

Mrs. Martin's Room
Room N5
Westlake Charter
School



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We are really getting into the swing of things now in first grade! We have learned all of the different aspect of our Reading Workshop and have really built up a first grade reading stamina already. We have begun our Writer's Notebooks also. I use it as a way to teach styles and techniques to great writing and also as a great vessel for them to show their great writing styles they are learning and implementing. There are always some phenomenal stories that are written by students in their Writer's Notebook!

Next week we being taking a bite into learning about apples. We will be graphing about apples, tasting different apples, learning how apples (and apple trees) grow, and doing much more! To help add to this unit, sign up to bring an apple snack one of the days for 23 students. I've uploaded on VolunteerSpot- check the website, twitter, or copy and paste the URL: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1143268320078>

Nest week, we begin a lot of new great fun- Star of the Week, Estimation Jar, and Literacy Bags! I will set a random schedule for Star of the Week- so you can be ready for it and literacy bags will be a weekly new thing for every student. Look out for them being sent home.

Important Dates

- 09/21- Progress Reports
Get Sent Home
- 09/24-09/28- Scholastic Book Fair
- 09/27- Book Fair Open Late
3:30-7:30 Del Paso Library
- 09/28- WCS Golf Tournament
at Teal Bend Golf Course
- 10/01-10/05- NO SCHOOL
- 10/09- Picture Day
- 10/09- WAVE Meeting 6:30pm
Del Paso Campus
- 10/11- WCS Board Meeting
6:30 pm East Commerce
- 10/13 Fall Festival 3pm

Next Week

- Phonics Focus: Short O
- Spelling: Week 5 Words
- Math:
Addition, Number Sentences,
and Fact Strategies
- Reading: Characters and
Story Structure
- Writing: Writer's Notebook,
handwriting, conventions,
Before, Middle, and End
- Theme:
"Apple Picking Time"
- Star of the Week:
Mrs. Martin

Class Website:
<http://MrsMartinsRoom.weebly.com>