



# 5th Grade Updates

February 9th, 2018

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<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. 19-23:</b> Mid-Winter Break</p> <p><b>March 15:</b> Outdoor School info night at 6pm.</p> <p><b>March 30:</b> Campus Campout! (Overnight at school)</p>	<p>*Thank you for an amazing Colonial Night!! We are so proud of how hard our students worked, the amazing stories they shared, and the courage they had to get on stage!</p> <p>*We picked the night for our overnight at school. Students will come Friday, March 30 with over night, we will have a campfire, and sleep in the classrooms. Mark your calendars; more details to come!</p> <div data-bbox="776 772 1367 934" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>If you've already donated to the SMART campaign...THANK YOU! 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
<p><b><u>MATH</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES</u></b> Hannah, from the Marin Theater Company, came in to teach our students about presenting. They learned about voice and body language through fun improv games. These tools helped guide students in delivering their speeches for Colonial Night. Character stories came to life that night and represented all people who lived in colonial America; slaves, indentured servants, Natives, and colonists.</p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b></p>



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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. In chemistry, Mr. Baker's kids learned about chemical reactions.

## 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.