



MANZANITA ELEMENTARY

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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors
From: Jessica Durrant, Principal
Re: Trimester 2 Board Briefing
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As you may have heard, local television news channel KTVL has been profiling area elementary schools, highlighting why they are a 'Cool School.' In preparation for our television segment, teachers had conversation with our students brainstorming why they believe Manzanita is a COOL SCHOOL! Here is just a sampling of why students love coming to school each day. Enjoy! ☺

"The thing I love most about Manzanita is..."

Math – special fun activities and using the ActiveBoards

PBIS reward assemblies and dessert for perfect attendance

Writing – I like being able to write anything I want to write on a topic my teachers give me. I like that my teacher has me use interesting words!

Eating outside is the best! I love our picnic tables, even if it's cold.

Making new friends is fun!

IXL – that we can use it at school and home

Jog-a-thon – It's fun to run around the track and collect wrist bands.

Our teachers are the best!

Music – we like to use our voice to sing.

Being safe, responsible, respectful

Homework – it's easy, fun...but sometimes I wish it was more!!

I love winning contests at school!

Parent lunches are the best...eating with my dad is great.

Computer Lab – I learn lots about how to use computers, not just typing what I write.

Science – We get to do they do experiments and cool science projects

Library – We have a lot of books, with lots of choices and we have quiet time.

PE – lots of activity, get to sweat!

Art – like drawing pictures.

Recess – fun to hang out with friends

Reading – they get to do more than read a book, they like doing the other activities such as illustrate

*Also, when Mrs. Hegdahl lets us control
the CD player or use the yardstick to
point to words.*

the story or novel.

WE GET TO LEARN!!