











5th Grade Updates

May 3, 2019

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>April 30-May 17: CAASPP testing (see notes)</p> <p>May 8th: ART SHOW, 6:30pm in the Library</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 30: Open House, 6pm in classrooms</p>	<p>Drivers for Outdoor school: Thank you for those parents who signed up to drive! We only need 5 more spots for Tuesday, and we still need 14 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 linked 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

This week students took their Math CAASPP test. The tests include 36 multiple choice questions and 5-6 questions on a in-depth performance task.

Writing

We went over what a writing performance task includes: reading several passages and analyzing the information. We went over organization of the 3 main categories of writing: narrative, opinion, and informational (expository).

ELA/Social Studies

As we roll into the end of the year, we are studying how the United States grew in the years after the Revolution, and what that might have meant for people new to the country, and what it meant for the people who were already here. We are studying diverse groups of people, transportation, and geography to lay the foundation for understanding impact of US expansion.

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
5/6 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