

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

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

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

3/15 Field trip to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve for tidepooling

Important Information

Students who will not be attending the Outward Bound camping trip with the class are not excused from school. They will be spending the three days with Ms. Rizzo working on academics.

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello,

Our study of ancient India continued with a look at Mohenjodaro located in modern day Pakistan in the Indus River Valley. Nearly 4,000 years ago this civilization had indoor plumbing and uniform weights and measures.

We worked together to write an essay on Rikki-Tikki-Tavi which will be used as a model by students as they write their own essay about one of the other characters in this short story by Kipling. Students have been asked to discover what their character really wants and to determine one overarching character trait to explore in a five paragraph essay.

In Academic Workshop we are examining positive and negative life experiences and what can be learned from them.

Ms. Rizzo

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Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week, we learned how to divide fractions! And used multiple strategies, including diagrams, standard algorithms, and other ways of viewing fraction division.

In science, we've been continuing our discussion of climate change, including watching the film "Chasing Ice." Which documents the glaciers in Iceland, Alaska, Montana, and Greenland, and the decline of them from 2006-2009.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science