



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

Class News!

We had another awesome week! I will share my Back to School Night presentation on Monday. I will also include additional links from other school staff and a copy of the presentation. If you have any questions after watching the presentation, please feel free to reach out. Don't forget next week is Picture Day. I will be returning spelling tests on the next day your student is here in school. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day!

September 23rd and 24th

Science and Social Studies

Our SEL lesson this week was about Self-Talk. We can use self-talk to help us ignore distractions and stay focused while learning. This is a very important skill, even as an adult! We love listening to the song, "Be a Learner". We also continued our family ties unit. We learned about where we live and the different types of communities. Students worked on individual posters for urban, suburban and rural communities. I will display these on our hallway bulletin board.

Language Arts

This week, we learned about short o and short u. Next week, our spelling list will focus on short e. We will also review all short vowel sounds. In writing, we worked on our middle and endings. We also talked about transition words. Next week, we will edit and publish a story. In reading, we learned about fluency. Fluency is when you read like you are talking. Not too slow and not too fast. We practiced reading and stopping at the punctuation. We also took our Reading Inventory assessment. Scores will be share with parents soon. I have also started running record assessments.

Math

This week, we started Topic 1:1-Fluently Add and Subtract Within 20. We learned about related facts, doubles and doubles plus 1, making 10 to add, addition fact patters and counting on and back to subtract. Next week, we will take a brief math assessment and then continue with Topic 1. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction skills at home. Here are some great websites to visit:

[Math Fact Shoot Out](#)

[Balloon Pop Subtraction](#)

