



Mountain Lion News

April 2023



Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 13, 4:15-8:15 pm
April 14, 7:00-11:00am

Parenting A-B-C's

(Three Main Ideas to Have in Daily Dealings with your Child)

Attention/Affection: Your child needs your whole attention for at least 10-15 minutes per day. If they don't get this in a positive way, they will get it in a negative way. They also need to know they are important to you. Affection is whatever makes your child feel loved or cared for, no matter what they do.

Boundaries: A child needs to know their limits in the world; if these are not clear, it leads to anxiety, bids for control, and behaviors will continue until they've found where that boundary is. (As adults, imagine this: no posted speed limit signs or stop lights, but being expected to obey the rules of the road.)

Consistency: While we can't be perfect, try to be as consistent as you can in your rules, your routines, and how you discipline. If your child is not sure what to expect with you because it changes from one day to the next, unwanted behaviors will continue. You, being stable helps them feel peaceful and safe.



Missing a Coat? A lunchbox?
Hat, or another item?

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST/FOUND

Located outside of our Cafeteria

*****UNCLAIMED ITEMS REMAINING AFTER
CONFERENCES WILL BE DONATED*****

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

April 6th



Upcoming Events:

April 5 - Ice Cream Wednesday

April 6 - Spring Picture Day

April 7 - LAST DAY TO PURCHASE
YEARBOOK

APRIL 10-14 - Book Fair

April 13-14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 19 - Ice Cream Wednesday

May 3 - Ice Cream Wednesday

May 4 - PTA Carnival Night 5:00PM

May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week!

Corrected Dates

May 11 - Kick-off to Kindergarten

May 11 - 5th Grade to Lake Selmac

May 17 - Ice Cream Wednesday

May 31 - Ice Cream Wednesday

A Note from Our Principal.....

I can hardly believe April is upon us already. This time of year is busy. It is full of amazing academic growth, learning opportunities and adventures. As we finish this school year strong, attending all 4 days of school is important! Missing days creates academic challenges and stress for your student. Please help build your child's success by making sure they are at school and on time every day.

Our staff and students are working hard to master their grade level learning targets both academically and socially. With your partnership, we will meet these targets. It is amazing to watch your kids grow! We look forward to discussing growth and goals at our Spring Conferences in April. Conferences are a valuable opportunity to check in with teachers and set learning goals for the remainder of the year. Your teachers will be contacting you to schedule, please make sure your parent square information is up to date.

We have many wonderful activities coming up this spring. Look over the school and classroom calendars and attend as many as you can. We are always in need of volunteers to make events possible. Remember, if you are planning on chaperoning a field trip or volunteering in the classroom, please make sure that you have filled out the volunteer application in the office at least 7 working days prior to the date. Also please remember to sign in at the office and get your volunteer badge before you go to the classroom. Thank you for following procedures and helping us keep Manzanita students safe.

As we are working through the last months of this school year we are already beginning to plan for next school year. May 11th is our Kick off to Kindergarten night for our 23/24 kindergarten students. Check our website or parent square for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring parent teacher conferences and at our Spring Carnival on May 4th,

Thank you for all you do to make Manzanita Elementary a great place for kids.

If you have a change to your child's after school plan, please contact the office prior to 1:30 @ 541/479-6433. Please be prepared to provide all details necessary.

Happy Spring to you all.

Kindergarten through 5th grade School Days are:

Monday - Thursday 7:15am-2:25pm

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00am

There is NO supervision prior to 7:00am

Office Hours Mon-Thu 7am-3:15pm



Do you know a child turning 5 by September 1st, 2023, who will be attending Manzanita in the Fall? Spread the word! Kick-off to Kinder for the 2023-2024 School year will be May 11.



**PTA
Carnival
May 4th
See you there!**