



# 6th Grade Updates

October 27th, 2017

## Exciting Events

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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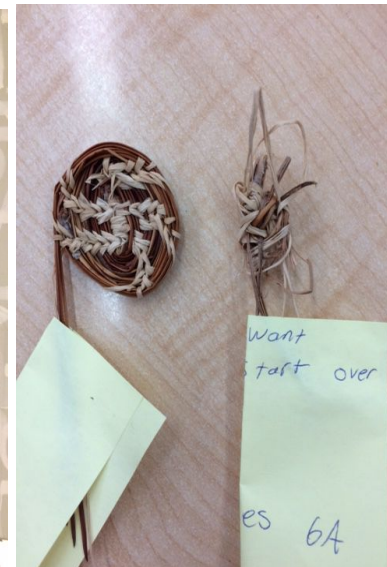
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## Successful Support

**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 the development of agriculture change daily life in the Neolithic Age? We are studying about the early human settlements in the fertile crescent.

Students attempted to weave pine needle baskets with varying levels of success. The lesson was not so much how to weave but how difficult and time consuming basket weaving is. Only people with a constant and reliable food supply are capable of spending the time to create baskets. Only people with an excess of food have the need for storage.

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,

### Math/Science

Happy Friday!

This week in science students finished up their mass extinction essay, describing a specific mass extinction. We will be moving into a dinosaur research project next week.

The students finished up chapter 2 by taking a test, and started working on chapter 3. We are working on fractions, percents, and decimals, and how they all relate to each other.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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