



5th Grade Updates

April 20th, 2018

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p><u>May 3-15:</u> CAASPP testing</p> <p><u>May 4:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor School medical forms due!• EYO Film Festival <p><u>May 16:</u> Ocean Beach Clean Up</p> <p><u>May 17:</u> Call of the Sea Sailing Trip! (St. Denny's Class)</p> <p><u>May 21-25:</u> Outdoor Science School</p> <p><u>May 28:</u> No School-Memorial Day</p> <p><u>May 29-June 1:</u> Spirit Week</p> <p><u>May 29:</u> Call of the Sea Sailing Trip (Baker's Class)</p>	<p>Outdoor School Medical Forms due May 4! Please be sure to log on and fill out the medical form for outdoor school for your child. Students without medical forms will not be able to attend.</p> <p>Links:</p> <p>Medical Form</p> <p>Program Overview</p>

Curriculum Corner

MATH

Students are learning how to multiply a whole number by a fraction, a whole number by a mixed fraction and a fraction by a fraction. This week we came up with rules for multiplying fractions (multiply the numerators together and multiply the denominator) and practiced different diagrams to show your work (fraction bar and array). Next week they will practice dividing fractions and making fraction/decimal equivalents.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We're continuing to discuss the American Revolution and working on biographies of famous Americans involved in the Revolutionary period of US history.



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Science

We wrapped up our study of the rainbow trout with specific lessons on environmental threats to their survival and how humans can conserve and protect natural habitats.

Students delved deeper in the biosphere and made a diagram showing where the different biomes are located around the world. They also identified how the climate (atmosphere) and the land formation (geosphere), and the amount of water (hydrosphere) affect the traits of the plants and animals (biosphere).

References

[Homework Calendar Link](#)

Website: [Math](#)

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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.