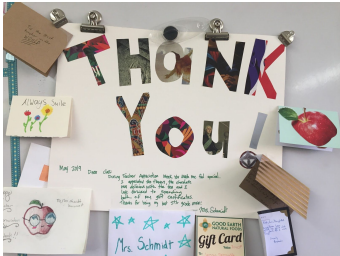












5th Grade Updates

May 17, 2019

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<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>We were overwhelmed by your creativity and thoughtfulness for Teacher Appreciation week. We feel appreciated!</p> 	<p>CAASPP IS FINALLY DONE!!! They worked so hard on all the test components, results will be mailed to you in the summer.</p> <p>Outdoor school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the weekend to pack and get any last minute gear needed! Please prepare for wet weather, rain jackets, <u>rain pants</u>, hiking boots. Although there might not be rain in the forecast, it will be wet from all the rain this week. We strongly suggest rain pants and two pairs of shoes for the trip! • Please refer to the email about bringing lunches, letters, medication, and gear on Tuesday. • We will return to school on Friday, May 24 around 1:00pm. • We will have early release on Friday -- Please come pick up your child at 1 pm.

<p>Exploring New Horizons: Their website: Exploring New Horizons</p>	
<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

Logic puzzles have taken over 5th grade! We started the week with linking cube color puzzles, using a set of clues and process of elimination to solve the challenges. They got progressively more difficult throughout the week.

ELA/Writing

A few students were still working on their ELA performance task essay, kids in Ms. St. Denny's class wrote pen pal letters to students from the other school coming to Outdoor School. They are from Lydiksen Elementary in Pleasanton, CA. Mrs. Schmidt's class worked on posters about the Oregon Trail - next week we will Skype with our future friends from Outdoor School!

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!

Willow Creek DreamBox Summer Challenge:

Complete 5 lessons each week for a total of 50 lessons before the first day of school

Winners receive prizes and an ice cream party!

Access DreamBox on a Laptop or Desktop:

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

Access DreamBox on an iPad:

In the App Store, download "DreamBox Math" Green & Blue

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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.