



Dickerson Elementary School
Chester NJ
Second Grade
September 3rd, 2020

Mrs. Westberg's Classroom News!

Class News!

Thank you so much to all the parents at home for stepping in and assisting with tech glitches, finding assignments, etc. I am amazed at how quickly each student learned how to navigate Meet and Classroom. We've logged on to lots of different sites, learned how to access assignments and turn them in. We will continue to complete most activities together. As students become more comfortable with the computers, we will move to more independent work. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4th and September 7th
No School-Labor Day Weekend

Science and Social Studies

We started our first Social Studies unit, Family Ties. We talked about how families are all different and we learned about history and traditions. We will learn about relatives, ancestors, neighborhoods and communities. We will also learn the difference between rural, suburban and urban areas. Please note that next Friday is Patriots Day. We will read the book Fireboat in honor of September 11th. You can preview the book by clicking [here](#).

Language Arts

We took our first spelling test this week. To help limit the amount of papers to and from school, we will be using Spelling City. If you see the test in the assignments on the morning of, **please do not take the test ahead of time**. Homework will start next week. I sent an email detailing the homework procedure. If you did not receive the email, you did not request homework. If you change your mind, please let me know. Next week, we will continue to learn about Launching Reading and Writing Workshop. We are learning about our reading and writing procedures.

Math

This week, we reviewed math concepts that were taught last year. Students will take the 2nd Grade Placement Test next week. Each hybrid group will take the test in person. For remote learners, the assessment will be sent home with the work for the week. Please do not complete the assessment ahead of time. I will let your child know when it is time to work on the assessment. Our first topic is Topic 1: Fluently Add and Subtract Within 20.

