



# 6th Grade Updates

February 2nd, 2018

## Exciting Events

2/19/18-2/23/18 NO SCHOOL: Mid Winter Break

3/16/18: NO SCHOOL Staff Day

Parent conferences will be scheduled likely in the afternoons/evenings during the week

3/19: NO SCHOOL: Staff day

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

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

## Willow Creek Community

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The College of Marin (COM) Math and Science Department and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Marin are co-sponsoring Super STEM Saturday on February 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Kentfield Campus.

COM and AAUW invite girls in grades 7 – 9 to attend **Super STEM Saturday**. The free lineup of speakers and hands-on workshops is designed to engage girls in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and to encourage more of them to consider and prepare for STEM careers

Mr. Devol and I will be taking a group of girls who are interested in this event. I'll make an announcement next week in class, but highly encourage girls to apply!



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## Successful Support

### **Sexual Harassment:**

Hi families,

In light of recent media events, and because the students have asked a few questions regarding the #metoo movement, the 6th grade team has decided to discuss and address sexual harassment in an appropriate manner for 6th graders. As we are all partners in educating and raising your wonderful children, we wanted you to be aware that this was discussed today. Your students may come home with questions, or let you know what we discussed today, and feel free to talk to them more about this.

Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Lindsey if you have further questions about what was addressed.

Best,

The 6th Grade Team



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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello Families!

Students were given graded work to return. Please ask them to show it to you. Frequently I find their returned work lying on the floor of the classroom at the end of the day.

This week we kicked off Black History month by studying Queen Amanirenas of Kush. This Nubian warrior queen drove the Romans out of Kush. Ask your student for the gory details.

Our mummies continue to dry in their natron. In about one month they will be ready for wrapping in linen.

Ms. Rizzo

### Math/Science

Hi families!

This week in math we wrapped up Chapter 5, with a test. We learned how to find the area of a triangle, and a trapezoid, as well as multiply fractions and mixed numbers.

In science we've continued to work on our National Parks Essays, as well as building bridges that can withstand 1kg, and also continued our conversations around climate change.

