

November 14th, 2011

Issue 13



The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel

Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 11/14 Fairy Tale Book Report is Issued
- 11/18
2/3 Thanksgiving Performance-10am
- 11/18 Staff Development- Minimum Day
12:00pm pick up
- 11/21-11/25 Fall Break

Here are some upcoming Field Trip dates:

- In House Art Workshop: Crocker Art-to-Go 1/20

A Note From the Teachers:

It's time for Thanksgiving! Soon we will have a nice, long week to rest up, relax, and perhaps see family and friends. This is also a great time to have students practice skills they've learned in a special way at home! Here are some ideas to keep learning alive during the holiday vacation week:

- Read with or to a family member or friend that you don't often see. Show your skills as a reader!
- Help measure and divide foods in the kitchen. Use Math to create something yummy!
- Explore the outdoors with family and friends, and see if you can find plants and animals that you learned about in Botany and Zoology.

- Go to the library! You can find books about everything: arts and crafts, famous heroines and heroes, History, animals, just to name a few.

Here's a look at the wonderful subject areas that we focused on last week:

Mathematics: X with Graph Paper (3rd), Fractions Review (2nd)

Super Duper Find!!!

Weekly Reader Online has animated historical stories with comprehension quizzes and printables!! Here's a great one about Squanto, the incredible Native American who helped the Pilgrims learn to live in North America. Check it out!!!

<http://www.weeklyreader.com/interactivestories/>



Homework

- **Spelling:** Lesson 10
- **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 Fairy Tale Book Report is being issued this week and is due on December 8th.**
- **Practical Life:** Find a leaf outside at home and teach your family about its parts.

Special Person: Romeo

- Favorite Foods: Pizza and Ice Cream
- Favorite Plant: Cactus
- Hero: Dad and Mom
- Something interesting about me: I have performed with Hip Hop Crew at America's Got Talent and in the Sacramento Ballet Nutcracker



Upcoming Special People

- Nicolas 11/28
- Analeis 12/05
- Aileen 12/12

