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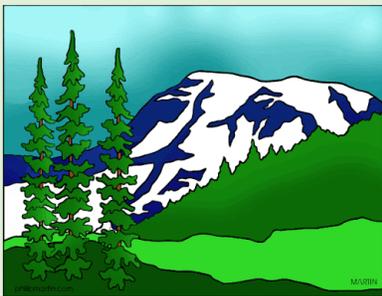
Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

Thank you for the recess donations! It has been a beautiful week! On Monday, we enjoyed the wikki sticks and sticker books. The bracelets were also a big hit. The rest of the week we enjoyed the outdoors and warmer weather. We now have corn hole, ring toss and hula hoops, in addition to our individual recess baskets. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

Science and Social Studies

We started our science unit on landforms this week. We learned about different types of landforms. We also researched mountains, islands and plains using EPIC! and Pebble Go. On Friday, we learned about volcanoes. On Monday, we have a special volcano experiment. Next week we will also research a landform independently and create a slideshow about the specific landform. We will also keep our eye out for any leprechauns, they have been known to trash my room every year!



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on word with diphthongs ew, oi, and oy. Next week, our list will focus on contractions. This can be tricky to master. In writing, we wrapped up publishing our nonfiction writing. We also started our new unit on Realistic Fiction. We created our own characters and began to plan our story. Students will plan the main characters, setting, problem, why it is a problem, two failed solutions and a solution. In reading, we continued to learn about making inferences. Next week, we will learn about thin and thick questions. The answers to thin questions can be found directly in the text. The answers to thick questions require inferencing and other skills in addition to information from the text.

Math

We continued to work on Topic 9: Numbers Patterns to 1,000. Students learned different ways to break up the same number, skip counting by 5s, 10s and 100s and comparing three digit numbers. We will wrap up Topic 9 next week and take our assessment. Here are some fun games to practice at home!

[Guess the Number](#)

[Base Ten Bingo](#)

Our next unit will be on addition within 1,000. Please continue to practice addition with and without regrouping!