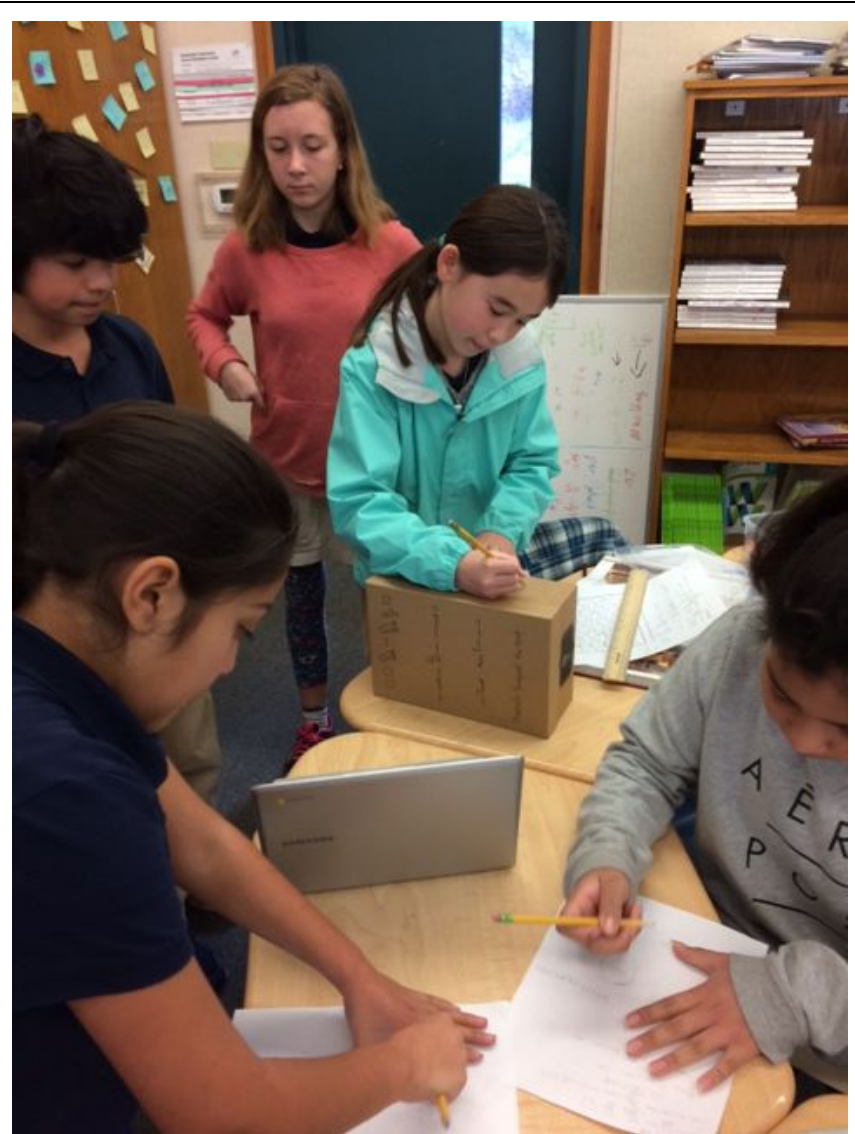
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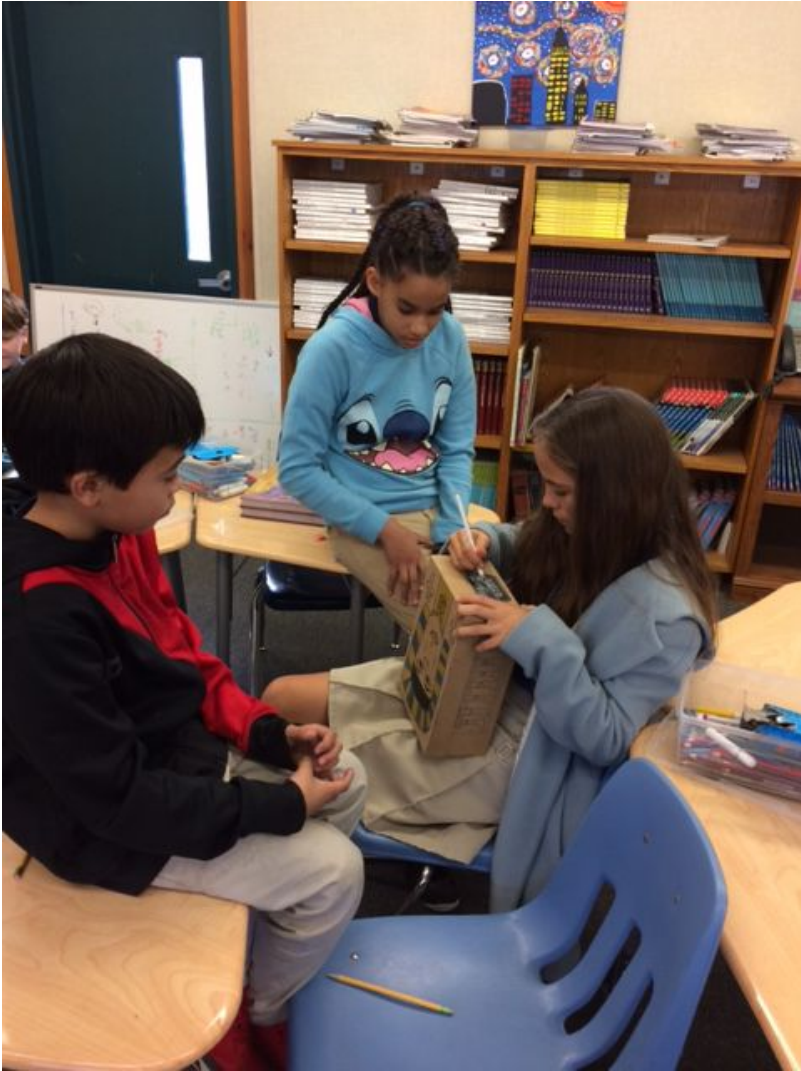
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