



# West Manor Elementary "Weekly Wolf" 10/03/08



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## It is still not too late to visit the island!!!

You can still send your child to Study Island!! Study Island is a Georgia program that is completely web-based. Students can simply logon to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) to access the program. The program is organized into topics covering all of the Georgia Performance Standards that are tested on the state-mandated **Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT)**. Study Island is completely Web based so students can use it at school or home and they can study and learn at their own pace. There is no software to download or install; all you need is a connection to the internet. Students can choose between a standard test format and several interactive games for their study sessions. Every student in the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade has a login and password. Ask your child for details.

## *Important Dates:*

School Closed  
Teacher Workday  
October 6, 2008

Local School Council  
Meeting  
October 9, 2008  
4:00p.m.

PTA Meeting  
October 14, 2008  
6:00 p.m.

- **Welcome to "The Manor"** - We are excited to welcome, Mrs. Jennifer Graham (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher), Ms. Ashley Page (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher), and Ms. Andrette Garrett (paraprofessional) to the West Manor family. All three staff members come with a great wealth of experience and effective teaching strategies. In addition, Ms. JoAnna Greer has taken on a new position as a kindergarten teacher. The additional staff presents a great opportunity for every child as it reduces the number of students in each classroom, resulting in a more personalized learning environment.
- **School Fundraiser** – Check your child's book bag next week for details about a quick fundraiser from the company, *Computers in Your Schools*. More details to come.



**Popcorn** - The students at West Manor have an opportunity to receive a popcorn treat at the end of each month. Each class is rewarded with popcorn if all members of the class have maintained good behavior in the cafeteria. Please talk with your child about appropriate volume level when talking and picking up trash after eating in the cafeteria. Students are "going green" for good behavior.

- **Reflections** – The deadline for submitted entries for Reflections is October 23, 2008. The theme search deadline is October 7, 2008. If you are in need of more information, please attend the Reflections Committee meeting each Thursday after school or contact Mrs. Robertson at (404) 403-8745.