

Sixth Grade

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

We need to talk about Fortnite.

Fortnite is causing behavioral and social issues among our 6th graders, primarily the boys. Students who play this game regularly display a range of concerning behaviors. Some are disruptive, such as dancing when they should be focused on classwork. Others are more serious and include put downs, insults, and exclusion of peers.

This game looks like a cartoon and avoids over the top blood and gore which lulls many parents into believing, "it's not that bad." In fact it is worse. This game is insidious in that players are, "killing," their friends with cartoon weapons eerily similar to the same firearms used in recent and increasingly common shootings.

Battle Royale involves shooting other players, your friends, or classmates, preferably with a, "headshot." Other objectives include chopping competitors with axes and detonating explosives. This game is not about collecting points or strategy. It is about violence. As adults, it is our responsibility to protect our children from this influence. Playing Fortnite is not an appropriate use of a child's time.

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

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Ms. Rizzo

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Curriculum Corner	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>Hello Families!</p> <p>Our Nile River tour has ended and students have a letter writing assignment which they began in class on Friday and must finish by the end of class on Monday. This is an in class assignment but you may want to talk to your student about it. Creativity is highly encouraged. The assignment includes a first draft, peer edits, and a final version. They must complete all of these steps.</p> <p>Students are eating up the novels set in ancient Egypt. 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 took a fabulous field trip to The Marine Mammal Center as a part of our Ocean Ambassador program. We learned about what they do in depth at TMMC, and were able to ask some experts questions.</p> <p>This week in math we've been working on ratios, and enlarging or reducing a shape.</p> <p>In Science, we've finished up our Ocean Ambassador lessons for the first half of the year, and will continue in January. We have started to look back into the body and discuss cells as a system.</p> <p>Best,</p> <p>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 63° Sun
55° to 65° Mon
57° to 67° Tues
59° to 69° Wed
61° to 71° Thurs
63° to 73° Fri
65° to 75° Sat

BREAKING NEWS:

The Bull of Heaven has been seen coming from the city of Uruk. Send by more other than Ishtar the goddess of love and war. Gilgamesh didn't want to marry her. Luckily, Gilgamesh and Enkidu got there quick. They fought for a while slaying their swords and through one of the bulls eye at Ishtar and said "I will be the worst talk to the gods and complained."

OBITUARY:

Enkidu:
Born of clay and water by Anu, the goddess of creation, he was ruled by animals. Gilgamesh met him in a wrestling match and they became good friends and they fight many battles together, defeating the Bull of Heaven and Ishtar. 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. They both fought bravely. After a hard fought battle, Gilgamesh was able to defeat Enkidu. This battle sparked the beginning of their friendship.

COMICS:

One day later, Gilgamesh rescued Enkidu.

What We Think Will Happen Next:

After Enkidu died, Gilgamesh started trying to become immortal. He started by traveling to the place where the sun sets and the sun rises. This place was guarded by two Scorpion Soldiers. Gilgamesh was frightened but he pushed on. He passed 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 outside. 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 supply of fish is coming to the great city of Uruk. The fishing boat was all packed and Gilgamesh and Enkidu are famous.

Classifieds: Community Service

WELDER NEEDED
Welders needed to serve in some wild making shields, swords and other weapons.

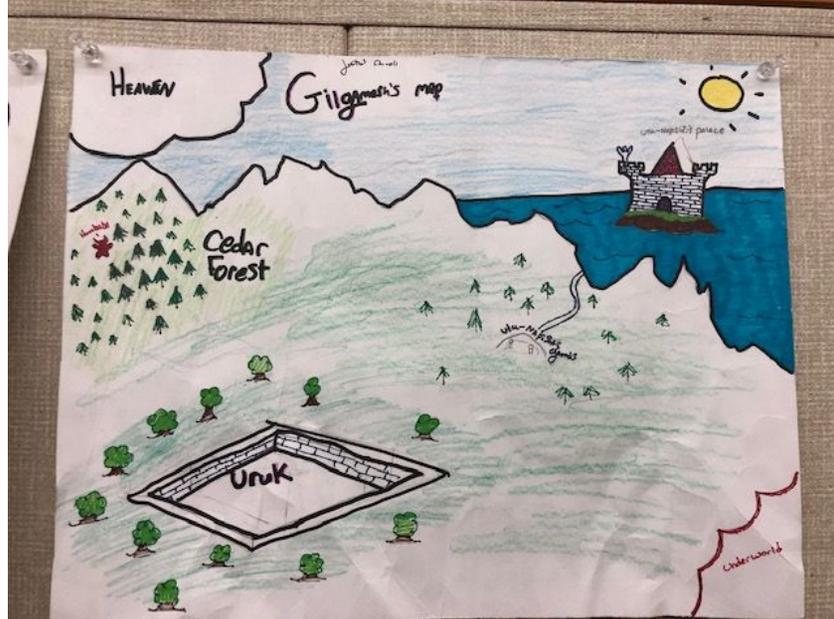
DAM WORKERS
Must be able to carry heavy loads and follow orders. Payment of 1 domestic animal completion of job.

SEWAGE JOB

GILGAMESH WANTS YOU!

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...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the goddess Ishtar...
...the goddess Ereshkigal...
...the goddess Enlil...
...the goddess Enki...
...the goddess Ninhursag...
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THE MESOPOTAMIA TIMES

GILGAMESH CONQUERS HUMBABA!

THE DEATH OF ENKIDU

...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the goddess Ishtar...
...the goddess Ereshkigal...
...the goddess Enlil...
...the goddess Enki...
...the goddess Ninhursag...
...the goddess Ninkasi...
...the goddess Ninkurra...
...the goddess Ninlil...
...the goddess Ninurta...
...the goddess Nintinanna...
...the goddess Ninturta...

MESOPOTAMIA'S BIGGEST NEW HEARTBREAK!

...the king of Uruk...
...the goddess Inanna...
...the goddess Ishtar...
...the goddess Ereshkigal...
...the goddess Enlil...
...the goddess Enki...
...the goddess Ninhursag...
...the goddess Ninkasi...
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MESOPOTAMIA CROSSWORD

Key

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

ACROSS

- The king of Uruk
- The goddess Inanna
- The goddess Ishtar
- The goddess Ereshkigal
- The goddess Enlil
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THE REAL SWORD

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