



# 6th Grade Updates

January 12, 2018

## Exciting Events



Tuesday January 16 we will begin our big mummy project. Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise. 6B 8:30-10:20 6A 10:40-12:30

Please email Ms. Rizzo if you can help us.



1/15/18: NO SCHOOL: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day

1/19/18-1/23/18 NO SCHOOL: Mid Winter Break

## 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

### **ELA HOMEWORK:**

All 6th graders should be reading a book of their choice for at least 30 minutes every evening. This has been the standing ELA homework since September. If your student claims that they have no homework, please remind them to do their reading and then ask them to tell you about what they read. You can fit this discussion in while eating dinner or riding in the car. Being asked to discuss what they have read leads to a more thoughtful analysis of the literature.



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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello Families!

Students wrote their letters about our December "Nile River cruise." I will grade them over the long weekend and send them home next week. This assignment is graded for accuracy of information in social studies and quality of writing in ELA.

We will continue our study of Egypt with the mummy project and complete our narrative writing unit over the next 2 weeks.

Thank you for supporting your child's education.

Ms. Rizzo

### Math/Science

Welcome back!

After a very restful break for most of us, we dove right into chapter 5, where we are working on multiplying fractions, and mixed numbers. Ask your students to show you how we've been doing it!

In science, we've continued the concepts of climate change and are working on some climate change vocabulary posters. We'll be talking about impacts, and solutions in the coming weeks, including land preservation, and discussing the importance of our National Parks. If you have a favorite National Park story, share it with your student!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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