



6th Grade Updates

October 6th, 2017

Exciting Events

10/13: NO SCHOOL, Conferences with Ms. Lindsey's homeroom (6A only)

10/16 NO SCHOOL, Conferences with Ms. Rizzo's homeroom (6B only)

10/26 Field Trip to Legion of Honor

Willow Creek Community

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...

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Successful Support

Conferences with Ms. Rizzo 6B only:

Dear Parent,

You are invited to sign up for Conference with Ms. Rizzo.

DATE: October 16.

PLACE: Room 20.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: End of day before each conference day

To pick a time slot, enter this link in your internet browser:

www.ptcfast.com/reg1

At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter 9CV1201511

I look forward to discussing your students progress with you.

Best Regards,

Ms. Monica Rizzo, 6th Grade Humanities Teacher

Conferences with Ms. Lindsey's Homeroom, 6A stay tuned for an email update!



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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

Our essential question this week was: What capabilities helped early hominins survive? We are examining Homo habilis, Homo erectus, Homo neanderthalensis, and Homo sapiens. Modern humans are Homo sapiens. Students have asked great questions including: What group will follow us?

Grades for our first social studies exam are posted. Students were given the opportunity to complete test corrections to improve their grade if it was lower than 100%. The posted scores reflect the corrected grades. This exam may serve as a wakeup call to some students who did not score as high as they expected. Middle school requires more self-discipline, attention, and thought than they may be used to applying. Please encourage your students to bring their A game.

We are doing a close reading of the novel Holes. This week the emphasis was on cause and effect. We examined events in our story and the effect of those events.

Thank You,

Math/Science

Happy Friday families!

We started chapter 2 this week, discussing units of measurement, and perimeter and area of rectangular shapes.

This week in science, we've discussed fossilized evolution, as well as what a mass extinction event is. The students have worked on mini-essays regarding different mass extinction events! Ask your student about what a mass extinction event is, and what they've learned!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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