

Here's The Word

Staff Newsletter

Willard Teaching & Mentoring Communities Monthly Newsletter

See You Next Year!
Thanks for making
2008 a Great Year!
We appreciate all of
your hard work. The
Willard Team is the
BEST!!

Let's Roll Out The Red Carpet

All we were told was that there was a mandatory training and to dress up semi casually. Boy, were we pleasantly surprised. Jodi Stout was so excited to finally go and find out what was up, that she literally broke her ankle getting there; But that is another story.



did not miss a beat. We were all treated like Kings and Queens.

Kudos to the Regional staff for an excellent Idea. We appreciate all of your hard work planning and preparing the festivities.

When we all arrived, the red carpet was rolled out before us. And each person was escorted down it to get to their seats. Talk about getting the royal treatment. The regional staff

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The Willard Center Stacked up the Awards for 2008

Before and after a tasty dinner, the regional Coordinators had nothing but praise and appreciation for everyone for a year well done.

Many were awarded certificates and an All Star Trophy. Willard Center

brought home eight trophies. We look forward to next year when we will win even more trophies.



Staff Stories

Each month we will try to do a staff newsletter. This is a team effort and we need all of your help. We would like to feature one teacher and one of the support staff here at TMC each

month.

This will be a good way get to know each other build lasting friendships. Who knows you may have something in common with someone that you don't get a

chance to talk to while we are all working.

If you would like to share ideas etc. Submit your articles to one of the CDA's.

Goodbye to a Loyal Friend

Loretta Strong will be busing our children for the last time. She will surely be missed by fellow staff, children and parents alike.

She started working at TMC fifteen

years ago. She has faithfully served our children ever since.

At future pot lucks, we will miss her delicious pumpkin rolls and other dishes.



Staff Birthdays

December

- 1-Veronica
- 6-Pauline
- 10-Nilda
- 19-Gloria
- 22-Kelly C
- 25-Darlene

January

- 1-Dave
- 4-Eneyda
- 23-Priscilla
- 30-Loretta

February

- 17-Cyndi
- 18-Kelleen
- 21-Angelica
- 24-Kelly S

March

- 3-Karen
- 14-Leslie
- 19-Estella
- 23-Evelia
- 24-Brittane



Scholastic Book Clubs

Thanks to all who have ordered from the Scholastic Book Clubs. We started this on a trial basis and have gotten such a huge response that we will continue this next year.

From the bonus points, we were able to give all of the migrant

children a book to take home before they left the center. We will also be able to give each seasonal child a book as well. Who knows! We may even be able to have some left over for the staff as incentives.

It is our hope to set up a table at each parent meeting, next

year and offer this service of ordering books to our parents.

It is hard to believe that we were able to get so many points with just starting in October. In April we will continue on with it so you can be ready with



Training Updates

The following team members received training during the month of November.

<u>CPR</u>		<u>Commom Childhood Illneess</u>	
Thelma	Dave	Pauline	Cyndi
Brittane	Heyla	Brooke	Dave
Brooke		Catalina	Heyla
		Julissa	Kelly P



Child Abuse & Negle

Cyndi	Karen
Loretta	Betty
Catalina	Dave
Estela	Raquel
Angelica	Julissa
Sandra	Jodi
Shawntae	Kelly C

Kelly P	Pauline
Maria	Brooke
Heyla	Thelma

First Aid Training

Thelma	Dave
Brittane	Heyla
Pauline	Brooke

Pot Luck Pleasers

Each month we will share favorite recipes from various staff. this is your chance to shine. Jot down the recipe and share with your co-workers those delicious dishes that everyone enjoys at those pot lucks.

Take a picture if you please. Tell us where you got the recipe and why you think it is so good.



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Robert Luna: Thank you for your Service!

Willard TMC has its very own Veteran. We would like to thank Robert Luna for his service to our country. Bob served not one but two tours of duty in Vietnam.

From January of 1969 to January of 1971, Bob earned a distinguished three purple hearts.

Bob was a sergeant in the U.S. Army in the 11th Cavalry Regiment. His symbol was the Blackhorse and he was the Long Rang Reconnaissance Expert attached to a tank outfit.

We salute you Bob.

