

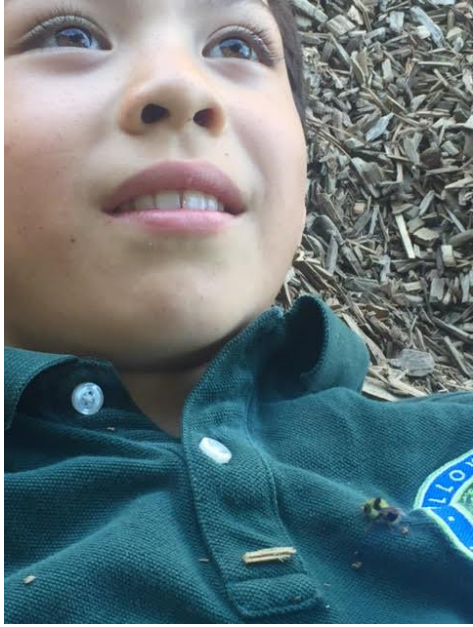


Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Thank you for all the special gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week. We were well nourished, caffeinated, flowered and loved!



**Ms. Jackson, Ms. Browning and Miss
Melissa**



SNACKS:

Please remember to send a healthy snack with your child every day. If you have a water bottle at home that you can send to school, we like to have them on hand for everyday use and field trips.

What are we learning?

Responsive Classroom:

- Morning Meeting and Closing Circles
- **Important social skills and reminders for your 2nd grader:**
- **1. Be kind, use kind words with other students or members of your family.**
- **2. If you see someone who looks unhappy, do something to help them feel better**
- **3. Tell a caring adult if you need help – if someone is not using kind words with you or if you seen someone else being treated unkind.**

Writing Workshop:

Personal Narratives

Non-Fiction Animal Reports

Math:

How Many Tens? How Many Hundreds?

Measuring

Reading Workshop:

Book Clubs -

Science:

Earth Systems – Layers of the Earth, Volcanoes, Rocks and Minerals, Weather and Storms

Ecosystems – what does a plant need to grow, photosynthesis

Social Studies and History:

Maps and landforms, and investigating the past.

Upcoming Confirmed Field Trips and Special Events are:

- Date in May TBD - Walking Field Trip to the Bay Model and Post Office!
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- Ms. Browning's class field trip RESCHEDULED to Wildcare on Friday May 25th 9:30-11:30am. Drivers needed please!

Please remember to support the SMART Fund through which the Willow Creek Foundation provides funding for Classroom Support, Music, Art, Reading and Languages, and Technology to the Willow Creek Academy. You may make donations online on the Fundraising tab of the WCA website or by cash and check at the front office. All donations 100% tax deductible and will be put to use in the classrooms.

For 5-8th grade classes: "Did you know that WCF is now funding the Outward Bound program? If you are able to, please increase your donation to SMART by \$350 per child you have in these grades.

Thank you for being such wonderful and supportive parents!
Ms. Browning, Ms. Jackson and Ms. Melissa