



5th Grade Updates

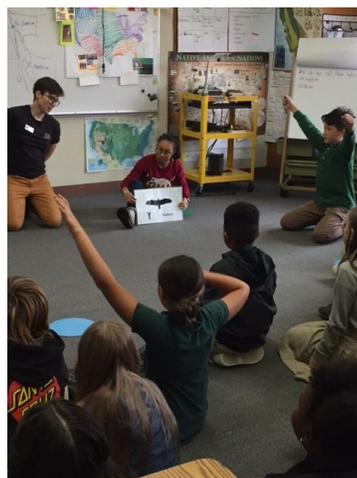
October 18, 2019

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>October 22: Hawk Hill field trip-Schmidt (buses)</p> <p>October 24: Hawk Hill field trip-St. Denny (buses)</p> <p>October 31: Halloween (details TBD)</p> <p>November 1: Fun Run!</p>	<p>Don't forget to donate to the Willow Creek Foundation's SMART campaign! You can donate online: www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate or by cash/check in the main office.</p> <p>Thank you to families for participating in conversations around unification!</p>

Migratory Story Presentation



Ellie, Kiara, Nare, and Malachi feel the talons of a raptor and imagine the types of prey it might pick up.



Ms. Schmidt's class acts out vulture flight patterns as they prepare to play a survival game.

Curriculum Corner

Math: Fractions

This week, we began Unit 3 on fractions! We discussed equivalent, ordered, and compared fractions. Students made conjectures about the bigger the denominator, the smaller the fraction and vice versa. This concept helped them compare fractions that have one piece missing ($\frac{7}{8}$ vs. $\frac{5}{8}$) where there is a bigger piece missing in $\frac{5}{8}$, therefore $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater.

Science

Hawk Hill conservatory came to our classrooms to educate, excite and explore migratory bird in our science unit kick off on ecology! Student played a survival game, and looked at real raptors. Next week, they will be bussed to Hawk Hill to learn more about their migration patterns and the factors affecting their survival.

Writing

After students finished writing their sloppy draft, they wrote new narratives, remembering all the craft techniques, that they will publish! Depending on how much they get

accomplished in class, they might want to work on these at home as well since they will be typing it on Google Docs.

ELA/Social Studies

Project time! As a wrap up of our study of early North American nations, students have selected groups to research Native nations from different regions. In their group, they will gather information about where and how they lived. In art, students will create a replica artifact to present in their museum display. Stay tuned for invitations to our Replica Artifact Museum!

References & Links

Homework Calendar Link

Math:

Website: www.pearsonrealize.com

Login: Willow Creek email address --

For most students that is firstinitiallastname@stu.willowcreekacademy.org

Example: jdoe@stu.willowcreekacademy.org

Password: Wca31 _ _ _ (followed by their student number) **Ex:** Wca31000

Website: **Dreambox**

Login: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/z7a8/willowca>

Username: (firstinitial)(lastname) **Example:** jschmidt

Password: Wca31 _ _ _ (followed by their student number) **Ex:** Wca31000

To prepare for finding common denominators, students need to be fluent with their multiplication facts. Please have your student practice 12x12 facts. Here are a couple of websites:

Multiplication Blaster Game

Multiplication Games

Science:

Mystery Science is helping us through science. Check it out!

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5th Grade Specials:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:20-3:00 P.E.	8:35-9:00 Library (every other week) 1:10-2:00 Music (St. Denny) Art (Schmidt)	10:20-11:10 Music (Schmidt) Art (St. Denny)	10:20-11:00 P.E.