




5th Grade Updates

October 13th, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Oct. 2-12: Conferences with Mr. Jared's Class</p> <p>Oct. 13 & 16: No school/Conferences with Ms. St. Denny's Class</p> <p>Oct. 19th: Field Trip to De Young Museum</p> <p>Oct. 26th: Monthly Hike to Marin Headlands</p> <p>Nov. 2: Outdoor School Info Night @ 6pm in St. Denny's room 12</p>	 <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

This week we've moved into our 2nd math unit focusing on geometry and volume. Students are constructing boxes and using formulas to determine the volume of rectangular prisms. This kinesthetic unit has been real fun for the students.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We've finished discussing European exploration and the initial phases conquest in North and South America, as well as the Caribbean. Students are now simultaneously working on a literature project in small groups and a writing project in partners. We welcome interested parents to join the class and offer support during this project window.

SCIENCE

This week Mr. Baker's class finished up instruction in astronomy and began work on science projects. Project work will continue for the next couple of weeks up until Thanksgiving.



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In Ms. St. Denny's class, students discovered chemical reactions by making solutions that created a new substance; formed a gas or precipitate. Next week we will discuss what happens with the electrons of the atoms when a chemical reaction occurs.

References

[Homework Calendar Link](#)

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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.