



Manzanita Elementary



Board Report

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Manzanita is a great place to learn and grow. The following are a few highlights and updates on happenings at Manzanita.

Our annual all school picture. It had been sunny and beautiful all week long, except for the day we scheduled the picture! True Oregon weather.

Instruction & Learning:



Goal Review Meetings.-Teachers met in grade level teams to review their student learning goals and professional goal. This was another opportunity to collaborate about practice, reflect on data and focus on student learning. The finish line is in sight and our teachers are working hard to get their students ready for the next level. Thank You to the Manzanita teachers for your



Tree Planting Field Trip- 3rd Grade Students participated in the annual Youth Tree Planting event. The students learned about planting and forests, while volunteering in their community. A fun rainy time was had by all.



SCIENCE NIGHT: OMSI

March 18th we held Manzanita Science Night. Student Science projects were on display and OMSI presented React-O-Blast. A fun filled science show all about chemical reactions. Approximately 175 community members attended our evening. 17 students competed at the District Science Fair.



Music: Our second and third graders performed their spring concert, “Just for Fun” on February 25th. What an amazing show they put together! Thank you to our PTA and Community sponsors for making a music program possible at Manzanita.



Book Talks & Classical Music: Every Monday morning during morning assembly on average 5 students stand before the student body and deliver a book talk! The students work with our Title I Teacher and at home to complete the form and practice their presentation. This is a fun way to celebrate reading and expose our students to new and interesting books. It is also extremely cute! On Wednesdays we introduce and play a classical music selection. It is always interesting to see the student’s response as they learn to appreciate new music.

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm for education.