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Mrs. Martin's Room N5 Westlake Charter School



We have been excited and getting in the swing of Guided Reading Groups! Students this week in all classes have been learning Guided Reading routines for their specific class and have began setting the foundation for reading at their level.

This week, we had our very first spelling test as well. Make sure you are working on those words with your child. We do a pretest so that you and your child know exactly which words to study to get 100%. Spelling and phonics are a HUGE part of being able to read and write.

Thank you for those of you who donated towards the plant unit. It is such an exciting and hand-on unit. We will be able to do some great experiments and fully learn about and do what botanists do. Guess what! Our class is on twitter now! Follow us at @MrsMartinsRoom for blog updates and newsletter updates.

Important Dates

09/03- NO SCHOOL! 09/06- Unit 1 Math Test 09/07- Assembly 09/04- WAVE Meeting at 6:30 09/13- Board Meeting at 6:30 09/28- WCS Golf Tournament at Teal Bend Golf Course 10/01-10/05- NO SCHOOL

## Next Week

<u>Phonics Focus</u>: Short a <u>Spelling</u>: Week 2 Words <u>Math</u>: Math Terminology and Numbers to 50, more/less <u>Reading</u>: Predicting, answering questions <u>Writing</u>: Handwriting <u>Theme</u>: "In the Garden with Peter Rabbit" and "I am a Botanist!"

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