



5th Grade Updates

September 8th, 2017

Successful Support

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.

Exciting Events

Sept. 5-13: Fall MAP testing

Sept. 23rd: Fall Welcome

Sept. 29th: Friday Hike #1- Tennessee Valley Beach 12:50-3:00pm

Willow Creek Community

Did you know that WCF is now funding the Outward Bound program? If you are able to, please increase your donation to SMART by \$350 per child you have in these grades.

Given the heat this time of year, please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle. Thanks!

Room Parents

Thank you Eva-Marie Christman, Erika Ducati Jessie Wong, and Alex Cantin for volunteering to be our 5th grade room parents this year!

Homework Begins: This week homework has begun for the 5th graders. Students will be receiving a homework calendar at the beginning of each week, so that they always know the homework assignments. Homework should take no more than 50 minutes each night, but for many students will take less. Homework consists of a *nightly math page* and a number of assignments that are due at the end of the week, including a *Reading log*, *spelling activities*, *math problem of the week* (optional), and *geography*. If your child is experiencing any problems with homework please have him/her come speak to us, or you can reach out via email.



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Curriculum Corner

This week we've begun our first unit in math on number properties, multiplication, and division. Students are exploring factors, multiples, and refreshing their computational skills using puzzles. We're also excited to have Bojana Burton joining both 5th grade classes to assist in math!

We also wrote our first essay assignment this week. Students researched and determined a number of actions that citizens can take to actively participate in their communities. They turned their ideas into a complete essay. Students will be doing a lot of writing this year and this has been a good start as students learn how to use google docs.

Science will start next week alongside diving into our first Social Studies unit.