

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

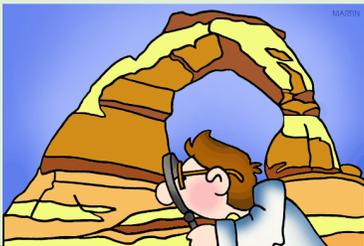
Class News!

We had a fantastic week here at school. I hope you enjoy Spring Break. If you are traveling and will be quarantining, please let me know. Please take a moment to fill out the conference sign up. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

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

Science and Social Studies

We had a week full of experiments and fun! We learned how water and wind can cause erosion to sand and rocks. We used sand and gravel. We also built structures to withstand an "earthquake". We shook our desk to test if our structure was still standing at the end. On Wednesday, we had a wonderful assembly about Spring. On Thursday, we used chalk and sand paper to demonstrate weathering and erosion. On Friday, we used sandpaper and sugar cubes to further explore erosion and weathering. When we return from Spring Break, we will begin our Social Studies Unit called Earth Our Home.



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on abbreviations. On Monday, we used shaving cream to learn our new words! When we return from break, our list will focus on adding -s or -es to form plurals. In reading, we learned about character traits. We will continue to learn about character traits when we return from break. In writing, we wrote problem and failed solution pages. Each story will have two failed solutions and students learned to explain why their solution did not work. When we return from break, we will work on our solution and begin our revisions. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Math

We are continuing to work on three-digit addition strategies. We reviewed using an open number line, partial sums and models to add. When we return from break, we will review Topic 10 and take the Topic 10 assessment. Then we will begin Topic 11: Subtraction Strategies Within 1,000. Please practice fluency facts for addition and subtraction at home. Thank you!

[Addition Input/Output](#)
[Add Numbers Within 1,000](#)