




# 5th Grade Updates

February 2nd, 2018

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p><b>Feb. 8th:</b> Colonial Night!! 5:30-8:00pm in MPR *student attendance required!*</p> <p><b>Feb. 15:</b> Marin Municipal Water District Field Trip &amp; Hike on Mt. Tam 8:30-3:00 **Drivers Needed!!**</p> <p><b>Feb. 17-25:</b> Mid-Winter Break</p> <p><b>March 15:</b> Outdoor School info night at 6pm.</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

We're starting our new math unit, which focuses on graphs and chart analysis. Students are taking real world math scenarios and extracting data, which they then turn into graphs. It's a big departure from the equation based math that typifies most of our curriculum and students are enjoying the change thus far.

### ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

This is the last week of work on our colonial stories before we prepare for presenting them next week. Students have been writing furiously to complete their stories. Remember that on Thursday, Feb. 8th students will be putting on "Colonial Night" where they share their stories with their classmates and families.

### Science

In Mr. Baker's science class students are working diligently. Students from Ms. St. Denny's class are preparing for presentations just before the february holiday.



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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.