



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
April 22nd, 2021

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We had another amazing week! We enjoyed celebrating Earth Day. I am looking forward to meeting with you for parent teacher conferences. I am so proud of 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 23rd
Parent Teacher Conferences

Science and Social Studies

This week we wrapped up our unit on Earth, Our Home. We learned about Earth's resources and determined which type of products are renewable resources and which are non-renewable resources. We also learned about Earth Day. We completed a special Earth Day project and students added their kindness rocks to the new kindness garden. If you were unable to send your rock in, please feel free to send it in next week. Next week, we will begin our new science unit: Plants and Animals.



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on irregular plurals. This list was a little tricky because students have to memorize the plural form. Next week our list will focus on inflectional endings. In reading, we learned about theme. We read a variety of stories and discussed the central theme of the book. Theme is often not clearly listed, students must infer to determine the theme (friendship, bravery, etc). In reading groups, we continued to read fiction books. In writing, we edited our stories using the CUPS method (Capitalization, Understanding, Punctuation, Spelling). Then I introduced Book Creator for publishing. Students are typing their final copies and loving this program!

Math

We started Topic 12: Measuring Length. We learned how to estimate measurement using items we know (paper clips, books, our hand, our thumb) and how to measure inches, feet and yards. Next week, we will talk about metric units of measurement. Please continue to practice fluency facts for subtraction at home. Thank you!

[Play Ball](#)

[Three Digit Subtraction Practice](#)

[I Know It!](#)