

Mrs. Martin's Room
Room N5
Westlake Charter
School



January 25, 2013



We had two special scientists visit our room this week! A HUGE thank you to Vanessa's mom, Kristina, and to Keira's mom, Beth for coming in and speaking about science and showing us some very cool science that relates to their careers and to us. The students (and I) were so excited and thrilled to have them come in! There are a lot of students excited about becoming a scientist when they grow up.

We are just about finished up with solids, liquids, and gases and will be starting out Post Office Unit. In our classroom we will be learning about the Post Office, mail, addresses, about the community (and more on maps), as well as money (they will be selling and buying stamps out of our Post Office) and they will also be learning about and writing letters (and post cards) to mail out.

Sorry to confuse you, but students will not need to bring in valentines early like some of the other classes (we will be writing letters, not addressing the outsides of our valentines in class.) We will, however, have a Valentine's Day/friendship class party and students may bring in valentines for their friends on that day. We have a busy and exciting time coming up.

En español en el otro lado

Important Dates

- 1/28- Post Office Unit Begins
- 1/28- NWEA Testing begins
- 1/28- WCMS Prospective Parent Night at 6pm on EC Campus
- 1/29- 100th Day of School
- 2/1- Lottery Applications Due
- 2/1- Sports Day
- 2/12- WAVE Meeting 6:30pm (DP)
- 2/13- WCS Board Meeting 6:30 (EC)
- 2/14- Friendship Party
- 2/18-2/22- President's Week
(No School)
- 3/5- 120th Day of School
- 3/8- End of trimester
- 3/18-3/22- Conference Week

Wish List:

Stamps!
Books: new or used

Next Week...

- Phonics Focus: long o sound (ow, oa)
- Spelling: Week 18 Words
- Math: Money, Money, Money
- Reading: Setting, Main idea, Inferencing
- Writing: Letter format, author's purpose
- Theme: Post Office
- Star of the Week: Jacob

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>