



Mountain Lion News

February 2023



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.

We Love our Manzanita Parents!

In an effort to provide better communication with you, we kindly request that you Register for **Parent Square**. Download the App, and set your notification preferences.

Call 541-531-2406
for registration info



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

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST/FOUND

Located outside of our Cafeteria

In Observance of President's Day
No School
Monday
2/20/23

PRESIDENTS DAY

With love



The Manzanita PTA Meets the 2nd Wed of each month at 2:45 in the Library



Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Rotary Student of the Year!

Michael Keen



Upcoming Events:

- February 1 – Rotary Student of the Year
- February 2 – Dental Screening
- February 8 – Ice Cream Wednesday
- February 14 – Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15–Childhood Immunization Exclusion Day
- February 16 – PTA Art Night/5:00pm
- February 20 – NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- February 22 – Ice Cream Wednesday
- March 4 – OBOB/Ft. Vannoy
- March 8 & 22 – Ice Cream Wed
- March 14 – 5th grade/Burridge Field Trip
- March 15 – 5th grade/Catlett Field Trip
- March 15 – District Science Fair
- March 16 – 5th grade/Chamberlain Field Trip
- March 16 – Science Fair Open House/District Office
- March 22 – Ice Cream Wednesday
- March 27-31 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

A Note from Our Principal..... The 2023 year is off to a fabulous start. My goal is to focus on the positives and embrace the opportunities to learn and grow. A goal I hope all our students embrace as well.

February starts our second semester here at Manzanita Elementary and it is a great time for students and families to focus on the four components of PBIS: Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Kind. These are all key components to everyone feeling accepted.


Alongside the February focus on kindness is a focus on individual academics, attitude, and attendance. As we continue growing all kids at Manzanita Elementary, we want to partner with you to encourage students to reach their goals during the second half of the school year. Please make sure your child is here every day, that they are using a growth mind set and embracing challenges while demonstrating respect, responsibility, safety, and kindness to all. I am proud to see our students working hard in the classroom and doing their individual best. I want to shout out to the amazing Manzanita staff. Each day they work hard to build social-emotional and academic success for our students. I challenge you all to join us in words of kindness for the month of February. Take a moment to write your child's teacher a quick note, send a quick text. Words of kindness go a long way! Help me fill their bucket with kindness.

Proud to be a Mountain Lion!





REMINDER: Childhood Immunization Exclusion day is fast Approaching.
February 15, 2023
 Students who are out of compliance on this date will be sent home and may not return to school until he/she is brought current.

Please call Mrs. Jannett at the school office with any questions:
 541-479-6433



A Shout Out to our 2022-2023 Rotary Student of the Year Nominees!

*Michael Keen,
 Madalynn Austin
 and Luke Polen*

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.

At Manzanita we are building character!
January's focus:
 Responsibility/Trustworthiness
 Fairness/Cooperation

February's focus:
 Kindness/Compassion

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