



5th Grade Updates

December 8th, 2017

| Exciting Events | Willow Creek Community |
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| <p>Dec. 14: St. Denny's Class to California Academy of Sciences!</p> <p>Dec. 22nd: 5th grade holiday party and Secret Santa Gift Exchange. 11-12:30 in Mrs. St. Denny's room</p> <p>Dec. 23-Jan. 7: Winter Break</p> | <p>MAP TESTING: This week the 5th grade took the MAP test for the 2nd time this year. We're looking forward to observing student progress.</p> <div data-bbox="776 688 1367 848"></div> <p>If you've already donated to the SMART campaign...THANK YOU! We rely on your contribution to fund classroom supplies, classroom field trips, the art program, music, reading and language, computers and new this year...the 5th grade week-long overnight and the Middle School Outward Bound program. So, please donate if you haven't already... www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate Every dollar makes a difference!</p> |

Curriculum Corner

MATH

This week we're wrapping up our fractions unit by incorporating mixed numbers and improper fractions into our computations. These can be some of the toughest skills in fractions, but students have been making great progress and seem to enjoy working with fractions. Especially because this unit brings in a lot of games.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We've begun our Colonial America unit, by discussing the motivations, circumstances, and challenges of the very first European settlements in what later became the United States. We'll be working towards our Colonial Character project, in which students will take on a character from Colonial times and portray that person in a performance speech. Look out for more details.



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Science

On account of the MAP tests this week we postponed science until next week. Both classes will be switching teachers and learning about the subject that the other class did before. Mrs. St. Denny's class will do Astronomy with Mr. Baker, and Mr. Baker's class will learn Chemistry with Mrs. St. Denny.

References

[Homework Calendar Link](#)

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5th Grade Specials:

Tuesday: 2:20-3:00 P.E.

Wednesday: 1:10-2:00 Music (St. Denny), Art (Baker)

Thursday: 9:10-10:00 Music (Baker), Art (St. Denny)

Friday : 9:20-10:00 P.E.