



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
September 25th, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

I cannot believe that next week will be October! Time flies when you are having fun. Thank you again for all your support at home. I hope you had a moment to watch the Back to School presentations. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Remember to follow us out on Twitter- @mrswestberg101! I try to post throughout the week to give you a glimpse of our time here at school. I can be reached at samantha.westberg@chester-nj.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

No School-Monday, September 28th
Yom Kippur

Science and Social Studies

Our SEL lesson this week was about being assertive. When we need help, we can ask for it in a calm, firm way. We talked about who we can ask for help and practiced being assertive. We also practiced self-talk with a fun game called Doodle Dance. Ask your child if they remember the moves for red bug or orange guitar. We started a new unit for science, Forms of Water. We learned about rivers, lakes and oceans. We also learned how to use Pebble Go for research. I loved the illustrations I saw!

Language Arts

This week, we learned about short o and short e and reviewed all short vowels. Next week, our spelling list will focus on long a and long i. In writing, we practiced publishing a finished writing piece. Next week, we will begin our unit on Personal Narratives. In reading, we learned about rereading and syllables. Students also worked independently while I met with students to complete running records. I am hoping to finish running records next week. Then, I will begin reading with your students here in school and with my all remote learners virtually. I love teaching reading and am looking forward to getting started!

Math

This week, we continued to learn addition and subtraction strategies. We learned how to think about addition to subtract, making a ten to subtract and practicing addition and subtraction facts. Next week, we will wrap up Topic 1. B students will take their Topic 1 assessment on Friday. A students and all-remote will take their assessment on Monday, 10/5. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction skills at home.

