

# Sixth Grade

## Important Dates

The fun and learning never end!

3/15 Field trip to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve for tidepooling

## **Important Information**

**Huge Thank you's go out to all of our parent drivers who stepped in and stepped up as we made changes to our camping plan because of weather.**

**Cameron Sinclair got the job of coordinating the drivers for us without ever actually volunteering for it and he had to do it twice. All of our students owe him a huge debt of gratitude. Thank you, Cameron**

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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello,

Students put the finishing touches on their presentations on Buddhism and Hinduism and presented to the class. They did an excellent job of synthesizing the information into easily understood dramas, posters and slide shows.

Each student then evaluated their own contribution and that of teammates. These evaluations will be part of group projects throughout their academic career. Learning how to be fair and accurate about themselves and others helps them to develop into productive members of the group.

In ELA we reviewed some common errors in essays and some of the best examples of well written character analysis.

Students who stayed in school Thursday and Friday worked on gardening, engineering, and organization. They also walked to the Bay Model.

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### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we introduced expressions with variables, and learned how to solve these expressions. We learned the difference between  $x^2$  and  $2x$ . We learned how to evaluate these expressions if we know the value of a variable.

**Students have been given homework over break.** They need to EITHER complete the packet, or do 1 ½ hours of dreambox over break.

In science this week we've continued our discussion of climate change, and some of the effects it has. We also had a really cool opportunity and were able to visit the STEAM Lab with Mr. McDonald this week! Check out below for some pictures!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

