



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

- Parent-Teacher Conferences were very well attended
- Vision Screening for Kindergarten, Second and Fifth grades
- 3rd grades presented their Native American Indian classroom projects to parents and Manzanita students
- 2nd and 3rd graders presented their annual Music Concert along with the Manzanita Choir
- Parent invited to have lunch with their child at Manzanita.
- Students rewarded for perfect attendance with extra recess time

April

- Family Reading Night – over 260 parents and students participated with our staff playing fun reading games, Book Fair open to students, teachers, and families.
- Battle of the Books – Two teams represented Manzanita at district competition, earned SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD!
- 5th grade classes traveled to Crater Lake for a day of wilderness learning and snowshoeing.
- Professional Development with the entire staff focusing on staffing ideas for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Spelling Bee was won by a 5th grader from Mr. Cushing's room and 2nd grader in Mr. Kriz's room who also earned 3rd in the district competition
- The Marching Band from Fleming performed for our school in the parking lot, showcasing their marching skills.
- 2nd grade classes spend time at Albertsons and Pet Co applying curriculum learned in the classroom.
- WILD TIME! 1st grade traveled to Wild Life Images and 3rd grade went to Wild Life Safari

May

- Family Carnival Night a huge success to help raise funds for Manzanita Music Program.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade students perform songs during the Music Program
- Smokey the Bear visits Manzanita to help our Kindergarten and 1st graders learn fire safety.
- Select 5th grade students practice their fly fishing technique and learn about fish habitat. They then travel to Lake Selmac for practical application of skills.
- 3rd grade students present their ZooLand projects they have worked on for many weeks.
- Students work diligently finishing their OAKS assessment. Great Job Students!!
- 5th grade students walk to Fleming to experience intramurals, lunch, and get a tour of the school. Getting ready for next year!
- Pioneer Day for 4th grade students, including a trip to the Applegate Interpretive Center.

Our staff, students, and parents work very hard each day learning and exploring. You are always welcome to any of Manzanita's events and I look forward to seeing you soon!