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Important Dates

12/17, 12/18, 12/20 Huckleberry: Sex Education Health class

12/21 6th grade pj party!

12/21: Early Release 12:30

12/22/18-1/6/19 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

1/7/19 Classes resume

More on Fortnite.

Several parents have thanked me for addressing the behavioral issues stemming from student's exposure to the violence in the addictive game of Fortnite. This game is insidious in that the violence is masked by the cartoonish graphics. The fact that children become addicted to it is not an accident. That is exactly what the developers are banking on.

With the long break from school approaching, this would be a good time to support real life connections and experiences for your child. As my mother always said: "Go outside and play!"

If you want to discuss this with me, please email me at:

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Ms. Rizzo

Just a few reminders...

This time of year can be particularly challenging for families, as well as students with all of the busy holiday plans, and excitements. Make sure your student is getting enough sleep (at least 8 hours, if not more). Some students are starting to go through the process of puberty, or begin it, around this time. The rush of hormones needed for the body to go through the changes causes a multitude of other side effects. Students are hungrier, sleepier, and can struggle with mood swings, or be more emotional, or even more defiant. As it can be a really stressful time for families, and parents when students are going through this time, we just want to remind you to be patient with them, and help give them what they need by encouraging earlier bedtimes, and eating healthy wholesome foods.

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Curriculum Corner	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>Hello Families!</p> <p>Students are learning about daily life in ancient Egypt and the various levels in the Egyptian social pyramid. Scribes in particular had a difficult educational path but one that could pull them out of poverty. Students will explore this role as they learn hieroglyphics and decode the writing on the artifacts we uncovered.</p> <p>Students are eating up the novels set in ancient Egypt just as crocodiles gobble up their prey . They are reading a novel, completing a small project and getting a new novel. I wanted them to read one novel per week and many students have already exceeded that goal.</p> <p>Scroll down for images of amazing ELA projects on Gilgamesh.</p> <p>Ms. Rizzo mrizzo@willowcreekacademy.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math/Science</u></p> <p>Hi Families!</p> <p>This week we've finished up chapter 4, talking about ratios and fractions. We closed it out with the closure at the end, and will not have a chapter 4 test.</p> <p>In science this week, we've discussed cells, and talked about the differences between different cells; bacteria, plant, and animal cells.</p> <p>Next week there will be huckleberry sex education happening in science class, and we'll continue to talk about cells and cell division (mitosis).</p> <p>Best, Ms. Lindsey</p>

Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science

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Good Morning Uruk

Come To New America City - Star

Weekly Forecast

53° to 65° Sun
55° to 67° Mon
57° to 69° Tue
59° to 71° Wed
61° to 73° Thur
63° to 75° Fri
65° to 77° Sat



BREAKING NEWS:

The Bull of Heaven has been seen today in the wild of Uruk. Send it to the gods. Gilgamesh and Enkidu went to marry her. Quickly, they fought for a while slaying their enemies and finally the beast died. Enkidu, Ishtar and Sam-I-Am, the gods went to the gods and complained.



OBITUARY:

Enkidu: Born of clay and water by the goddess of Creation, Enkidu was ruled by animals. Gilgamesh and Enkidu were best friends. They fought many battles together, slaying the Bull of Heaven and Humbaba. Enkidu was loved by the gods and died. He is honored greatly by his good friend, Gilgamesh. Memorial Service to be held tomorrow at Sunset.



Sports:

Gilgamesh and Enkidu Fight An Epic Battle!
Enkidu challenged Gilgamesh to a wrestling match. It was a battle of strength and determination. After a hard-fought battle, Gilgamesh was able to defeat Enkidu. This battle sparked the beginning of their friendship.

Comics:



One day later...

What We Think Will Happen Next:

After Enkidu died, Gilgamesh started trying to become immortal. He started by traveling to the place where the mountains met the sea. This place was guarded by two scorpion soldiers. Gilgamesh was frightened but he pushed on. He pushed the mountains and went into darkness. It took Gilgamesh about twelve miles in darkness to finally see some light. There was an island on the outskirts of the light and was surrounded by the ocean that was filled with monsters. Gilgamesh finally made it to the island. On the island there was a little house with a man standing out side. His name was Utnapishtim. He told Gilgamesh "you have to have a god's blessing to be immortal. His holy journey was for nothing. He goes back to Uruk and rules for a long time."

New Supply Arriving:



After the earthquake, a new island is coming. This is important for Uruk because the fishing boat was all gone and Gilgamesh and Enkidu were famous.

Classifieds: Community Service

WELDER NEEDED
Welders needed to serve in army world making shields, swords and other weapons.

DAM WORKERS
Must be able to carry heavy loads and follow orders. Payment of 1 domestic animal completion of job.

Volunteers Needed to help care for Enkidu's rescued animals.

GILGAMESH WANTS YOU!



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FOCUS ON TOP

...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the city of Uruk...

THE MESOPOTAMIA TIMES

GILGAMESH CONQUERS HUMBABA!

THE DEATH OF ENKIDU

...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the city of Uruk...

MESOPOTAMIA'S BIGGEST NEW HEARTBREAK!

...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the city of Uruk...

MESOPOTAMIA CROSSWORD

Key

- Uruk
- Mount Lebanon
- Uta-napishtim's island

ACROSS

- The king of Uruk
- The goddess of love and war
- The city of Uruk
- The goddess of the moon

KING BLI

THE REAL SWORD

NOW ONLY

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