

September 12th, 2011

Issue 4



The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel



Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 9/13 Willow Class Picture Day
- 9/21 International Day of Peace
- 9/22 Mobile Book Report is Due
- 9/23 Minimum Day for Staff In-Service (2/3 release is at 12)
- 9/23 Boeger Parent Social
- 9/27 Additional Vision Screening for grades 1, 3 and 6
- 9/27 Hearing Screening for K,2,5,and 8

A Note From the Teachers:

Ah, autumn is approaching, yet the weather is still scorching at times. Please remember to send students with water bottles that are washed out and filled up. Water helps prevent headaches and dehydration, and also cleanses the body of toxins.

Willow is ready for volunteers! If you have all required documents in to the office, please come see us or send an email regarding your availability. Mrs. McDaniel will also be calling to touch base if you submitted a volunteer interest form.

Some important homework reminders:

1. Math and Spelling homework should be corrected at home by parents to ensure accuracy and that

students have the chance to make corrections before work is turned in.

2. Please make sure that students turn in Reading Logs each Friday! Parent initials should be apparent as well.

Last week, we continued assessments and went over the following concepts in class:

- **Math:** Addition Review (2)
- **Geometry:** Drawer of Curved Shapes (all)
- **Language:** Adjective Key Experience (3)
- **Writers' Workshop:** 6+1 Traits (2)

Reminders...

- 1. Parent volunteers may start coming in! We would love to have you!**
- 2. Remember to turn in reading logs each Friday!**
- 3. Please send lunch warm-ups that are ready-to-heat (i.e. in microwaveable containers).**

Homework

- **Spelling:** Lesson 2
- **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:** Help dust two rooms in your house.

Special Person:

It's Hispanic Heritage Month. Our Me Museum will feature several important Latino/a people in history. Here is one of many Latino/a people that you should check out!

Ellen Ochoa
Astronaut
Mexican American
Born 1958



[Ellen Ochoa](#) was the first Hispanic woman to become an astronaut. A veteran of two space flights, she first flew in space on the shuttle *Discovery* in 1993. Sally Ride, the first woman astronaut in the U.S., was one of her role models. Ochoa is not only an astronaut but also an inventor, holding three patents. When she is in space, she says that she loves "looking out the window at the Earth." (Scholastic Online)

