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Issue 7



The Willow Class

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Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 10/04-10/05
Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/07- Picture Day
Make Ups
- 10/12-10/14 Parent Teacher Conferences
(Minimum Days)
- 10/13-Assembly
(Self Discipline sponsored by Sequoia)
- 10/14-Spirit Day
(Theme: Wear Red for Drug Free Awareness Week)
- 10/17-Continent Party from 5pm-7pm

Here are some upcoming Field Trip dates:

- Kokanee Salmon/Taylor Creek Excursion 10/20
- Beauty and the Beast Play 11/03
- In-House Art Workshop: Author Illustration of Through Endangered Eyes 10/13-10/15
- In House Art Workshon: Crocker

A Note From the Teachers:

Continent Reports are back! One of our students' favorite take-home projects are continent reports because they get the opportunity to delve into a place that, perhaps, that they've never been to. What a great time to take a trip to the library as a family and watch fascinating documentaries together about your student's country. Discover new foods in the kitchen or maybe learn a new dance! This is also a great time to help your student to practice time management by setting aside time to research a few times per week. The final products will be fantastic, I assure you! Every year the Continent Party is a joy for all of our families. We all come together to celebrate students'

hard work and findings, eat delicious food, and learn a little too. This year's fair is on October 17th from 5pm-7pm.

"We cannot create observers by saying 'observe,' but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses."

-Maria Montessori

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

- **Math:** Static Subtraction (2), Word Problems (3)
- **Geometry:** Curved Lines and Segments (2)
- **Language:** Homonyms (3)
- **Writers' Workshop:** Writing Ideas (6+1 Traits) (all)

Special Person:

Reed

Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Plant: Sunflower
Favorite Hobby: Football
What is something really neat that you have done?
 I have jumped off a waterfall.



Upcoming Special People

- Johnny Appleseed 10/10
- Payton 10/17
- Sophie 10/24
- Evan 10/31
- Sam 11/07

Cultural Rotations

Art: Simultaneous Contrast using Complementary Colors
Botany: Parts of a Leaf
Geography: Solar Energy
History: Six Impressionistic Charts Cont.
Performing Arts: Play Practice
Zoology: Vertebrates and Invertebrates

Homework

- **Spelling:** Lesson 5
- **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 make dinner or set your table.

Book Fair Wish List for Oct. 4th-5th
What books am I looking for?
