

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

4/9-4/13 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

4/18-4/20 Outward Bound Trip to Angel Island

5/1-5/15: CAASPP TESTING

5/31: Open House

Willow Creek Community

Happy Spring!

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Successful Support

Camping Trip Information Night Was Held on April 5

Miss Lindsey, Ms. Rizzo, Mr. Baker, and representatives from Outward Bound held the information meeting from 6-7pm. for our 3 day 2 night camping trip to Angel Island. Attendance was disappointingly low. This was the opportunity to ask any questions and get any information you need to prepare your child for this amazing adventure.

If you have any further questions, please go to the Outward Bound website to look for answers.

Outwardboundcalifornia.org

Please do not email teachers with Outward Bound related questions. Email Sean Altman at Outward Bound.

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

We completed our study of ancient India and the Mauryan and Gupta Empires. We also finished our literary character essays.

We have a week off and then two days of class prior to our field trip. Depending on the weather, we may be able to wrap up our mummies. (Get it? Wrap up!)

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<http://www.youthpostercontest.org/index.html>

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Happy Spring Break Families!

This week we've started thinking about a question that we are interested in researching related to ecology. Some students are looking at animal relationships, some are looking at ecosystems, and some are looking at human impacts and climate impacts on certain ecosystems. These will be the culminating project in science that will include reaching out to an expert (I will help arrange this) as well as collecting data, and creating a research project. We look forward to presenting these projects at Open House. The idea behind this project is that students view themselves as scientists before leaving my class.

In math we're learning about statistics, and how to calculate the averages of a set of numbers, as well as the range, and the median. Feel free to work with your student over break talking about averages- batting averages, statistics in sports, or even the average amount of precipitation in a month!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey