

Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

## Class News!

It was such a treat to have our entire class in school this week! I am looking forward to meeting with you for our conference next week. I am so proud of all the progress we've made this year and look forward to sharing it with you. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

Asynchronous Day-Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
Parent Teacher Conferences

#### Science and Social Studies

This week, we continued to work on our state symbols presentations and shared the presentations with the class. We will display our presentations on our hallway bulletin board. We also learned about continents, oceans and natural resources. We had a long discussion about the Southern Ocean and why we don't see it labeled on some maps we use. Next week, we will learn about natural resources and Earth Day. We have some great projects planned for Earth Day. Students will be coming home with a rock to decorate for another Earth Day project, our school rock garden! Information about our rock garden was sent home from Ms. Fair.



## Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on changing y to i and adding es to form plurals. Next week our list will focus on irregular plurals. Due to the asynchronous day on Friday, our spelling test will be on **Thursday**. In reading, we learned about point of view. We learned about 1st and 3rd person point of view. In reading groups, we continued to read fiction books. We talked about how the character changed throughout the story. In writing, we continued to revise our stories with internal thinking and action words. Next week, we will edit and publish our realistic stories using an online program called Book Creator. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

### Math

We wrapped up Topic 11 this week. We worked on adding up on an open number line, subtracting with models and two-step word problems. We spent a lot of time practice the paper and pencil way to subtract with regrouping as well. We also took our Topic 11 assessment. Next week, we will begin Topic 12: Measuring Length. Please continue to practice fluency facts for subtraction at home. Thank you!

Three Digit Subtraction Practice
I Know It!