



MANZANITA ELEMENTARY

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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors
From: Jessica Durrant, Principal
Re: Trimester 3 Board Briefing
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As the third trimester draws to a close, I am amazed and in awe at the wonderful opportunities Manzanita students and staff have experienced thus far this school year. I am so proud of the accomplishments and energy that this list represents.

March

- 2nd and 3rd graders presented their annual Music Concert along with the Manzanita Choir
- Perfect Attendance and Excellent attendance rewarded with Gift Card giveaway.
- 3rd grades presented their Native American Indian classroom projects to parents and Manzanita students

April

- Family Math Night and Book Fair – over 250 parents and students participated with our staff playing fun math games, Book Fair open to students, teachers, and families.
- Spelling Bee was won by a 5th grader from Mr. Granger's room and 3rd grader in Mrs. Pendleton's room.
- Battle of the Books – Two teams represented Manzanita at district competition, earned 1st PLACE IN THE DISTRICT!
- 7 staff members visited two school with Jessica to explore a new master schedule that will best meet the needs of all students
- 5th grade classes traveled to Crater Lake for a day of wilderness learning and snowshoeing.
- WILD TIME! 3rd grade went to Wild Life Safari

May

- Family Carnival Night a huge success to help raise funds for Manzanita Music Program.
- 3rd grade students present their ZooLand projects they have worked on for many weeks.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade students perform songs during the Music Program
- Students work diligently finishing their OAKS assessment. Great Job Students!!
- Pioneer Day for 4th grade students, including a trip to the Applegate Interpretive Center.
- 5th grade students walk to Fleming to experience intramurals, lunch, and get a tour of the school. Getting ready for next year!
- We Appreciate You! Manzanita celebrated Teachers, Classified, and Volunteers during our Appreciation Week.
- Teachers worked with the new Science Standards during the 2 hour Late Start

We are so very proud of all staff, students, and parents at Manzanita. They work hard each day to ensure excellence in the classroom. There are so many activities happening at Manzanita...you have an open invitation to attend any function! Thank you for your support and we hope you have a relaxing summer vacation. See you in September....