

DECEMBER

- 5 Site Council 2:10
- 7 PTA Holiday Movie 6pm
- 13 PTA Meeting 2:10
- 14 4-5 Choir Concert 6pm
- 15 PBIS Event
- 15 Last Day of School
- 18 Winter Break begins
NO SCHOOL
Classes resume 1/2/18



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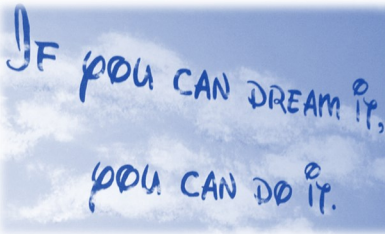
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We would like to thank all of you for attending our annual Parent Teacher Conferences. We are thrilled to see such a great turnout! If you were not able to attend your conference, please contact your child's teacher so alternate arrangements can be made. There is a large amount of information that the teachers would like to share about your student's academic and social growth and are designed to allow for open dialogue about strengths and challenges so we can work together to best support your child's development. Together everyone does achieve more!

Now that the winter months are upon us, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for cold weather. Most days we go outside for recess and it is important that they come to school with a coat. If you are in need of a jacket for your student, please call Janet Hudson, our family advocate, between the hours of 11:00-12:45 at 541-479-6433. Our Manzanita family would like to wish you and your family a happy holiday and a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Renée Hults
Principal

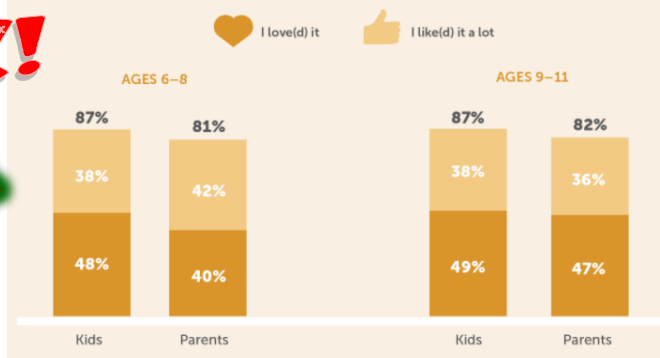


It's not just about preschoolers!

LOOK!

DEGREE TO WHICH PARENTS AND CHILDREN ENJOY(ED) READ-ALoud TIME AT HOME

Base: Children Ages 6–11 Who Are or Were Read Books Aloud at Home; Parents with Children Ages 6–11 Who Read Books Aloud at Home



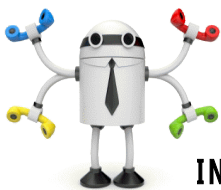
Practice the “5 R’s” of early education: reading, rhyming, routines, rewards and relationships. Researchers have hard evidence that reading to children activates the parts of preschoolers’ brains that help with mental imagery and understanding narrative — both of which are key for the development of language and literacy. The American Academy of Pediatrics say that parents who spend time reading to their children create nurturing relationships, which is important for a child’s cognitive, language and social-emotional development.

Health Room Hints

Because We Care...

Immunization News

Immunization Exclusion Day is fast approaching. The Primary Review report to the state is due January 17, then letters will be sent by the state to families whose children have incomplete or insufficient immunization records on file. FEBRUARY 21st is exclusion day. If children do not have updated immunization records on file or do not have up to date immunizations, they will be excluded from class. The holiday break is a great time to get caught up on any needed shots. Please bring updates to the office when school resumes. There is a link on the MZ website to access the OR Health Dept. page with info regarding immunizations and non-medical exemptions.



INTOUCH Automated Calls/texts/emails

'InTouch' will periodically make calls, and send texts and or emails to all our parents. We hope that it will help us to communicate effectively with parents to notify them of upcoming events, attendance, inclement weather, emergencies etc. When you receive a call from InTouch you must say hello to activate the message. It is very important that the information you provide us with is accurate and kept up to date. Please help us keep you informed by notifying the school office when personal information changes. If you have a missed call from Manzanita or Three Rivers School District please check your voice mail for this INTOUCH service.

Inclement weather information will also be available on KAJO, KLDR, our district website and Manzanita Families on Facebook.

- ♥ **Appearance/Behavior:** Unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, difficult to wake, confused or irritable.
- ♥ **Eyes:** Thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye.
- ♥ **Fever:** A temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Please keep your child home for 24 hours after fever is absent without fever reducing medicine.
- ♥ **Nose drainage or chronic cough:** Especially if associated with a fever.
- ♥ **Sore throat:** Especially if associated with a fever and/or swollen glands.
- ♥ **Diarrhea:** 2 or more episodes in a 24 hr. period especially if the child looks or acts ill.
- ♥ **Vomiting:** Vomiting 2 or more times within the last 24 hours.
- ♥ **Rash:** especially if associated with a fever or if located on the hands, feet, and mouth area.
- ♥ **Lice:** Children will be checked if there is a suspected infestation and parents will be notified of positive results. Please notify the school if you find head lice on your child.

Attendance is important, however, If your child has any of the above symptoms, it may be necessary to pick him or her up from school – Please update the office if your contact information changes.



Coming Soon JANUARY

- 2 Classes Resume
- 3 Site Council 2:10
- 10 PTA Meeting 2:00
- 15 Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL
- 22 Kids Smile Dental & 24 Cleaning
- 26 PBIS Event

