



# 6th Grade Updates

October 20th, 2017

## Exciting Events

### **10/26 Field Trip to Legion of Honor**

Parents may join us at the museum at 10:30 or at school to ride the bus with us at 9:00.

11/10 No School: Veterans Day

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

## Willow Creek Community

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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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## **Successful Support**

\*\* Please make sure students are bringing healthy snacks to school. We've had several instances with students bringing in candy, and unfortunately this causes our students to crash (hardcore!) during the day and not have enough energy. We want students to be successful, but if they're wound up, or crashing, this makes it difficult. Thank you! :)



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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello Families!

Our essential question this week was: How did the development of agriculture change daily life in the Neolithic Age? We are studying about the early human settlements in the fertile crescent. Students are creating comic books about the Stone Age with a partner.

In ELA we continued our reading of Holes. We have picked up the third thread of this complex novel. We are again examining cause and effect.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

### Math/Science

Happy four day weekend families!

This week we finished up chapter 2, and started discussing the distributive property. For example:  $5(9+7) = 5(9) + 5(7)$

In science, we've discussed mass extinctions, and started discussing our science project.

Have a great weekend! Looking forward to seeing some of you!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey