




# 5th Grade Updates

January 26th, 2018

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Feb. 8th: Colonial Night!! 5:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Feb. 15: Marin Municipal Water District Field Trip &amp; Hike on Mt. Tam</p> <p>Feb. 17-25: Mid-Winter Break</p> <p>March 15: Outdoor School info night at 6pm.</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!! We hope you had a great holiday and are getting 2018 off to a good start.</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 finished up our math unit on multiplication and division this week. Students have been refining their strategies and building fluency, particularly in division, which is a tougher skill for students to master. The next unit focuses on numerical analysis graphs and charts.

### ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We're continuing along with our Colonial Project. Students have been writing their narratives all week long and will continue into next week. 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 we're jumping into project time. Students from Ms. St. Denny's class are spending the next few weeks building their projects in preparation for presentations just before the February holiday.



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In Mrs. St. Denny's science class, the students found the saturation point of salt in water. Next week we will create a supersaturated solution and watch it crystalize over time.

## 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.