

# Sixth Grade

## Important Dates

11/12 NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

11/13 Final Gilgamesh project due

11/13 Opening of the pyramids

11/19-23 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Week!

11/1-11/30 6th Grade Leads Morning Assembly!

## Willow Creek Community

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6B will open one pyramid on Tuesday November 13 at 9:15. 6A will excavate the other pyramid at 11:15. Feel free to join us as we uncover the artifacts left behind by the ancient Egyptians (last year's 6th grade.)

Holidays and school breaks are rapidly approaching. Please make sure to encourage your student to use their days off to read and practice their math skills.

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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello Families!

Settlements in the fertile crescent evolved into civilizations with social and government structures, culture, written language, and religion. These civilizations grew into empires lasting for decades or centuries. As is often the case, these civilizations fell when they got too large to manage and defend.

Students have their final project on the Epic of Gilgamesh. They were given voice and choice with regard to selecting and completing the project. They were given ample class time to complete the project but are allowed to turn it in no later than the start of class on Tuesday November 13.

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### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week as we've wound down with our human body systems, we've been looking into another Ocean Ambassador Lesson. We learned which species of marine mammals The Marine Mammal Center usually takes care of, and how to tell the difference between seals and sea lions. We used information from satellite tracking data to track a marine mammal after it had been released into the wild. We then used what we knew about different marine mammals to guess which animal we were tracking. We also discussed taxonomy and how animals are organized.

In math, we've wrapped up our third unit, and finished up the unit by looking at graphing, negative numbers, and absolute value. We'll be moving into Chapter 4, where we will dive deeper into ratios, and learn about variables.

Best,  
Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science