

Mrs. Martin's Room  
Room N5  
Westlake Charter  
School



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I am THRILLED to announce that I will be teaching second grade next year! You will have the option to have your child loop (if they and you would like them to.) I am so excited about this opportunity to work with this group next year and to teach second grade again! Please make sure you fill out the notice in the Friday folders about the opportunity and to give your honest feedback. Just like you, I want the best for your child and I understand your option, whatever you might decide.

What an eventful week! Just yesterday we had on campus field trip, a lockdown, and a birthday!

On the "field trip" students learned about certain animals and their habitats as well as saw in person a long-haired rabbit (named Peanut), a tortoise (named Boris), and an owl (named Milo). It was really cool! They learned so many amazing things (for instance: The difference between a vulture's wings, a hawk's wings, and an owl's wings and how that help it survive and get food. Hint: Vulture's feathers and flap is really loud as they eat dead animals, a hawk's flap is quieter because it hunts it's food, and an owl's flap is completely quiet because it hunts at night and there is less noise at night.) We actually heard their feathers moving...it was amazing!

Student scripts got sent home today for our play called Rumpus in the Rainforest. Please sign and return the contract for your child to participate and also so that we know that you know the expectations just as your child does. The performance will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:05.

En español en el otro lado

## Important Dates

- 4/19- Picture Day
- 4/23- Talent Show Auditions
- 4/26- Spirit Day- Hat Day!
- 4/28-5/10- CST Star Testing for grade 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- 5/03- Progress Report Time
- 5/07- WAVE Meeting 6:30pm on the Del Paso Campus
- 5/09- WCS Board Meeting 6:30pm on the EC Campus
- 5/14- Talent Show
- 6/07- Our First Grade Play!

## Wish List:

Construction paper- they have individual colors at Michaels.

## Next Week...

- Spelling: Week 26 Long i Sound
- Math: Subtraction and addition
- Reading: fluency and expression
- Writing: Persuasive and Super sentences. Also Buddy Writing
- Theme: Habitats: forests and Bears
- Star of the Week: Lauren

Class Website:

<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>