



5th Grade Updates

January 12th, 2018

Exciting Events	Willow Creek Community
<p>Jan. 15th: MLK Day-No School</p> <p>Jan. 17th: Marine Mammal Center at school</p> <p>Jan. 19th: Parks Panel at school</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!! We hope you had a great holiday and are getting 2018 off to a good start.</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 back into multiplication and division this week as we're reviewing strategies and methods. Students will pushing forward next week into large word problem scenarios to build relevant applications of these skills.

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

We're wrapping up instruction for our colonial unit and working our way towards our projects. Students have had a lot of questions about the colonial period. Our projects will involve students writing a narrative about a character of their choosing and ultimately presenting their character in front of an audience. That will occur at our "colonial night." Look out for details soon.

Science

In Mr. Baker's class we're diving into some really fascinating concepts around astronomy. Students are also brainstorming topics for their upcoming science projects.



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In Mrs. St. Denny's class, students planned and conducted their own experiments on how to separate a dry mixture of power, salt, and gravel. They demonstrated a knowlegde of how properties of solids, like particle size, determine the tool they need to separate materials. They also discussed solution concentration, by tasting and comparing different recipes for lemonade. We discussed how ratio of solute to solvent changes the concentration of a solution.

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.