

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

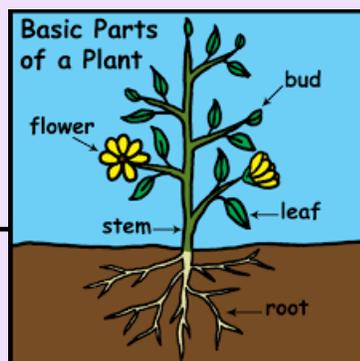
Class News!

We are loving the warmer weather! We had the playground this week and visited a favorite recess area-the solar panel field. Hopefully the nicer days are here to stay. We will be reviewing problem solving techniques next week. I have been reminding students to make sure we are kind to all. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org.

CogAt Assessment
Tuesday May 3-Thursday, May 5

Science and Social Studies

This week we started our new unit on plants and animals. We learned about the parts of the plant and what each part does. We talked about how different seeds travel. We learned about a tree in Hawaii that traveled across the ocean to a remote island. As your child how we think the seeds go to the remote island. We also learned about how different seeds are built for traveling. We started to discuss how plants need sunlight to grow. We will continue to learn about plants next week. We also have some top-secret special projects planned!



Language Arts

This week, our spelling list focused on inflectional endings. Next week our list will continue to focus on inflectional endings. In reading, we started our unit on poetry. We learned about how poets use rhyming words in their poems. Shawn wrote his own rhyming poem to share with the class. In reading groups, we continued to read fiction books. In writing, we started our new unit on letter writing. We are learning about persuasive letters. Persuasive letters have a strong opinion, are intended for a specific audience, include evidence and facts and have a suggested solution. Some students are still wrapping up publishing their realistic fiction books. I will share them when we finish!

Math

We started Topic 12: Measuring Length. We learned how to measure object using inches, feet, yards, centimeters and meters. We also learned which measurement we need more or less of. We will take our Topic 12 assessment next week. Our next unit is Topic 14: Graphing and Data. Here are some fun measurement activities!

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[How Do You Measure Up?](#)