



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

Class News!

I hope everyone was able to take a break and enjoy yesterday's snow day! We had a wonderful week and I am so proud of how hard everyone is working from home. I hope you all have Happy Holidays and a relaxing winter break. I will see you next year! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

★ Winter Break: 12/21-1/3

★ Remote Learning: 1/4-1/15

Science and Social Studies

This week, we wrapped up our unit on Holidays Around the World. We visited Mexico to learn about Las Posadas, Africa to learn about Kwanzaa, and a variety of countries to learn about the different ways Christmas is celebrated. Children enjoyed sharing their own personal holiday traditions. When we return from break, we will begin our science unit on matter. We will learn about the states of matter and changes to matter.



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on the ending le. When we return, our list will focus on silent letters. In writing, we are continuing to respond to reading. We are using RACE answer questions about fables. We restate, answer, cite and explain. We also performed a Readers Theater with fables. The students loved this activity and it was a great way to practice reading fluency. I am looking forward to doing some more Readers Theater in the new year. When we return from break, we will begin our Nonfiction reading and writing unit.

Math

This week we wrapped up Topic 6: Subtracting within 100. We learned how to regroup when subtracting. We also learned how to add to check our work. We also took our math assessment online. I walked students through each problem and will continue to do this for each online assessment. Please have your child take the assessment independently since I use the data to plan future lessons. When we return from break, we will have a quick review of addition and subtraction with regrouping. Then we will begin Topic 5. We will learn how to subtract using an open number line and the hundreds chart.