

Welcome to Back-to-School Night

6TH GRADE

WOLF CANYON ELEMENTARY



Staying Connected

Wolf Canyon Elementary

Home of the Timberwolves

MEET THE TEACHERS DAILY PRACTICE CALENDAR READING MATH SCIENCE SOCIAL STUDIES COTILLION SIXTH GRADE CAMP

Newsletter : Week 4

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Back to School Night - Please join us this Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, for our annual Back to School Night! The evening's presentation will include a brief rundown of the sixth grade curriculum, schedules, expectations, and information about all the big, fun events we have planned for your child's final year at Wolf Canyon! We will conduct two sessions for any families with multiple students at Wolf Canyon. The schedule for the evening will be:

- Session 1: 5:30pm
- Session 2: 6:00pm



All sixth grade classes will meet in the MPR (auditorium). We hope to see you then!

Sound Station Field Trip - You may have heard, but our field trips to the Sound Station have been "modified". Due to HVAC work at the Sound Station building, we will not be "going" to the station. Instead, the teacher, Mr. Rogers, will be coming to Wolf Canyon! Our students will have the same experience - just here at school!

WOLF CANYON CLASS OF 2027



Welcome to Wolf Canyon Elementary. At our school, we strive for excellence for ALL! Please find the latest news and information pertaining to sixth grade at Wolf Canyon here. If you would like to stay connected, consider subscribing below. Thank you for visiting!

GENERAL LINKS

- Chula Vista Elementary School District
- Office365 - STUDENT EMAIL AND APPS - [CLICK HERE!](#)
- Wolf Canyon Elementary School Blog
- Wolf Canyon Art Class
- Wolf Canyon Music Class
- Wolf Canyon PTA

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Class Schedule



8:45 – 9:00	Opening/Buddy-up Community Building
9:00 – 9:20	Independent Reading/AR
9:20 – 10:50	Period 1 (English Language Arts/Math)
10:50 – 11:10	Period 2 (English Language Arts/Math)
11:10 – 11:25	Recess
11:25 – 12:30	Period 2 (continued)
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 1:45	Read Aloud
1:45 – 2:45	Period 3 (Social Studies/Science)
2:45 – 3:15	Dance/Physical Education

*Friday Dismissal is at **1:45 pm**



Building a Middle School Mindset

SIXTH grade IS a BRIDGE BETWEEN elementary SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL.

- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Self-Advocacy
- ✓ Growth Mindset
- ✓ Partnership

We are helping students develop the habits and mindset they need to thrive in middle school and beyond.



Behavior Expectations



Be Safe • Be Respectful • Be Responsible

✓ Prepared

✓ Respectful

✓ Effort

✓ Engaged

✓ Responsible

✓ Ownership

We are BUILDING SELF-MANAGING STUDENTS, NOT JUST RULE-FOLLOWING STUDENTS.



6th Grade Weekly Planner

Student Name _____

Student # _____

Week of 8/10-8/14

Monday

8/10

Guardian Initial (Check-in with student) _____

Date _____

Must Do ☐ Nightly Math Practice IXL Teams Comp Check
☐ Nightly ELA Practice IXL
☐ i-Ready "My Path" (15-20 Minutes)
☐ AR Reading (30 Minutes +)
☐ Other 401 to Sound Station

May Do ☐ Math Choice Menu
☐ Other _____

Wednesday

8/12

Guardian Initial (Check-in with student) _____

Date _____

Must Do ☐ Nightly Math Practice IXL Teams Comp Check
☐ Nightly ELA Practice IXL
☐ i-Ready "My Path" (15-20 Minutes)
☐ AR Reading (30 Minutes +)
☐ Other 403 to Sound Station

May Do ☐ Math Choice Menu
☐ Other _____

Tuesday

8/11

Guardian Initial (Check-in with student) _____

Date _____

Must Do ☐ Nightly Math Practice IXL Teams Comp Check
☐ i-Ready "My Path" (15-20 Minutes)
☐ AR Reading (30 Minutes +)
☐ Other 402 to Sound Station

May Do ☐ Math Choice Menu
☐ Other _____

Thursday

8/13

Guardian Initial (Check-in with student) _____

Date _____

Must Do ☐ Nightly Math Practice IXL Teams Comp Check
☐ i-Ready "My Path" (15-20 Minutes)
☐ AR Reading (30 Minutes +)
☐ Other 404 to Sound Station

May Do ☐ Math Choice Menu
☐ Other _____

Friday

☐ Nightly Math Practice IXL Teams Comp Check
☐ Other _____

☐ AR Reading (30 Minutes +)
☐ Other _____ 8/14

Weekly Class & Homework Results

Classwork

Teenbiz Weekly Goal

☒ Two articles @75% or higher
☒ Zero articles below 75%

Homework

Late/Incomplete Nightly Math Practice

Late/Incomplete Nightly ELA Practice

i-Ready "My Path"

☒ Two lessons w/ a 70% Pass Rate
☒ or 60 minutes

AR Goals

Complete by 9/4/2026

Points Goal: Total Points Needed for the Quarter

% Points Progress = Expected Percentage Towards Goal.

% Points Achieved = Actual Percent of Points student has.

Weekly Behavior & Work Habits (Filled out by teacher on Friday)

In Class

Overall Work Habits (Class & HW)

☒ ☒ ☒

Overall Behavior in Period 1,2,3, & PE

☒ ☒ ☒

On Campus

During Recess, Lunch, & in the Hallways

☒ ☒ ☒

At VAPA, Assemblies, & other Events

☒ ☒ ☒

Stay up-to-date by following our 6th Grade Blog www.wolfcanyononline.com

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Student Planner

THE PLANNER IS A TOOL FOR BUILDING organization, responsibility, and MIDDLE SCHOOL readiness.

