




5th Grade Updates

September 29th, 2017

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Oct. 6th: Baker's class field trip to Chabot Space and Science Center</p> <p>Oct. 11th: Mill Valley Film Festival (buses provided)</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. 2-12: Conferences with Mr. Jared's Class</p> <p>Nov. 2: Outdoor School Info Night</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

We're finishing up our first unit of the school year, working on Factors, Multiples, Multiplication, and Division. On Monday students will be reviewing and on Tuesday students will take the Unit 1 test. When students are working on their math at home, please remind them to show their work.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We're investigation different aspects of Native American life, including early migration patterns into the North and South American continent, the use of artifacts for uncovering historical information, and the importance of folklore as a way of learning about Native American ideas and values. We've shared our first large project with students, which is centered around a museum presentation of Native American artifacts. Students are also simultaneously working on a group a literature project as well.



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SCIENCE

In Mr. Jared's class students investigated the different objects found in our solar system and created a chart demonstrating the phases of the moon. Students should also be considering what topic they want to do their project on.

In Ms. St. Denny's class, students discovered conservation of matter by dissolving salt and weighing the solution. They explored concepts of saturation and solubility of a solute in a solvent.

References

[Homework Calendar Link](#)

*As mentioned via email this week, we appreciate your patience with our roll out of Spelling City. We will continue to work on spelling in class, and will let students know if there is homework as well.

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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.