



# Manzanita Elementary

Board Report

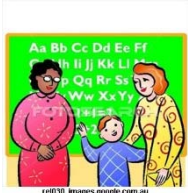
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Manzanita is a great place to learn and grow.

The following are a few highlights and updates on happenings at Manzanita.



Parent Teacher Conferences went well. We had the opportunity to meet with many parents to discuss their child's progress. This also gives us an opportunity to strategize ways to make sure the remainder of the year is successful. I appreciate that the Manzanita teachers are always available to meet with parents and build success.



Manzanita Destination Imagination is Tennessee bound! Our DI team won the state competition and have earned the honor of competing at the National competition. They have been fundraising to cover all of the expenses. The team received a generous donation from All Care Management Services and a private family donation to help cover travel expenses for the team. In addition to car washes before they leave, we will be hosting another family BBQ and movie night on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations received at this event will also cover DI expenses.



Manzanita Book Spring Book Fair was held the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>! This was a huge success selling over four thousand dollars in books. Students were excited to buy books of their own. Each teacher received a \$50 book credit to buy books to add to their classroom library!



Our 4<sup>th</sup> Music Choir of the year was held on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This choir is a group of students who stay after school twice a week for extra music practice. Dressed in 50's attire our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir and honors choir held an amazing performance singing current hits and modern classics.



Manzanita Carnival is Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm. You are all invited to our fun family event sponsored by our PTA. All proceeds support our music program and various other school events.

**Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm for education.**