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Mrs. Martin's Room
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Westlake Charter
School



What a busy and quick week! I hope you enjoyed the Monday off! This week we took the unit one math test yesterday and everyone finished it today. I haven't had a chance to grade them yet, but I have noticed that many students can continue to work on counting backwards at home, one less/one more, and ten less/ten more. These are very tricky concepts (especially at this point in the year), but are vital to understanding number sense and their success in addition and subtraction. We have been playing a game called "Guess My Number" in class that is a huge hit and can easily be played in the car on the way to school or in line at the grocery store. Ask your child how to play. Just make sure the person who knows the number says "more" or "less" and not "yes" or "no."

Next week will be a blast; it will include a lot of plant experiments, botanist work, and observations. Stay tuned!

Important Dates

09/13- Board Meeting at 6:30
09/21- Progress Reports
Get Sent Home
09/28- WCS Golf Tournament
at Teal Bend Golf Course
10/01-10/05- NO SCHOOL
10/09- Picture Day
10/13 Fall Festival

Next Week

Phonics Focus: Short i
Spelling: Week 3 Words
Math: Addition and number sentences
Reading: Inferring
Writing: Handwriting and conventions
Theme: "In the Garden with Peter Rabbit" and "I am a Botanist!"



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