



6th Grade Updates

December 1st 2017

Exciting Events

12/7 6:30 PM Parent Council Meeting in the Library
12/22 Middle School Brunch- stay tuned for details!
12/22-1/8/18 Winter Break
12/22 12:30 Early Dismissal

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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Successful Support

The weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day are festive for many but often stressful for students. In the midst of all of these conflicting emotions, teachers and students are doing some very important work. Please do not take your child out of class unless it is absolutely necessary. Student absences put the individual student behind and throw off the momentum of the entire class. Our break does not start until December 22 and we return January, 8.

By this point in the school year, routines have been well established and expectations are understood by all. Students who choose to be off-task or distracting will be given MAC or a referral based on the behavior. Please re-inforce with your student the importance of arriving in class on time and ready to learn.



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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello Families!

Our essential question this week was: How did geography affect early settlement in Egypt, Kush, and Canaan? Students are learning geography skills essential for success in social studies and life.

In ELA we continued our first writing unit on personal narratives. Students are learning to make sure they maintain the true voice of the narrator.

Thank you for supporting your child's education.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Hey families!

Hope you had a wonderful break! The students have started on chapter 4 working hard on learning all about variables!

For easy work with your students, try making up an expression, for example $5x+3y+9$ with $(x=3$ and $y=8)$ and have them solve for it. We are not working on the "other side of the equal sign" like we all learned. We're just working on expressions and substituting numbers for x and y .

In Science, the students are finishing up their dinosaur projects, and will turn them into a soon to be online wiki encyclopedia!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey



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