




# 5th Grade Updates

December 1st, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p><b>Dec. 4-15: Map Test Period (2nd Round)</b></p> <p>Dec. 14: St. Denny's Class to California Academy of Sciences</p> <p><b>Dec. 22nd: 5th grade holiday party</b></p> <p>Dec. 23-Jan. 7: Winter Break</p>	<p>MAP TESTING: We're starting our second round of MAP testing next week. Looking forward to seeing student progress.</p>  <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... <a href="http://www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate">www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate</a> Every dollar makes a difference!</p>

## Curriculum Corner

### MATH

This week, students practiced subtracting fractions to complement all the work we've done on adding fractions. We've been playing a wide variety of games to build these skills. We are now moving into adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers.

### ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

This week is presentation week have been writing an impromptu essay about pollution as a primer for the CAASSP test later this year. Students are learning the formula for how to write an informative essay.

### Science

Our classes went on a field trip to Duxbery Tidepools today to observe another Marin county ecosystem. It was an exciting day of exploration.



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## 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.