



Manzanita

Messinger



NOVEMBER

- 1 Clerical Day—No School
- 6 Evening Conferences 3:00-7:00
- 7 Conference Day—No Classes
- & 7th - 2:00—8:00
- 8 8th - 7:00—11:00
- 11 Veterans Day Observed  No School
- 13 PTA Meeting 2:00
- 22 Holiday Lunch 10:40-12:00
- 27 Thanksgiving—No School
- 29 Classes resume 12/2



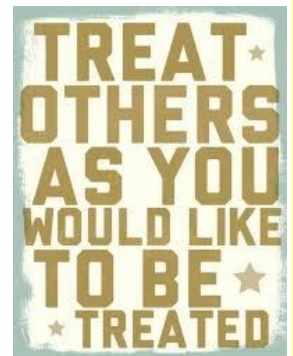
November 2019

The school year is in full swing and the crisp mornings are signaling that the winter months have arrived! As we move into November we need your support in building reading skills. Please read with your student every day. Read anything and everything. If you do not have time to snuggle in with a good book there are many opportunities to read: enable the reading captions on the TV screen, read road signs, grocery lists, cereal boxes! READ! READ! READ! The more you engage with your reader the more they will grow. We are working hard to teach reading to every child, your child needs your help to meet their goals. Talk to your child's teacher at conferences, November 6, 7 & 8th, about the reading skills your child needs support with. This time of year gets very busy. Please keep a close watch on papers coming home for information about events and calendar changes. You can also check our web page and Facebook page for information. One important event coming up is conferences on Nov. 6th, 7th & 8th. Please remember to return your conference request form. This is an opportunity to talk with the teacher about current progress, set growth goals and learn ways that you can continue to support your student to reach these goals. We are in this together. You are your child's first teacher and they need your support to reach their goals.

As a school we have been teaching character traits, reinforcing this learning at home will support the school. October - December's character traits are Kindness & Respect. These will be ongoing traits that we will continually teach and expect from our amazing students. Please teach the importance of following the golden rule, "treat others how you want to be treated." Every character trait we teach share the common characteristics that we all want our children to possess; honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility, and courage.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our school and wish all Manzanita Elementary School families a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful start to the Holiday Season.

Renee Hults—Principal



Thanksgiving Lunch

Friday November 22nd

Adults \$4.00

Children \$2.50



Lunch Times

Kinder	10:40
1st Grade	10:50
2nd Grade	11:00
3rd Grade	11:40
4th Grade	11:50
5th Grade	12:00



HOUSE NEWS

Houses earn paws by being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Kind everyday ~ Houses also earn paws for exemplary behavior everywhere on campus and for good attendance. 1 paw is equal to 1 point and points earned go toward house recognition and a common school goal.

Our Character Focus is ~ **Kindness & Respect**



Parent-Teacher



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 26, 2:00-8:00 Thursday November 27 and 7:00 am to 11:00 am Friday, November 28.

There will be no school on Thursday, & Friday, November 27 & 28.

Please remember to return your Conference Request form to the teacher.



GOOD FRIENDS



BAD FRIENDS



...appreciate and like you for who you are.	...put you down to build themselves up.
...accept that you get to choose your own friends.	...tell you who you can be friends with.
...make you feel welcome in their group or activity.	...will not let you join their group or activity.
...have good things to say about you to their other friends.	...gossip, spread rumors, or send hurtful messages about you.
...use humor in a harmless way.	...hide behind the words "just kidding" or "no offense, but..." when saying something really hurtful
...make you feel accepted and safe.	...make you feel unaccepted and unsafe.
...work things out with you when you have problems.	...refuse to admit when they did something wrong and they keep doing it!
Are friends you can count on, every day.	...are nice one day and mean the next.
...really want to hang out with you.	...only play with you until "someone better" comes along.



F.Y.I

A staggering one of every five motor vehicle accidents take place in a parking lot.



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 22 percent (more than one-fifth) of children between ages 5 and 9 killed in traffic crashes were pedestrians.

Most of these accidents occurred because drivers failed to see kids while backing up their vehicles.

COMING SOON DECEMBER

12 PTA Meeting 2:00
PTA Holiday Movie 5:30pm

19 Site Council Meets 2:00

12/23 Winter Break No School
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Classes Resume 1/6/20

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