

Mrs. Martin's Room
Room N5
Westlake Charter
School



December 14, 2012



We had a blast this week learning and writing about penguins! We really delved this week into facts and opinions and pulling our facts from a informational text. We also read The Important Book and made our own important books about penguins. One of the many reason that I love first grade so much is because it is truly a year for growing. They have already grown so much in their writing! When we get back from winter break, we will continue to work on writing more and more- really getting into a structured and consistent format of Writer's Workshop.

We will continue to learn more about the continents, oceans, and penguins next week as well as traditions and holidays. Holidays Around the World will be on this coming Wednesday and each student will go to a different teacher to learn about a different holiday. They will learn about 5 different holidays and have a passport that they take to each country/classroom.

As a reminder, we will miss Madeline Peters and her family, who will be moving over the Winter break. We wish them the best in their new home and school.

En español en el otro lado

Important Dates

- 12/19- Holidays Around the World
- 12/20- Early Day-Released at 1:15
- 12/20- Drama Club Presentation 6-7pm
- 12/27- Ava's Birthday
- 12/24-01/04- No School
- 01/08- WAVE Meeting DP 6:30pm
- 01/10- WCS Board Meeting
EC Campus 6:30pm

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: ar sound
- Spelling: Week 14 Words
- Math: Number Sense
- Reading: fact and opinion
- Writing: Non-fiction
- Theme: Penguins, Holidays, and Traditions

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>