



The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel



Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 12/8 - 2/3 Field Trip to the Aerospace Museum of CA and the American River
- 12/9 - Fairy Tale Book Report Due (We bumped it up one day due to the field trip)
- 12/16 -Noon Dismissal
- 12/19-1/6 Winter Break- See you in 2012!!
- 1/09- Biography Book Report Issued (Due 1/26)
- 1/20 -In House Art Workshop: Crocker Art-to-Go



A Note From the Teachers:

During our school-wide assembly, students learned about Tolerance: accepting others even if they are different, appreciating differences, and perhaps seeing similarities within those who are different. The legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson was highlighted because of his struggle with team members who were not always supportive of him because of his African American heritage. He was a truly amazing human being who was successful, even in the eyes of adversity. To find out more about the brave and noble Jackie Robinson, visit www.jackierobinson.com.

This week... will be our Fabulous Field Trip to the California Aerospace Museum and the American River. The trip is this Thursday, December 8th.

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

Mathematics: Times with colored beads and ten bars (2)

Language: Sentence Analysis (cont.) (3)

Writers' Workshop: Novel Writing (cont.) (all)

Important to Note:

In an effort to make transition times and clean up times go more smoothly, Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel will be supervising closely and making sure that all students are on task. This may result in sign off not being completed each day while such close supervision is having to occur. One consequence of inappropriate behavior during such times may be that the student makes a call home or to a parent's workplace to discuss said behavior. We certainly hope that the off-task behaviors that we see happening will subside quickly so we can resume our normal, ensured sign offs each day.



During the winter holiday season, Cultural rotations are used to focus on several of the holidays found through out the world. There is usually a story and a craft or activity that highlights the history and traditions of each holiday. Here is a list of holidays that your student will be experiencing over the next several days:

Bhodi Day
Christmas
Hanukah
Las Posadas
Ramadan
Winter Solstice

Homework

- **Spelling:** Lesson 12
- **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 due on December 9th.**
- **Practical Life:** Talk to your family about some of the holiday traditions that they remember celebrating as kids. Maybe you can bring back a well-loved tradition or create a new one.

Special Person: Analeis

- Favorite Foods: I don't have one.
- Favorite Plant: Pine Tree
- Favorite Animal: Horse
- Heroine: Mom
- Something interesting about me: I am a great painter!

Upcoming Special People

- Aileen 12/12
- Camden 1/09
- Becky 1/16