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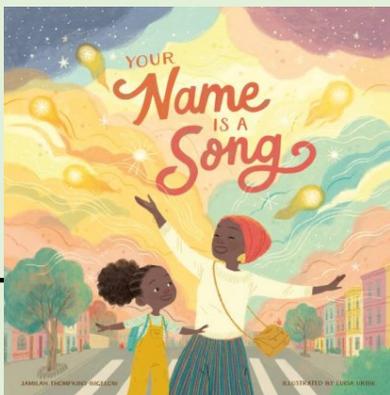
Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

Thank you for all your support at home during our week of remote learning. I appreciate it! I am looking forward to being back in the classroom on Monday. We will have a pajama day on Friday, since we were unable to have one in school this week. 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

This week we celebrated Read Across America Week! We had a fun theme for each day of the week. We also read books that focused on fostering inclusiveness, inspiring stewardship, exploring identity, developing passion and perseverance, and building community. I was extremely impressed with how students were able to make personal connections with each story. On Monday, we will take a story walk around the entire school! Next week, we will begin our new science unit on landforms. This unit will also highlight slow and quick changes to land. It is one of my favorite units and I am sure the students will enjoy it too!



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on word with diphthongs ou and ow. Next week, our list will focus on the diphthongs ew, oi and oy. In writing, we continued to publish our nonfiction writing. I will take a look at them on Monday and then send their work home. I am so proud of how hard each student worked! We also started our next unit, Realistic Fiction. We learned about problems in stories and why it is a problem. Ask your child which story was their favorite. In reading, we learned 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 Topic 8 this week. I will correct and send math assessments home next week. We started 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). We will compare three digit numbers to determine which number is greater than or less than. Here are some fun games to practice at home!

[Guess the Number](#)
[Base Ten Bingo](#)