



# The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel

## Calendar

### At-A-Glance:

- 2/14 Valentines' Day
- 2/16 CMP Science Fair  
3pm-5pm  
Find Science Ideas at  
<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/>
- 2/16 Willow Kids' Night Out- Valentine's Day Theme
- 2/17 and 2/20 No School in Observance of the Presidents' Holiday
- 2/29 Willow Pancake Breakfast

### Looking Ahead:

- 3/15- 3/16 American Montessori Society Conference Days- No School
- 3/21-3/23 Spring Progress Report Days/Parent Conferences

### Upcoming Special People

- Kayden 2/13
- Lorenzo 2/20
- Ryleigh 2/27

## A Note From the Teachers:

Dear Willow Families,  
Our Wild About Work Days were so much fun! Students accomplished lots of work and moved farther along on their Math charts. Willow third graders also did a spectacular job on the School Assembly last Thursday! They worked really hard to learn each of their parts, and practiced stage presence and voice projection. It was fabulous to see everything come together successfully. We are so proud of them!



- **Do you need parent hours?!**  
Our CMP Spring Fundraiser is right around the corner: **May 12, 2012!!**  
~Our **activity booth is entitled Mr. Boley's Boat** and is a fun fishing-for-prizes game. We will need parents to help run and decorate the booth.

- **Can't spare time? Then consider...**

~**Donations of small prizes** to give out at our booth such as erasers, pencils, stickers, rings, etc. We want to have ten types of small prizes to give away. The more prize items that are donated, the more Willow will be able to maximize the profits made from the Spring Fundraising event.

~ Our **class auction item will be a Class Craft Castle Ceramic Plate and Accessories**. The materials/workshop cost would be another opportunity to get some parent hours and help Willow maximize the profit from the auction.

### In Addition...

We have chosen to do a **Baby Shower themed classroom basket** for the raffle. We are looking for a big, woven basket or wooden hamper and lovely, unisex baby items: educational toys, story and board books, natural and/or organic baby toiletries, outfits, artwork, photo books, gift certificates...anything that would make our basket a new mommy's dream!

Have a fantastic week!

~Mrs. Boley

& Mrs. McDaniel



### Valentines' Day is coming...

Should your student choose to hand out Valentine cards, please make sure that there is one for each classmate in Willow. We want all students to feel included on this special day. In addition, please do not send candy to school, as we do not allow students to eat or pass out candy. It would break our hearts to have to be "candy police" and turn away a student's valentines for their peers! We will provide a student list and a template for card making, should your student choose to create handmade cards.

### Special Person: Diego



- Favorite Food: Chinese
- Favorite Plant: Sunflower
- Favorite Animal: Dog
- Something interesting about me: I have made my hamster climb the wall and do a flip.

### Homework This Week!

- **Spelling:** Lesson 17
- **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.**
- **Practical Life:**  
Work on your Science Fair Report by sharing information you've found with your family. You can even invite your family to participate in your project and/or your experiments.