



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

Class News!

We had a wonderful week! Valentines were sent home today-enjoy! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

★ No School-Monday, February 15th
President's Day

Science and Social Studies

Students are enjoying learning about famous people. This week, students picked a famous person to research. We used our research to record facts about their character traits. Next week, we will research their childhood, adulthood and legacy. We will use this research to create a slideshow presentation for the class. Students will then share their presentations! We also worked on special valentine gifts for our parents and we made valentine cards for veterans. On Thursday, we celebrated the 100th day of school! The year is flying by. On Friday, students conducted an experiment called "Dancing Candy Hearts". Ask your child about what happened when we placed candy hearts into a cup of Sprite! We also played valentine BINGO. Thank you Mrs. Goldberg for the supplies and prizes!

Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on digraph ea. Next week, our list will focus on the digraph oo. In writing, we continued our nonfiction unit. Students worked on their fun facts and compare and contrast page. Next week, we will write our table of contents and glossary. We will also learn about topic sentences. In reading, we learned about nonfiction text features, such as table of contents, index, captions, etc. Next week, students will learn about continue to learn about main idea and details. Guided reading groups continue to read nonfiction and practice identifying nonfiction features.

Math

We started Topic 8: Money and Time. We learned the names, characteristics and values of each coin. We also practiced counting coins and dollar bills. Next week, we will continue to learn about money and I will introduce time. It always helps to practice counting by 10s, 5s and 1s as we prepare to count money. It also helps to practice telling time!

Here are some fun money and time games!

[Money BINGO](#)

[Time Travel Game](#)

