

Mrs. Martin's Room  
Room N5  
Westlake Charter  
School



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This week we learned a lot about clouds. We learned about 4 of the main clouds (cirrus, stratus, cumulus, and cumulonimbus.) We will continue to learn more about them next week as we learn about the water cycle and weather "disasters" like tornadoes, hurricanes, and blizzards.

Thank you for those of you who donated construction paper and googley eyes. That will come in handy in the next few months! We appreciate it! We still need toilet paper or paper towel rolls, so when you are about to throw them away...don't and send them my way.

Students have been working on writing great sentences as well as great paragraphs (as you can tell from our homework.) We will be going to really expand this in class next week by writing a story with detailed sentences based on a picture they see. You can help them to start training their brain to be great writers by verbally describing and speaking in complete and detailed sentences. I know, I know, after a long day long-winded detailed sentences might want to be the last thing you hear, but ask them to further explain when they are speaking....For example, "What did it look like?" or "I can't picture what you're telling me, can you describe what happened to make me see it?"

If you have not signed up for a parent conference time, please do so by the link on the WCS website or contact me. Thanks!

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## Important Dates

- 3/11-3/15- Scholastic Book fair on DP Campus
- 3/12- WAVE Meeting 6:30pm DP
- 3/14- WCS Board Meeting 6:30 EC
- 3/15- Earth Day
- 3/18-3/22- Conference Week
- 3/20-3/22- Early Days
- 4/11- WCS Board Meeting 6:30 EC
- 4/17- Parents Go to School Night 5:15-7:30pm on the EC Campus

## Wish List:

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Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for a parent-teacher conference!

## Next Week...

- Phonics Focus: Magic E (silent e)
- Spelling: Week 22 i\_e long a
- Math: Subtraction Strategies
- Reading: Inferring and connecting to the story
- Writing: Descriptive writing
- Theme: Weather
- Star of the Week: Danielle

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>