so I am hoping to meet with students more often. We will continue to practice responding to reading. When we return from break, we will begin our Nonfiction reading and writing unit.

Math

This week, we learned two digit subtraction with and without regrouping. Students are doing well. Please continue to practice subtraction facts. This will help us tremendously. We also learned how to use addition to check subtraction. This can be tricky for students. We will continue to practice together. Next week we will have an online math assessment. I will be walking the students through each problem and reading the directions. I am proud of their hard work!