WEEK 8 Day 4

Writing Explanation

Post-Assessment

Content Objective	I can write to explain how waves change the shape of the land. (W.3.2)	
Language Objective	I can orally explain how waves change the shape of the land to my partner. (SL.1.2.a)	
Materials and Preparation	 Wellfleet, Cape Cod slide Explanation Post-Assessment sheet, 3 copies for each child, plus a few extra copies writing tools Explanation Rubric, one copy to complete for each child 	
Opening 9 minutes slide 2	You have learned so much about explanation! Today I want to find out more about what you learned, so you will do some writing by yourself.	
Silde 2	Show the Wellfleet, Cape Cod slide. Take a look at this photograph. This is a picture of a beach in Wellfleet, on Cape Cod, in the state of Massachusetts. The shoreline has eroded over time.	
	Show the Explanation Post-Assessment sheet. You will write to explain how waves change the shape of the land.	
	Before you write, you can practice your explanation by telling it. Think, Pair, Share. Explain how waves change the shape of the land.	
Individual Construction 20 minutes	Distribute writing tools and Post-Assessment sheets, and send the children to write.	

Closing 1 minute	It's so helpful for me to read your writing and to see what you learned!
Standards	W.3.2 Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with a beginning, middle (including details), and an end. SL.1.2.a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
Ongoing assessment	Use the Explanation Rubric to score each child's work.

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