- ✓ Assignments
- ✓ Due Dates
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Independence

Homework & Academic Habits

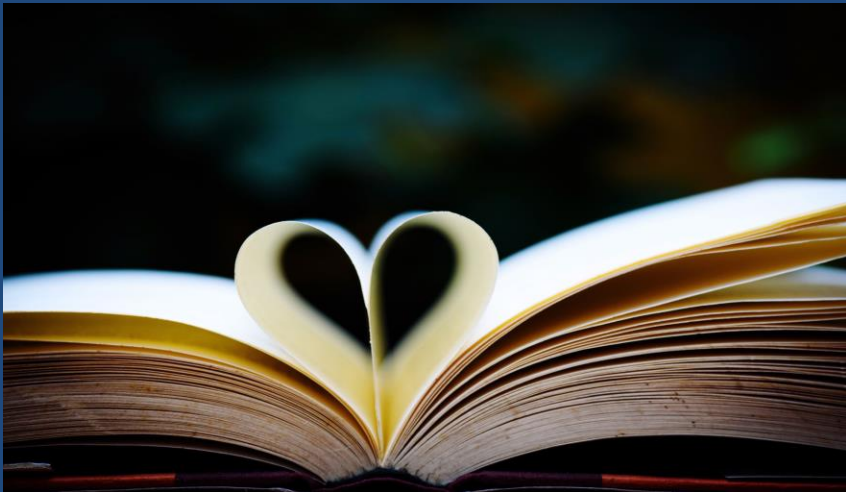
STRONG HABITS AND CONSISTENT EFFORT LEAD TO LONG-TERM SUCCESS.



- ☐ Nightly reading: 30 minutes
- ☐ Nightly Math practice
- ☐ iReady (MyPath)
- ☐ Completing unfinished work
- ☐ Reviewing notes and materials
- ☐ Building consistent study routines

Why Reading Matters

READING SUCCESS LEADS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS.



- ✓ Reading Goals
- ✓ Independent Reading
- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Comprehension
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Academic Success



English/Language Arts (ELA)

STUDENTS LEARN TO THINK CRITICALLY, COMMUNICATE CLEARLY, AND SUPPORT THEIR IDEAS WITH EVIDENCE.

Reading

- Analyze Literature & Informational Text
- Annotation
- Text
- Evidence
- Critical Thinking
- Discussion & Collaboration

Writing

- Narrative
- Informative
- Argumentative
- Writing Across the Curriculum



Mathematics

M.A.T.H. = Mistakes Allow Thinking to Happen

Major Topics:

- ✓ Ratios & Proportions
- ✓ Percentages
- ✓ Fractions, Decimals & Integers
- ✓ Algebraic Thinking
- ✓ Statistics & Data Analysis
- ✓ Geometry

Our Focus:

- ✓ Explain Your Thinking
- ✓ Multiple Strategies
- ✓ Real-World Problem Solving
- ✓ Learning from Mistakes



we care ABOUT HOW STUDENTS arrive at an answer, NOT JUST THE answer ITSELF.

Science



STUDENTS LEARN HOW SCIENTISTS ASK QUESTIONS, INVESTIGATE EVIDENCE, AND EXPLAIN THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

Major Topics:

- ✓ Earth Science
- ✓ Plate Tectonics
- ✓ Energy & Natural Resources
- ✓ Life Science
- ✓ Body Systems

Science Skills:

- ✓ Investigation
- ✓ Observation
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Collaboration



Social Studies

STUDENTS LEARN HOW SCIENTISTS ASK QUESTIONS, INVESTIGATE EVIDENCE, AND EXPLAIN THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

Ancient Civilizations:

✓ Mesopotamia

✓ Greece

✓ Rome

✓ Egypt & Kush

✓ India

✓ Ancient Hebrews

✓ China

Additional Focus Areas:

✓ Geography

✓ Financial Literacy

✓ Civic

✓ Historical

Responsibility

Thinking



Leadership Opportunities & Activities



every student should find a place to lead, belong, and grow.



Dancing
(Cotillion)

Student
Ambassador

Lead Clubs

Student
Council

Safety Patrol

Campus
Clean-Up
Crew

School Role
Model

Soccer

Field Hockey

Friend

Good News
Club

Music and Art

Guitar
Grooves

Orchestra

Speech
Competition

Outdoor Education Camp

Camp Cuyamaca: April 26-30, 2027

Approximate Cost: TBD

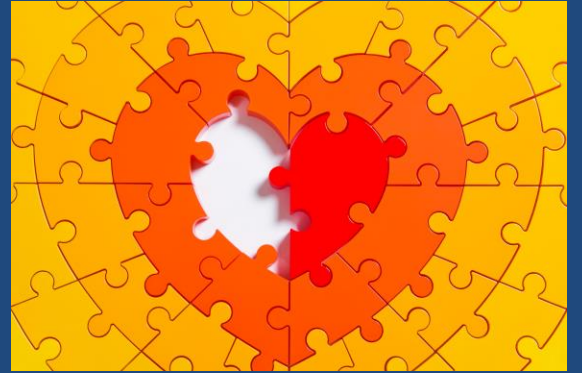
Students Will Experience:

- ✓ Outdoor Science Learning
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ New Friendships
- ✓ Lasting Memories

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP IS ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCES OF SIXTH GRADE.



Final Thoughts



By the End of Sixth Grade, We Hope Students Will:

- ✓ Be organized and responsible
- ✓ Manage assignments independently
- ✓ Advocate for themselves appropriately
- ✓ Think critically and solve problems
- ✓ Persevere through challenges
- ✓ Collaborate effectively with others
- ✓ Demonstrate confidence and maturity

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Thank you!



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