



5th Grade Updates

May 31, 2019

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Wednesday, June 5: 5th Grade Potluck Picnic! 6-7:30</p> <p>Friday, June 7: Crossing The Bridge Ceremony 10:00 in field. (Then school's out!)</p>	<p>Outdoor school Photo Album Link: https://photos.app.goo.gl/gdn1kCVTrADddWFN9</p> <p>The Potluck Picnic: <u>Celebrate the Completion of Elementary School -</u> <u>Fifth grade is going to have a <i>first-ever</i> ceremony to mark their moving up to Middle School. All parents and families are invited. It's a potluck, so.....</u></p> <p><u>Please go to the Sign Up Genius</u> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa5a92ca0f49-5thgrade1</p> <p><u>We also need help with 'crafting' some gifts for the students - Please contact Mrs. Schmidt if you can help.</u> Jenny Schmidt: (415) 847-4234 jschmidt@willowcreekacademy.org</p>

Curriculum Corner

Math

We resumed math lessons from Investigations, looking at the patterns of growth between area and perimeter. Students have been given mixed review for homework. Although we don't assign summer homework, please continue doing **Dreambox** over the summer to avoid a regression of achievement when they return in 6th grade!

ELA/Writing

Students performed a final writing task by reading an informational article about Harriet Tubman and writing about her.

Social Studies

Students read and filled out their final Social Studies Weekly newspapers that focuses on how the United States grew over time.

Science

Using the skills we learned at Outdoor School, close observation of nature and how to interact with ecosystems, we walked around Willow Creek Academy so we could draw map of our school. We then asked, "Here at school, where do the HUMAN systems and the NATURAL systems interact?" We brainstormed what that would look like on a physical map, and completed individual maps that *show* where those interactions occur.

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

School Code: z7a8/willowca



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5th Grade Specials:

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