Dickerson Elementary School Chester NJ Second Grade March 19th, 2021

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We had a wonderful week! We are still enjoying all the donations for recess. We loved St. Patrick's Day BINGO and the special goody bags. It is going to be a beautiful and sunny weekend! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at

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No School-March 29th-April 2nd
Spring Break

Science and Social Studies

We continued to learn about landforms this week. Students self selected a landform to research. They used their research to create a slideshow with images. We shared our presentations with the class. We also had a sneaky visit from the leprechaun on Wednesday! On Friday, we used model magic, vinegar, and baking soda to make mini volcanoes. This experiment was a favorite with the class. Next week, we will learn about slow and quick changes to land. We have an experiment almost every day!

Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on contractions. Next week, our list will focus on abbreviations. We also started our new unit on Realistic Fiction. In reading, we learned about thin and thick questions. Next week, we will learn about character traits. Students will practice using evidence from the text to support the character trait they use. In writing, we wrote our characters/setting page and problem/why it is a problem page. Next week, students will work on their two failed solutions. SRI reports were sent home this week. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Math

Students did well on the Topic 9 assessment. Please continue to practice with place value at home. We started unit 10: Addition Within 1,000. Please continue to practice addition with and without regrouping! Students will practice with open number lines, partial sums and models. Here are some websites you can visit at home!

<u>Addition Input/Output</u> Add Numbers Within 1,000