



Welcome to the Willow Room

**Week of
February 27th**

Reminders:

* **Wordly Wise Lesson 6 Part E is due on Wednesday, March 7th.**

* **Multiplication Test on Thursday, March 8th!**

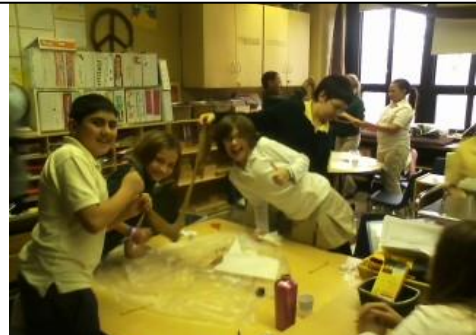
* **Literature Circle homework is due on Thursday, March 8th. Each group decided their reading assignment and jobs, so please ask your child what he/she is responsible for completing.**

* **The classroom website has been updated for March. Please visit www.thewillowroom.yolasite.com and check it out!**

* **We are in need of hand-held pencil sharpeners for our classroom (they seem to disappear in the black hole of no return)! The students use them all the time to sharpen colored pencils.**

Digestive System Lab

The digestive system was the next stop on our exploration of the systems of the body. The students learned all about the digestive system in a whole-group setting, and then were put into groups to explore the process of the digestive system in a hands-on way. Nylons, crackers, Ziploc bags, and cocoa powder were just some of the materials used...ask your child what part of the digestive system they represented! They students had a blast in this fun activity!



Parent Teacher Conferences

My, how time flies! Our second marking period is just around the corner. Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 8th and Friday, March 9th. There are sign-up sheets posted in the gym. If for some reason you are not able to meet at one of those times, please let me know so that we can make other arrangements. I am looking forward to talking with you about your child.

Science Fair

Science fair packets went home a few weeks ago. If your child has yet to decide on a project or fill out the "Project Plan" sheet, please work with your child in completing this. We will be modeling how to put a science fair board together in class this week. Your child should begin conducting his or her experiment as well to ensure that the project is completed by Tuesday, March 27th (day of the classroom presentations). The science project is a requirement. I will be more than happy to help assist you and your child in any way that I can...just let me know!

Africa Presentations

The class has been hard at work on their Africa presentations (making collages, maps, and Power Points). They will be presenting Tuesday afternoon. Some groups wanted to make food native to that country, so they may be asking you for your assistance ☺