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Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

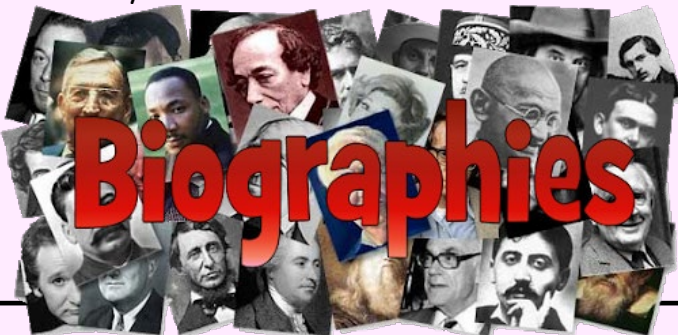
Class News!

It was a busy, full week of school! Finally! Read about all the work we were able to wrap up this week. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

- ★ Read Across America Week
- ★ March 1st-March 5th

Science and Social Studies

We had a busy week working on our biography research. We finished writing our notes from Pebble Go. We used the notes to create a biography slideshow! Students typed their facts, added images and changed the background and font. We also shared our slideshows with our classmates. Next week we celebrate Read Across America Week. We have a special reading challenge with prizes. Students will also have a special way to celebrate each day! I will send a reminder email the day before so you know what to wear! This year the books we read will focus on inclusion, equality and diversity.



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on digraphs au and aw. Next week, our list will focus on the digraphs ou and ow. In writing, we continued our nonfiction unit. Students completed their rough drafts with editing and revising. We also began publishing our stories. We can't wait to share them with you. In reading, we reviewed fact and opinion. Next week, we will start our new reading and writing unit: Realistic Fiction. Students will learn about making inferences. We will also transition to fiction reading centers and guided reading books. Students will be focusing on characters, setting, problem and solution.

Math

We wrapped up our unit on money and telling time. We will take the Topic 8 assessment on Monday. Please continue to practice money and time at home.

Here are some fun money and time games!

[Money BINGO](#)

[Time Travel Game](#)

Our next topic is Numbers Patterns to 1,000. Students will learn about place value and how to write numbers in standard (312), expanded ($300+10+2$) and word form (three hundred twelve).