



5th Grade Updates

May 10, 2019

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>April 30-May 17: CAASPP testing (see notes)</p> <p>May 17th: Spring Music Extravaganza, 1:30pm in the MPR</p> <p>May 21-24 Outdoor School!</p> <p>May 27: Memorial Day: No school!</p> <p>May 28-31: Spirit Week</p> <p>May 30: Open House, 6pm in classrooms</p>	<p>THANK YOU families for making us feel so appreciated this week! Being surrounded by such a loving and thoughtful community is one of the best parts of teaching at this school!</p> <p>As much appreciation as we teachers have felt this week, we feel it only appropriate to make sure to wish you all a</p> <p><i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.</i></p> <p>Drivers for Outdoor school: Thank you for those parents who signed up to drive! We are all set for Tuesday, but we still need 10 spots for Friday! Please let the teachers know if you can help! Outdoor School Driver List</p> <p>CAASPP NOTES: We will not be giving homework during testing. Here's how parents can help your students be ready...</p> <p><u>Body Readiness can include:</u> * Good Nutrition, *physical exercise, *sleep, *comfortable clothing (layers)</p> <p><u>Mind Readiness can include:</u> *Confidence builders, *positive attitude toward taking the tests, *supporting a growth mindset message.</p> <p>Please see the bottom for the CAASPP schedule.</p>

Exploring New Horizons: Our Outdoor School (near Pescadero, CA) came to share all the information you need to know, and answer all the questions you have. Packing lists, information, slideshow are all liked in an email from Ms St. Denny. If your student still has questions, here is their website: [Exploring New Horizons](#)

<p>Slideshow:</p>  <p> ENH Loma Mar Parent Slideshow</p>	<p>Parent Letter:</p>  <p> Loma Mar Parent Letter</p>
 <p> Loma Mar Packing List</p>	 <p> Loma Mar Packing List-Spanish</p>



Curriculum Corner

Math

Most students have finished their math tests, only a handful are still working on their performance task. They are given a table with a few multi-step problems to solve a problem. It's usually a task to be completed: like build and fill a sandbox, or build a cabinet with shelves of varying heights.

ELA/Writing

Students spent most of the week finishing their ELA CAASPP test and writing for their ELA performance task. Students had to read 2-3 articles, and use that information to write an informational essay, narrative story or opinion piece.

Social Studies

Afternoons have been spent in a fun, cooperative and interactive simulation of the Oregon trail. Students work in groups to create families, jobs, a budget for supplies, and then buy their supplies at the general store. The rest of the game is played with their group rolling a die and pulling cards that might break a part of their wagon, give diseases, or take away food. They are finding that it was quite troublesome on the trail!

References

Math:

Website: www.pearsonrealize.com

Login: Willow Creek email: [firstinitiallastname@stu.willowcreekacademy.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@stu.willowcreekacademy.org)

Example: jdoe@stu.willowcreekacademy.org

Password: Wca31 _ _ _ (followed by their student number) **Ex:** Wca31000

Website: [Dreambox](https://play.dreambox.com/)

Login: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/z7a8/willowca>

Username: (firstinitial)(lastname) **Example:** jschmidt

Password: Wca31 _ _ _ (followed by their student number) **Ex:** Wca31000

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5th Grade Specials:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
None	2:20-3:00 P.E.	8:35-9:00 Library (every other week) 1:10-2:00 Music (St. Denny) Art (Schmidt)	10:20-11:10 Music (Schmidt) Art (St. Denny)	10:20-11:00 P.E.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
None	4/30 8:45-12:00 Math	5/1 8:45-10:00 Math Then, FIELD TRIP	5/2 8:45-10:00 Math	5/3 8:45-10:00 Math
5/4 8:45-12:00 ELA	5/7 8:45-12:00 ELA	5/8 8:45-12:00 ELA	5/9 8:45-10:00 ELA	5/10 8:45-10:00 ELA
5/13 1-3 Science	5/14 1-2 Science	5/15 8:45-12:00 Science	5/16 8:45-10:00 Makeups 1-3 Music Rehearsal	5/17 8:45-10:00 Makeups 1:30 Music Extravaganza