

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

2/18-2/22 NO School: Mid Winter Break

2/7 5:30 Information Night for Outward Bound

2/27-3/1 Outward Bound Backpacking trip to Pt. Reyes!!

3/15 Field trip to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve for tidepooling

Important Information

Families: we have noticed that there are quite a few sixth graders who have been bringing snacks and selling them to each other at recess.

Today there was a discussion in both classes that this is not allowed. This violates several laws in California (food safety, and packaging, as well as school policy laws). In addition, this can be a safety hazard for students with allergies.

Students have been informed that selling or buying snacks from friends will result in an automatic referral.

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello,

Our study of Judaism continued with the central teachings of this, the world's oldest monotheistic religion. Students drew similarities between classroom expectations and these teachings. It offered an excellent opportunity for Social Emotional Learning.

We began our first major writing unit. Students will learn how to construct literary essays based on textual evidence and context clues in short stories. This will provide a foundation for compare/contrast and argument essay writing.

In Academic Workshop we are looking at positive character traits in ourselves and in others.

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Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we've been working on fraction multiplication, and decimal multiplication, ending with area and perimeter. We measured the classroom, and found the area and perimeter of a shape that is not necessarily a rectangle. The guiding questions this week has been "How can I change my number to make it easier to work with?" and "how can I change the shape to make it easier to work with?"

In Science we've been working on the 4 Earth Spheres, (Lithosphere, biosphere, atmosphere and hydrosphere) and how energy transfers through the water cycle. Next week we'll discuss the differences in weather and climate.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science