

**Happy New Year! Thank you for the thoughtful gifts. They are greatly appreciated.**

**Please send a letter to your child so they can open it at camp.**

**Include an envelope with a stamp so they can write you a letter back.**

**Address:**

**Web of Life Field School**

**220 Cloister Lane**

**Aptos, CA 95003**

### **Science**

**Science Camp Medical Forms due Feb. 1**

**Print from link or ask your child for the form.**

- [Student Medical History Form](#)
- [Medicine Authorization Form](#)

Science Camp dates- Feb 21 to Feb 24

\$285 for students, \$190 for parents.

- [Student Packing List](#)

[Science Fair forms](#) Final Project Due Jan. 30

### **After School Study Group**

In January, there will be a study group of 20 kids **every Monday and Thursday** for an hour after school for students to make up missed work and for those who need to strengthen skills. Please send a note giving permission for your student to attend and how they will be getting home. Pick up time will be 4:00

**Reminder-** All Homework is posted on our class website.

[www.mrsgillet.com](http://www.mrsgillet.com)

You can check grades at [www.engagepro.com](http://www.engagepro.com)

**Optional Tech Challenge** at the Tech Museum in San Jose

Saturday, April 29 • Afternoon: Grade 6 Teams can have up to 6 kids each.

<http://www.thetech.org/tech-challenge-presented-emc>

<http://www.thetech.org/tech-challenge-presented-emc/registration>

Info Sessions are listed below. Registration will guarantee a space. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits. Parents need to go to only one session.

Sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to noon at The Tech.

Saturday, Jan. 21, Saturday, Feb. 4

## **Address to Highlights Magazine to mail poems and artwork to be published.**

### **Mail your work to:**

\_\_\_\_ Highlights for Children  
\_\_\_\_ 803 Church Street  
\_\_\_\_ Honesdale, PA 18431

### **Guidelines:**

- Include your name, age, and complete address.
- Keep a photocopy of your work because we cannot return it. Stories, poems, and drawings must be your very own work, not copied from a book, magazine, or anywhere else. Stories should have fewer than 200 words; poems should have fewer than 75 words.
- Artwork may be in color or black and white. Drawings should be on unlined white or light-colored paper.
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- Riddles, jokes, recipes, and tongue twisters may be ones you have heard before.
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- Highlights does not pay for these contributions.
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### Optional Writing Contests

Students are interested in joining writing contests. Please check the links below for details.

[Betty Award](#)

[Highlights](#)

[Duke Writing Contest](#)

[Eight Writing Contests for Kids](#)

One of our students may be shooting a documentary about creativity in class for Stanford.

Please let me know if you do not want your child to be in it.

<http://fablearn.org/conferences/stanford2016/submissions/>

### Math and Coding

The Khan Academy Math Competition- underway

**Some students have strengthened their skills at the library using the recommended online resources. Winter break would be a perfect to to catch up on skills.**

### **Typing**

6th graders should be typing about 30 words per minute.

Typing.com is recommended for practice.

### **Audio**

Wordlywise3000.com is an recommended audio list to build vocabulary.

### **Reading**

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