

Mrs. Martin's Room
Room N5
Westlake Charter
School



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We were scientists this week!
Students learned what a scientist does (we will continue to learn more about this though the next few weeks as well).

As scientists, they learned a lot about matter! They also started learning about the states of matter. We went over the properties of solids and then students worked together to classify solid objects based on their properties.

Next week, we will learn about the properties of liquids and gases and we will also be learning about how matter changes states. We will begin our scientific experiments and be learning about the scientific method.

Please remember that reading nightly is part of your child's homework. They should be reading a book that is at their level for at least 20 minutes a night. A book at their level is not a book where they know all of the words. There should be one or two words that they do not know on each page or every few pages. Reading a book they know all of the words to is great for fluency and expression, but they need to be challenged with new words to continue to improve and progress within their reading. Thank you for helping your child to continue to progress at home.

En español en el otro lado

Important Dates

- 1/14- We Create Change Penny Drive Begins
- 1/15- Lottery Applications Available
- 1/17- Possible assembly with the Harlem Globetrotters
- 1/18 Progress Reports go home
- 1/21 NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 2/1- Lottery Applications Due

Wish List:

- 3-D Glasses- only need 3 more!
- Books: new or used

Next Week...

- Phonics Focus: Bossy R/Super Girl sound (er, ir, ur)
- Spelling: Week 16 Words
- Math: Greater and Less Than
- Reading: Vocabulary
- Writing: Brainstorming
- Theme: What's the Matter?
- Solids, liquids, and gases
- Star of the Week: Andrew

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>