

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

5/23: Middle School Art Show

5/31: Open House

6/1: 2:00 PM Middle School Music Extravaganza

6/8: Crossing the Bridge

Willow Creek Community

Happy Spring!

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Projects!



Tree planting

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Posters

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Pyramid design

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

We continued watching The Odyssey and exploring some of the literary themes in Homer's epic poem. We are also reading related Greek myths and exploring how they were tied to daily life in ancient Greece and how, like the myths of other civilizations, they imparted wisdom.

We studied the similarities and differences between the ancient city-states of Athens and Sparta.

Students built prototypes of the pyramids which will be the final resting place for their mummified pharaohs. A funeral will be planned and carried out prior to the end of the school year. Parents are welcome to attend as professional mourners.

<http://www.youthpostercontest.org/index.html>

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Hello!

This week we've continued to monitor progress on our bean growth lab, as well as explore various ecosystems in the classroom. Students are manipulating variables in their experiments by adding tea, or salt, or placing beans in artificial light instead of natural light. We're monitoring the beans and making observations daily.

Students presented their ecosystem posters this week! As a class, we learned about the carbon cycle, and carbon sinks. And since climate change is a really challenging and sad topic, we as a 6th grade class did something about it! We planted an apricot tree outside of the science classroom, providing our own carbon sink to continue to sequester carbon, and produce oxygen!

Ms. Lindsey

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