

Mrs. Martin's Room  
Room N5  
Westlake Charter  
School



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En español en el otro lado

This week was full of lots of fun about scarecrows and compound words. We read some scarecrow stories and then imagined what it would be like if they really could come to life. We wrote our own creative writing stories about a scarecrow coming to life in our room focusing on great description. They showed not only great imagination, but used great description to explain what they imagined! They were fantastic!

Since this week was about scarecrows, we also learned about compound words. The kids were compound chefs today (chef's hat and all!) We learned about how compound words are really two words mixed together that make one new word. Chefs also mix things up and make something brand new. And what do they do when they make a great dish? Why they write it down of course...and make a recipe. Today we made our very own recipes of compound words. Each student made one big one, which went into make a book...a "Compound Cookbook" Then they made their very own compound cookbooks! Who knew compound words could be so much fun?

## Important Dates

- 12/7 Barnes and Noble Family Fun Night 5-8pm
- 12/12- Olympic Triathlon Closing Ceremonies
- 12/12- Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 EC Campus
- 12/14 Pajama Day
- 12/20- Early Day-Released at 1:15
- 12/20- Drama Club Presentation 6-7pm
- 12/24-01/04- No School

## Wish List:

- 3D glasses (only need 13 more!)
- Ink- HP 92 and 93
- Glue sticks
- tape
- Books or vouchers to the Scholastic Book Fair

## Next Week...

- Phonics Focus: sh sound
- Spelling: Week 12 Words
- Math: Data and graphs
- Reading: Setting
- Writing: Creative writing with great description, proper nouns
- Theme: Penguins and Amazing Antarctica

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>