




5th Grade Updates

October 20th, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<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>Nov. 10th: Veterans Day. No School</p> <p>Nov. 13th: AfroPop Music Festival @ UC Berkeley</p> <p>Nov. 17th: Monthly Hike</p> <p>Nov. 20-24th: Thanksgiving Break!!</p>	<p>Thank you for all the parents who rallied to make our field trip to the De Young! You are very appreciated!!</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

Students have been tackling different problems related to volume of rectangular prisms. They have been combining volumes of irregular shaped boxes. Next week we'll be focusing on units of volume before moving onto our Unit 2 test.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

It's full on project time in social studies. Students are reading a Native American literature book in small groups. We've also begun our research for our writing project. Students are now selecting artifacts which they will be turning into their museum displays. We had the great privilege to visit the De Young Museum and see the wide variety of cultural artifacts on display there. Thanks to all the parents for accompanying us.

SCIENCE



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In Mr. Baker's class we're also in full-on project mode for science. Students are conducting research on their astronomy topic and beginning to build out their projects.

Chemistry was put on hold week since there was no school Monday and a field trip Thursday. We will resume next week and students will plan an experiment to demonstrate matter interactions.

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.