



6th Grade Updates

January 19, 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

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!

Nile River cruise letters have been graded and returned. Please ask your student to share their letter with you.

We started our mummy project on Tuesday and the bodies of our deceased pharaohs are drying nicely in the classroom. Ask your students about the process of Egyptian mummification. They should be able to give you some interesting details.

Next week we will learn about hieroglyphs and design the sarcophagi for our mummies. We will also study Egyptian amulets and make some to eventually wrap in linen around our dead pharaohs.

In ELA we have finished our narrative writing unit. It will take me many hours to read and evaluate your student's work. When I am finished, you will have the treat of reading what they wrote. We are going to read and discuss Egyptian myths next week. 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 started working on learning about how land preservation can be beneficial to slowing the process of climate change. Each student has been assigned a National Park to research and learn about.

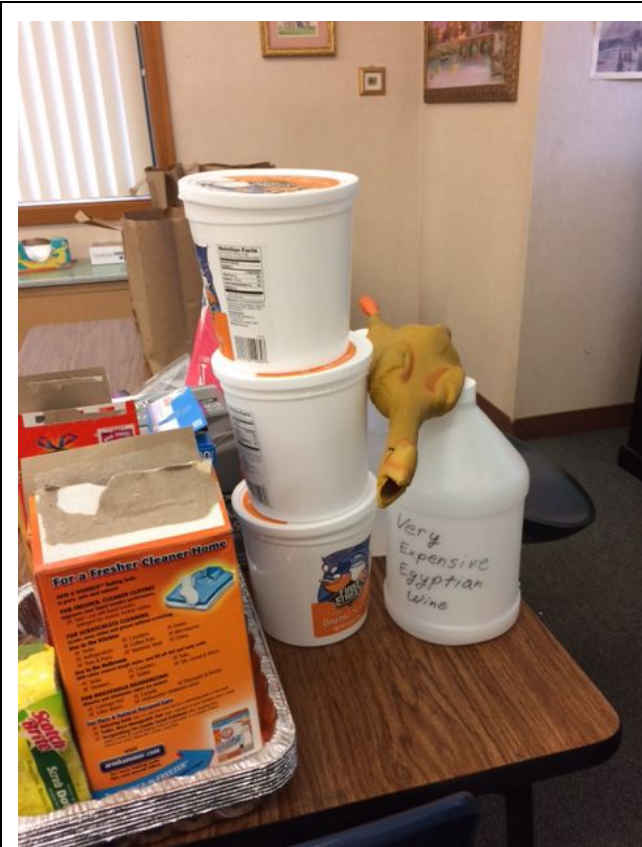
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Mummification supplies



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