



# 6th Grade Updates

September 8th, 2017

## Exciting Events

9/5-9/15 MAP testing

9/15 Outward Bound Community Building Field Trip

9/23 Fall Welcome

## Willow Creek Community

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Hi Families!

Thank you so much for joining us at Back To School Night! If you have any lingering questions, feel free to reach out to us. :)



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### Successful Support

#### Urgent!

We are looking for at least 10 parent drivers who can drive students to our Outward Bound field trip on Sept. 19. We are going to the Marin Headlands Youth Hostle. Drivers only need to pick students up at WCA at 8:30 and drop them at Ft. Baker then return to pick up at the Headlands at 2:30 and drop them back at WCA.

Drivers do NOT need to stay for the day. If you can only do morning or afternoon, that would be helpful.

Additionally, we are starting MAP testing on Wednesday 9/6. We want to remind all families to encourage their students to get a good nights rest for these few weeks, and a giant healthy breakfast!

Outward Bound: Our September 19 field trip is the team building one day kick off to our 6th grade year. We will be camping for 3 days and 2 nights on Angel Island in the spring. Please have your completed release forms returned by Monday September 11. Students without completed forms will not be able to participate.



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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hey families!

Students worked on storyboards and slide shows about themselves. This involved writing, design, and illustration. They should have their storyboard to show you.

We will be reading the book *HOLES* as our first novel. This will tie in nicely with some truly awesome projects planned for the year.

MAP testing will take up most of next week in Humanities.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we've been working on MAP testing in math, and I'm so pleased with how seriously the students are taking it, taking their time, writing their work down on the scrap paper, and working diligently at their best level. We started our CPM math program today, and will continue with diving deeper into looking at data next week.

In Science we've been discussing the current hurricanes, as well as discussing the start of our new unit: How did we get to here? Focusing on the Big Bang, Evolution, and fossils!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey