

Week of Sept 22



- ILP Conferences - Oct 20 -24

We enjoyed some rain this week, a CAFE, and a fun Community Meeting!

Ask your Condor about:

- How they are crafting their longer narrative piece
- What type of feedback they are receiving
- How they worked to reach homeostasis in the Ecology Simulation
- What happens in our brains when we celebrate other people's success
- What's one thing they are going to do in the next week to help celebrate someone else's success
- Jane Goodall's life and her accomplishments
- How Gloria Huang engages in the writing process



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We had a wonderful, albeit warm week at Helios, and first “normal” Monday on campus since beginning school!

Ask your Condor about:

- What ecological relationship vocabulary word they researched
- How their fox and rabbit populations compared in their predator-prey simulation
- Did they survive as a deer when looking for resources
- How their movement through the creative writing process went as they wrote about their time at Pinnacles
- How their first library class went



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Week of Sept 15



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We had an amazing field work trip to Wilder Ranch State Park. We saw lots of wildlife, enjoyed a hike along the coastal bluffs, and spent time learning about the Wilder family and their ranch.

Ask your Condor about:

- The Pinnacles NP food web that we created as a class
- The National Park they are researching to create a new food web
- The writers we have been studying in Humanities
- The pieces they've been writing in Humanities



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Week of Sept 8

We had an amazing immersion trip to Pinnacles National Parks. Students hiked through Talus caves out to Bear Gulch Reservoir, as well as spent time slowing down and look both far away (with binoculars) and up close (with hand lenses) at what makes Pinnacles so special.

Ask your Condor about:

- Writing craft, such as style, tone .
- Reading comprehension focusing on John Muir
- The differences between a nutrient cycle and energy flow
- Their pond food web
- How plants make their own food.



Reminders

- Cotoni Coast Dairies Field Work
Sept 15



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Week of Sept 1

We had a wonderful 4 day week, and have resettled in the classroom after camping!

Ask your Condor about:

- What makes Pinnacles National Park so special
- Which species of Pinnacles NP they researched
- How to navigated the Pinnacles National Park Website
- What piece of writing they read from a nature writer
- What they wrote about their camping trip experience
- What they wrote down about their nature prescription.



Reminders

- Pinnacles Field Work - Sept 8
- Cotoni Coast Dairies Field Work - Sept 5



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Week of August 19



- Camping August 26-29
 - No School on Sep

We had a wonderful first week back together. We participated in team building, learned about our camping trip, took MAP tests, and had our first math classes. We are so excited for the year ahead.

Ask your Condor about:

- How we created our class constitution?
- The “Mingle, Mingle, Mingle” game
- What they are looking forward to for camping?
- What are some of the attention getters that were used?
- What was their first math circle about?



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