

**Week of  
September 19<sup>th</sup>**

# Welcome to the Willow Room



## Reminders:

\* Literature Circle homework is due Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students need to finish reading Chapter 4 and perform the job of "Discussion Director."

\* ADD Math will be going home today. Half of ADD Math is due on Tuesday, since there is no school on Monday. The students will then have their work plan time to finish the other half.

\* Book order due date has been moved to Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

\* Book Reports due on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>!

\* No school on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>!

## Here's What We've Been Up To....

Last week, the students were presented with the First Great Lesson, a Montessori lesson designed to strike the student's imagination and natural curiosity regarding the universe, space, the solar system, etc. This lesson even ended with a volcanic eruption! Following the lesson, students practiced their research skills to research a topic of their choosing.

Work plans have officially started. We have been focusing on instilling a routine with the students and helping them practice their organizational skills.

**Fun Run has been cancelled for today. It has been rescheduled for next Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Keep the pledges coming! They will be going towards playground equipment!**

## FIELD TRIP

- Field Trip to the Detroit Science Center! On October 7<sup>th</sup>, students will have the opportunity to explore the center and interact with the exhibits. There will be demonstrations and educational movies as well. More information to follow. We will be looking for chaperones for this trip. Forms will go home to students on Tuesday.