



6th Grade Updates

December 15th

Exciting Events

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

Volunteer opportunities: The mummies are coming!
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Ms. Rizzo will need hands on support in social studies
in early January to assist with the first steps of our
mummification project. Exact dates will be determined
shortly after break. Please try to join us. It's messy but
its educational!



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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: What did the pharaohs of ancient Egypt accomplish and how did they do it? We will be taking a “cruise” on the Nile River and visiting four monuments to four ancient Egyptian rulers.

In ELA we continued our first writing unit on personal narratives. Students are gaining stamina and are able to write for more sustained periods of time. We will be engaging in more peer editing and we polish stories for publication.

Thank you for supporting your child’s education.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we’ve finished up chapter 4, and taken a partner test! We will start looking into Chapter 5, and working on changing fractions.

This week in science we’ve started a new unit on Climate Change. The students have looked at different graphs and information, and wrote questions about them. As a class we’ve talked about questions that we have about climate change, and even graphed data.

Next week we will be spending science with Huckleberry Youth Programs talking about healthy and smart choices.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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