

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

10/13 Campus work party!

10/17, 10/18, 10/22 Parent conferences. Sign up here [Parent Conferences](#)

10/19: NO SCHOOL

10/22: NO SCHOOL

Willow Creek Community

The **campus work party** is scheduled for 10/13. This is an opportunity to help make your child's school campus look its best. Please consider joining us.

Excessive Bathroom Breaks

Students need to use recess for bathroom breaks and come to class ready to learn. When they use class time for these breaks they are missing out on necessary learning. When we added up the minutes some students use in the restroom it is as much as one entire block period in one month. The class does not wait for students who are not present. Please reinforce this with your students. Of course, everyone has days when this break cannot be avoided. However, it should not be a habit for students in middle school.

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

We have catapulted from the Old Stone Age or Paleolithic Age to the New Stone Age or Neolithic Age. With the advent of agriculture, human development advanced with amazing speed. Ask your student to tell you about the advances brought about once people were able to settle in one place.

Students are reading the novel Boy of the Painted Cave and keeping notes on their reading. They are learning to find the main points and summarize in their own words. This historical fiction ties in directly with our study of hominins and early humans.

Ms. Rizzo

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Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week in math we've been working on greatest common factors, and looking at multiplication utilizing the box method as a way of explaining area. We also have introduced the distributive property- $a(b+c) = a(b)+a(c)$. Feel free to check in with your student about this.

This week in science, we've been recording our diets and our poops in order to better understand our digestive systems. We'll continue to talk about healthy foods and diets throughout the body systems, as food can impact any number of our systems.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

Pictures from ELA/Social Studies

Pictures from Math and Science

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We wrote paragraphs comparing and contrasting the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages. As a warm up we compared and contrasted Miss Lindsey and Ms. Rizzo.

