

# Sixth Grade

## Important Dates

April 30, 11:00-12:30 Conservation Con (The Marine Mammal Center Projects showcase!)

May 7-17 CAASPP Testing

May 30- Open House! 6:00-7:00

## **Important Information**

**April 30th come join us in 6th grade! We will be hosting “Conservation Con” in order to show what we’ve learned through our Ocean Ambassador program with The Marine Mammal Center. Come check out our projects from 11:00 am-12:00 pm, we will be in both classrooms 20, and 21. :)**

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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello,

In ELA we are reviewing parts of speech and proper sentence structure. It is important to know the functions of various parts of speech and also that words such as also may be an adverb in one context and a conjunction in another. We are reading informational texts which tie in with the social studies curriculum and answering questions on the reading to hone comprehension skills.

6A is studying ancient Greece and 6B is studying ancient Rome. The classes will conduct research to support their end of year projects which will be on display at open house in late May. Each class will have the opportunity to teach the other class about the civilization they studied. Students will be given some choice in what they create as the final project. I have asked them to think about their skills and preferences to help me help them chose a project suited to their interests and abilities.

Best,

Ms. Rizzo

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### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week in math we've been talking about converting units and unit rates. So we've converted from feet/sec into miles/hour! Keep your student engaged by talking to them about unit conversions! For example, if you're cooking, talk about how many teaspoons are in a tablespoon, and ask them to convert it!

In Science, we've just started our final project for our Ocean Ambassador program. Using this FINAL project, we're connecting ocean conservation issues with our marine mammal patient case studies. Students are working together in teams, and one group between 6A and 6B will go with Ms. Lindsey to the final "Conservation Con" at The Marine Mammal Center on May 7th after school to represent Willow Creek Academy.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science