



5th Grade Updates

October 27th, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<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. 20-24th: Thanksgiving Break!!</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> <p>The Nov. 17th monthly hike is going to be combined with December's to ease driver fatigue! New date TBD!</p> <div data-bbox="829 877 1419 1037"></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



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MATH

This week we completed Unit 2 on Volume. Students seemed to really enjoy the hands-on nature of this unit, working with blocks and tiles. For Unit 3, students will return to fractions.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We're really digging into our projects by this point. Students are doing a great job reading their literature books with their group members and tracking their learning. The artifact project has captured a lot of students' interest. We're beginning to work into the writing portion as students are building their museum displays. This project will culminate by Thanksgiving.

SCIENCE

In Mr. Baker's class we're continuing to build our research on the astronomy topics. Some students are starting to build their models as well. This project also wraps up by Thanksgiving.

In Ms. St. Denny's class, chemistry students created models to explain that matter is made of particles too small to be seen. Some groups explained it with a balloon inflating, or dissolved salt in water, or by creating fog on a mirror.

References

[Homework Calendar Link](#)

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5th Grade Specials:



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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.