



January 23rd, 2012
Issue 19



The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel

Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 1/27 Minimum Day Staff Development
- 1/30 Science Fair Report is Issued, and is Due on 2/16
- 2/3 100th Day of School
- 2/16 CMP Science Fair 3pm-5pm
- 2/16 Willow Kids' Night Out- Valentine's Day Theme

Upcoming Special People

- Teagan 1/30
- Diego 1/6
- Kayden 1/13
- Lorenzo 1/20
- Ryleigh 1/27

A Note From the Teachers:

Dear Willow Families,
Here comes the rain! It may be soggy, but our world surely needs it.

Chinese New Year is also upon us, and what a fantastic cultural celebration to learn about. Maggie's mom, Kim, will be coming this week to share the rich history and traditions of this radiant holiday. What is Chinese New Year? According to Kaboose.com: Chinese New Year is a holiday that celebrates the beginning of a new year according to the lunar calendar. It is considered to be one of the most important holidays for Chinese families. The holiday is celebrated with big family gatherings, gift giving, the eating of symbolic foods and display of festive

decorations--all focused on bringing good luck for the new year and celebrating the coming of Spring.

For lots of great crafts and activities having to do with Chinese New Year, visit:

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/year_of_the_dragon.htm

Have a great week!

~Mrs. Boley & Mrs. McDaniel



We Still Need Parent Volunteers to Read!!

Our classroom is still in need of two or more parent readers for either the morning or the afternoon! Please email or visit Mrs. Boley or Mrs. McDaniel to volunteer!

Special Person: **Thomas**

- Favorite Food: Mexican
- Favorite Plant: Sunflower
- Favorite Animal: Tiger
- Something interesting about me: I have won a soccer game!



Homework This Week!

- **Spelling:** Lesson 15
- **Math:** One row on each side of the sheet per night
- **Math Facts Practice:** See latest math facts test to know what to practice
- **Read each night for 20 minutes. The Biography Book Report is due on January 26th.**
- **Practical Life:** Finish practicing your upcoming book report (Biography award) with your family. Remember to get feedback: Did you follow directions?, Did you add enough details?, and Does your award show that you took time and made a big effort?

