



# 6th Grade Updates

December 8th, 2017

## Exciting Events

12/7 6:30 PM Parent Council Meeting in the Library  
12/4-12/15 MAP testing  
12/18-12/21 Huckleberry Youth Health Classes  
(family life)

12/22 Middle School Brunch- stay tuned for  
details!  
12/22-1/8/18 Winter Break  
12/22 12:30 Early Dismissal

## Willow Creek Community

If you've already donated to the SMART campaign...THANK YOU!  
We rely on your contribution to fund classroom supplies, classroom field trips, the art program, music, reading and language, computers and new this year...the 5th grade week-long overnight and the Middle School Outward Bound program. So, please donate if you haven't already...  
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## Successful Support

The weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day are festive for many but often stressful for students. In the midst of all of these conflicting emotions, teachers and students are doing some very important work. Please do not take your child out of class unless it is absolutely necessary. Student absences put the individual student behind and throw off the momentum of the entire class. Our break does not start until December 22 and we return January, 8.

By this point in the school year, routines have been well established and expectations are understood by all. Students who choose to be off-task or distracting will be given MAC or a referral based on the behavior. Please re-inforce with your student the importance of arriving in class on time and ready to learn.



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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello Families!

In social studies our essential question this week was: How did geography affect early settlement in Egypt, Kush, and Canaan?

In ELA we continued our first writing unit on personal narratives. Students are learning to reflect on their writing and make edits and changes with regard to craft and elaboration. We have begun peer editing.

I was at the MCOE for three days this week in a workshop on project based learning. I used the time to begin designing our units on ancient Greek and ancient Rome

Thank you for supporting your child's education.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we've worked on multi-digit division, MAP testing, and finishing up our dinosaur projects!

The students projects are coming along really well, and we will be adding them to our online wiki-pages that the students will be able to show you by next week.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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