



The Willow Class

Mrs. Boley and Mrs. McDaniel

Calendar

At-A-Glance:

- 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:

The next vacation time is right around the corner! As such, the Willow Class will have a modified planner to help students get through the pre-holiday excitement and to give everyone a nice change of pace. Though the planner will look different, all activities will still remain valuable and academic: we will make up a few postponed lessons, we will play a few rounds of Math and Language Adventure Trivia games, there will be ketchup and relish time, daily Math Facts Quizzes will begin, we will introduce Scholastic and Storyworks student magazines, we will work on holiday VAPA projects, and finally, there will be no sign offs. Whew!! That's a lot! But trust us...it will be fun and educational!

Thank you to all of our parent chaperones who came along for the Aerospace Museum field trip. What a BLAST! Getting to experience historical planes and space exploration artifacts up close is something that will live on in our students' memories. River exploration was also incredible because our students were able to go on an amazing scavenger hunt for natural items that they hear about all the time in Botany and Zoology. Plus, who doesn't love excavating for natural treasures?!

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

Mathematics: Times by 10, 100, and 1000 (2nd)

Language: Preposition Review (3rd)

Writers' Workshop: Novel Writing (cont.) (3rd)

Lastly, have a warm and wonderful holiday season and restful vacation!

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No Homework
This Week!
Happy
Holidays!

GREAT SITES

- ❖ Check out the Math Interventions link on our website www.cacmp.org
- ❖ Try Rosetta Stone at home www.cacmp.org
- ❖ Scholastic for Parents/Students <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/news-and-blogs/blogs>
- ❖ FunBrain <http://www.funbrain.com/>

Special **Person:** **Aileen**

- Favorite Food: Sushi
- Favorite Plant: Lavender
- Favorite Animal: Puppy
- Something interesting about me: I have seen Shamu the killer whale in San Diego!

Upcoming **Special** **People**

- Camden 1/09
- Becky 1/16

