



6th Grade Updates

September 1st, 2017

Exciting Events

9/4 Monday- NO SCHOOL

9/7 Back to School night: 6pm-7pm

9/5-9/15 MAP testing

9/23 Fall Welcome

Willow Creek Community

Back to School Night!

Please join us for Back to School Night for an Outward Bound Presentation in the Library at 6:00 pm, and then the 6th grade presentation in Ms. Lindsey's room at 6:30 pm for an introduction of the 6th grade teachers and what to expect this year from 6th grade! After our presentation we will have both classrooms open so you can talk to us and see your student's work.



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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!



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Curriculum Corner

ELA/SS

Hey families!

The students are off to a great start with our team building, getting to know each other, and learning to comport themselves as middle schoolers. They have been writing in journals so that I can assess the level of their individual and group ability.

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.

Ask your students about compassion, what it means and, how it can be expressed. We have been learning about compassion in the context of Hurricane Harvey. I am impressed with their thoughtfulness.

Thank You,

Ms. Rizzo

Math/Science

Welcome back families!

This past week, we've gotten to know each other, and build our community.

In math, we've worked on some "inspirational" math, creating graphs, and building both our growth mindset, and our critical thinking skills.

You may have heard from your students that we will be working with a *very dangerous chemical*, Dihydrogen Monoxide, and if your student hasn't mentioned this to you yet, Dihydrogen Monoxide is the very scientific name for H₂O, or water. I wanted the students to understand the importance of checking your sources, as well as questioning the information that is just handed you.

I'm looking forward to spending a FANTASTIC year with all of these new bright eyed sixth graders.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey