



5th Grade Updates

November 3rd, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Nov. 10th: Veterans Day-No School!</p> <p>Nov. 13th: AfroPop Music Festival @ UC Berkeley</p> <p>Nov. 20-24th: Thanksgiving Break!!</p> <p>**The Nov. 17th monthly hike is going to be combined with December's to ease driver fatigue! New date TBD!</p>	<p>Big Thanks to all the parents who've helped out with driving and chaperoning our recent field trips. We couldn't do it without you! Thanks so much!</p> <div data-bbox="776 688 1367 848"></div> <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... www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate Every dollar makes a difference!</p>

Curriculum Corner

MATH

We've begun Unit 3, which explores fractions and decimals. This week, students are refreshing themselves on the concept of equivalent fractions and how to compare the value of fractions. Fractions and decimals are typically a challenging math subject for students, but we play a lot of games in order to cement the concepts.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

Some groups have finished reading their books in their LitJust about one more week on our artifacts projects. The projects are due the week preceding Thanksgiving, and we will be presenting them in gallery walk. Parents who are interested in visiting to see student projects are welcome to come on in.

SCIENCE



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Just one more week of preparing science projects in Mr. Jared's class. The week prior to Thanksgiving will be presentation time. If students are behind, they can continue work at home. Parents are also welcome to come in and see the science projects, if they are interested.

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.