



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.



Spelling Bee and Battle of the Books are a great opportunity to show what we know! Mrs. Hults ran the spelling bee to see who would go on to the district level Competition and represent our school. Congratulations to Tyler Griffin and Chloe VanDewalker!



Mr. Granger and Ms. Steimer held our school battle of the books completion. 4 teams read the book list, competed for the school title and the opportunity to compete at the district battle of the books competition. Congratulations to Justin Ball, Kylie Douglas, Alex Devecka and Caleb Johnston

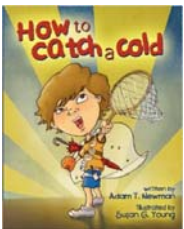


Manzanita and NVHS collaborated to bring a fun filled exciting event to all Manzanita students. The drama class presented their misfit fairy tales, the robotics club demonstrated their robot and taught their experiences with robotics.

Our PBIS behavior reward this quarter: Mr. Patch and the NVHS science classes brought an afternoon of hands on science experiments.



We are awaiting the state competition for Destination Imagination. Our team of 6 amazing third and fourth grade students will compete Saturday 11th in Salem. To help fund their endeavors they have various activities such as Manzanita family movie night. This is a great time for parents and students alike and they enjoyed a wonderful turnout for both movies. This month we invited our community to a showing of "How to Train Your Dragon II" We had a great turn out! Thank you to Mrs. Chamberlain for all your efforts with this team. Wishing the team the best of luck at the state competition.



We had a visit from traveling author Adam T. Newman. It was an engaging presentation of his books 'How to Catch a Cold' and 'How to Fight a Cold' He talked about authors, illustrators, building storyboards, and the process of writing. He read his story in an interactive style engaging our students with humor. He excited our students to want to read his books and perhaps write one of their own.

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm for education.