



**Willow Hill Elementary School
1700 Coolidge Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090**

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 14-18, 2011

"Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility"



Dear Parents,

During the week of November 14-18, 2011, Willow Hill Elementary will be celebrating American Education Week. This year's theme is *"Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility"*. The following events will take place during the week:

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| • Chick Fil-A Night | Monday, | 11/14 | 4-8 PM |
| • Parent/Child Book Club | Wednesday, | 11/16 @ | 6:00 PM |
| • Thanksgiving Food Drive | Thursday, | 11/17 | |
| • Kindergarten Breakfast | Friday, | 11/18 @ | 8:30 AM |
| • HAWK Assembly: | Friday, | 11/18 @ | 9:30 AM |
| • School Dance | Friday, | 11/18 @ | 7:00 PM |
| • Spirit Day: | Friday, | 11/18 | |

In addition, you are cordially invited to visit your child's classroom to observe the instructional process. Enclosed is a schedule indicating specific days and times. Our Specialists will also be conducting informational workshops throughout the week. These workshops will focus on providing you with clear and concise information about our instructional programs and new initiatives, as well as strategies and tips for you to use in supporting your children's academic efforts.

We hope that you can arrange your schedule so as to be able to visit your child's classroom and/or attend one of our informational workshops. Our goal is to help foster communication and understanding between home and school, and to renew your appreciation of your child's school program and his/her classroom work.

See you during American Education Week!

Sincerely,

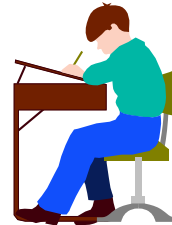
Damon R. Jordan
Principal

| Teacher | Gr. | Observation Date | Subject |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Ms. DeBow | K | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:00-10:45 | Math |
| Ms. Wynne/Ms. Marshall | K | Thursday, 11/17, 9:15-9:50 | Math |
| Ms. Flood | K | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:00-10:45 | Math |
| Ms. Dancer | 1 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. Doctor | 1 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. Lee | 1 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. Herrmann | 2 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. Shorday | 2 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. McDevitt | 2 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Math |
| Ms. Etlen | 3 | Thursday, 11/17, 9:50-10:35 | Writing |
| Ms. Walton | 3 | Thursday, 11/17, 9:50-10:35 | Writing |
| Ms. Miller | 4 | Thursday, 11/17, 1:00-1:45 | Math |
| Mr. White-Burroughs | 4 | Thursday, 11/17, 1:00-1:45 | Math |
| Ms. Wasekanes | 5 | Thursday, 11/17, 9:20-10:10 | Math |
| Mr. Welsh | 5 | Thursday, 11/17, 9:20-10:10 | Math |
| Mr. Tague | 6 | Wednesday, 11/16, 9:15-10:00 | Math |
| Ms. Skilton | 6 | Wednesday, 11/16, 9:15-10:00 | Math |
| Ms. Casciani | 6 | Wednesday, 11/16, 9:15-10:00 | Math |
| Ms. Alexion | 6 | Wednesday, 11/16, 9:15-10:00 | Math |
| Ms. Grubb | 4 | Tuesday, 11/15, 9:00-9:45 | Reading |
| | 5 | Tuesday, 11/15, 10:15-11:00 | Reading |
| | 6 | Tuesday, 11/15, 11:15-12:00 | Reading |
| Ms. Seslow | 1&2 | Wednesday, 11/16, 1:15-2:00 | Reading |
| | 3 | Wednesday, 11/16, 9:15-10:00 | Reading |
| Ms. Jedlinski | 4-6 | Monday, 11/14, 9:15-9:50 | Writing |

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Workshop Series



- WORKSHOP I:** *Active Reading Strategies*
Monday, November 14, 12:00-12:30 PM
Presented by: Ms. Linda Page
- WORKSHOP II:** *Title 1 Tidbits: Helping Your Struggling Reader*
Monday, November 14, 5:30-6:00 PM
Presented by: Ms. Patricia Dougherty
- WORKSHOP III:** *Title 1 Tidbits: Helping Your Struggling Reader*
Tuesday, November 15, 8:00-8:00 AM
Presented by: Ms. Kristen Balas
- WORKSHOP IV:** *OLWEUS: Anti-Bullying Program*
Tuesday, November 15, 6:00-7:00
Presented by: Ms. Morgan/Ms. Kraynak
- WORKSHOP V:** *Inclusive Practices: Why and How?*
Wednesday, November 16, 9:00-9:30
Presented by: Ms. Jennifer Peszek
- WORKSHOP VI:** *Facts About Mathematics*
Wednesday, November 16, 8:00-8:30
Presented by: Ms. Morgan/Ms. Alexion
- WORKSHOP VII:** *Facts About Mathematics*
Wednesday, November 16, 2:45-3:15
Presented by: Ms. Morgan/Ms. Alexion
- WORKSHOP VIII:** *Active Reading Strategies*
Thursday, November 17, 8:00-8:30 AM
Presented by: Ms. Joyce Szayna
- WORKSHOP IX:** *Promethean Boards: An Interactive Experience*
Thursday, November 17, 8:30-9:00
Presented by: Ms. Doctor/Mr. Welsh

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WORKSHOP X: *Skyward: Family Access*
Thursday, November 17, 2:30-3:00
Presented by: Ms. Doctor/Mr. Welsh

WORKSHOP XI: *School-Wide Positive Behavior Support: An Atmosphere of Respect*
Friday, November 18, 2:30-3:00
Presented by: Mr. Jordan

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

I am interested in attending the following workshop(s):
(Please check)

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|-------|----------|-------|---|
| _____ | Workshop | I: | <i>Active Reading Strategies (AM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | II: | <i>Helping Your Struggling Reader (PM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | III: | <i>Helping Your Struggling Reader (AM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | IV: | <i>OLWEUS: Anti-Bullying Program</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | V: | <i>Inclusive Practices: Why and How?</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | VI: | <i>Facts About Mathematics (AM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | VII: | <i>Facts About Mathematics (PM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | VIII: | <i>Active Reading Strategies (PM)</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | IX: | <i>Promethean Boards: An Interactive ...</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | X: | <i>Skyward: Family Access</i> |
| _____ | Workshop | XI: | <i>School-Wide Positive Behavior ...</i> |

Please return this to the school office as soon as possible.