



6th Grade Updates

November 3rd 2017

Exciting Events

11/4 Saturday Campus Work Day! 9:00 am -12:00 pm

11/10 No School: Veterans Day

11/20-11/24 No School: Thanksgiving Break!

12/7 6:30 PM Parent Council Meeting in the Library

Willow Creek Community

If you've already donated to the SMART campaign...THANK YOU!

We rely on your contribution to fund classroom supplies, classroom field trips, the art program, music, reading and language, computers and new this year...the 5th grade week-long overnight and the Middle School Outward Bound program. So, please donate if you haven't already...

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Every dollar makes a difference!





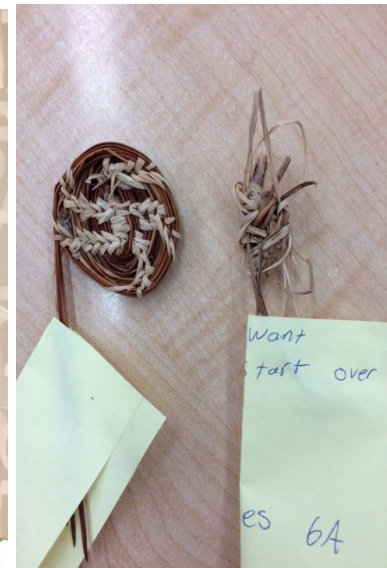
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Successful Support

Thank you parent and grandparent volunteers!

Our field trip to the Legion of Honor was made possible by the generous support of Alicia Cannon, Jose Tapia, Beverly (Julius's Grandma) and Carlos Rodriguez who spent the day with us and provided the support necessary to take such a large group to a fine arts museum. We were also joined by Mr. Villalobos and Ms. Price. We looked at some REAL mummies, and checked out some ancient artifacts including a laurel leaf crown from Ancient Greece.





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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

Our essential question this week was: How did geographic challenges lead to the rise of city-states in Mesopotamia?

Students created their own "Real Estate Ads," selling the advantages of life on the Sumerian plains. They were creative, accurate and occasionally very funny. Ask your student to show you theirs.

In ELA we completed our reading of Holes. Students will be able to draw on this example of excellent literature as we jump into our Lucy Calkins /narrative writing unit next week.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Happy Friday!

This week in math, we continued our practice of converting fractions, to decimals, to percents. For example, $\frac{1}{8} = 12.5\% = 0.125$. To continue this extra practice, work with your student in their daily life to talk about fractions, decimals, and percents. Have them help you calculate tip at a restaurant, have them convert the fractions to a percent when cooking or baking together, or even talk about how decimals are involved in sports- like batting average, or shooting percentage, or even yardage in football!

In science, the students have continued to take notes on dinosaur evolution, and have just started their big dinosaur research project!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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