



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
September 11th, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

We are on a roll! This week was so smooth, and I thank you all for your support at home. Your children are ROKSTARS! Please note that we have a few folders to help keep our work organized. Your child has a remote learning folder, writing folder (yellow), unfinished work folder (orange), center folder (green) and take home folder (red) These folders really help us find the work we are looking for in-person and at home. Don't forget to email me your general Back to School Night questions so I can include them in my virtual presentation. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org

Language Arts

This week, we learned about short a and short i. Next week, our spelling list will focus on short o and short u. We will also review capitalization and punctuation. In writing, we are working on our drafts and the structure of Writing Workshop. We wrote the beginning and middle of our stories. Next week, we will write the end of our stories. In reading, we learned about different strategies to decode unknown words. We can look at the first and last letter and also use context clues to help decode words. Next week, we will learn about reading fluency.

Math

We continued to review strategies and skills taught last year. We also took the second grade placement test. I will use these assessments to guide my math instruction. Next week, we will begin our first math unit-Topic 1:1-Fluently Add and Subtract Within 20. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction skills at home. Here are some great websites to visit:

[Math Lines](#)

[Molly Adds and Subtracts From 20](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day!

September 23rd and 24th

Science and Social Studies

Our SEL lesson this week was about Focusing Attention and Listening. We love listening to the song, "Be a Learner". We learned more about families this week and students created beautiful family portraits. We also talked about Patriots Day. Next week, we will wrap up our Family Ties unit. We will learn about where we live and different types of communities.

