



6th Grade Updates

September 14th, 2017

Exciting Events

9/5-9/15 MAP testing

9/15 Outward Bound Community Building Field Trip

9/22-9/23 Book Fair!

9/23 Fall Welcome 6:00 pm

10/5 Picture Day

10/4 Conscious Kitchen Family Dinner 6:00 pm

10/13, 10/16: No School, Staff Days

Willow Creek Community

Hi Families!

We **STILL** need field trip Drivers for our trip on Tuesday, September 19!!! Please let our room parents, or Ms. Rizzo or Ms. Lindsey know if you will drive, we're still looking for about 12 seats!



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Successful Support

Urgent

We are looking for at least 10 parent drivers who can drive students to our Outward Bound field trip on Sept. 19. We are going to the Marin Headlands Youth Hostle. Drivers only need to pick students up at WCA at 8:30 and drop them at Ft. Baker then return to pick up at the Headlands at 2:30 and drop them back at WCA.

Drivers do NOT need to stay for the day. If you can only do morning or afternoon, that would be helpful.

Outward Bound: Our September 19 field trip is the team building one day kick off to our 6th grade year. We will be camping for 3 days and 2 nights on Angel Island in the spring. Please have your completed release forms returned by Monday September 11. Students without completed forms will not be able to participate.



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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

MAP testing is over and we are ready to travel back in time. Our first stop will take us back to visit and learn about early hominins. We are building a time machine for this adventure. Hopefully it will work not only to take us back in time but also to return us to 2017.

Students have been perusing the textbook to determine where they want to go and what they want to study. We are looking at timelines and learning about the difference between the Common Era and Before the Common Era.

Meanwhile in 2017 we will be reading the novel Holes.

Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we dove headfirst into math, and started working on homework. Students will be graded on homework for completion, rather than correctness. They then have to get their homework grading sheet signed by you, and returned to me on Mondays. We've been discussing patterns, and logic in our first unit, have the students share some patterns they've been working on.

In Science class, we started discussing the Earth, and how everything all started, including the Big Bang, and what the Earth looked like billions of years ago!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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Time travel garb



Stove for time machine
In case we travel back before
Man had fire

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo