

Mrs. Martin's Room  
Room N5  
Westlake Charter  
School



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We have been learning a lot about the continents and oceans (especially the continent of Antarctica). Did you know that there are really 5 oceans? In the year 2000, Scientists decided that the ocean near Antarctica was so different for the rest of the world that it needed to really be it's own ocean; they named it the Southern Ocean. Ask your child to sing the continent song to you and see if they can name all 7 continents! Disclaimer for the future: The continent of "Australia" is still called Australia, but may be switched to being called "Oceania" very near in the future because it includes other countries besides Australia.

We will continue to learn more about the continents, oceans, and mainly about penguins next week. We will be learning about facts and opinions and even doing a writing penguin piece about facts.

A huge thank you to the Peters for the 3D glasses that we will be using for Caught'ya so that we can use our "Writer's Eye's" when correcting sentences. We still need 13 more though, so we don't have to share. On a side note, We will miss Maddie Peters, who will be moving during break!

En español en el otro lado

## 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
- 12/27- Ava's Birthday

## 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: ch sound
- Spelling: Week 13 Words
- Math: Graphs and Patterns
- Reading: Fact and opinion
- Writing: Non-fiction
- Theme: Penguins and Amazing Antarctica
- Star of the Week: Kai

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>