



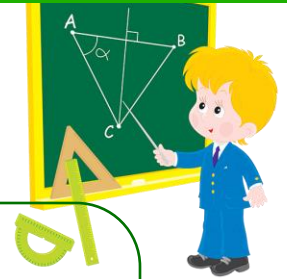
# Manzanita Elementary

May 2025

## Principal's Message

Greetings Mustang Families,

Summer is almost here! Let's celebrate our students' growth and achievement as we prepare for summer adventures. I want to thank all parents and guardians for your collaboration this year as you have helped make it an extraordinary year! We are so proud of our wonderful students who have continued to make progress due to their teachers' excellent teaching and determination. We will truly miss you all this summer but look forward to seeing you in August.



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### Coming Soon: New School-to-Home Communication Tool, ParentSquare

We are excited to announce that the WESD will be using a new platform for school-to-home communication called ParentSquare. This unified communications platform is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with WESD and your child's/children's school(s). It provides a safe way for District administrators, school principals, teachers, staff and parents to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- Schedule parent/guardian/teacher conferences
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

Be sure to watch for more information about how to activate your account, download the app and resources for using ParentSquare!

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## Upcoming Events

**Principal's Day: May 1**

**Test Fest Third-Sixth Grade:**

**May 2**

**Teacher Appreciation Week:**

**May 5-9**

**Spring Fling: May 9**

**Last Day of School:**

**May 20 - Early release**

### Register for WESD Jumpstart

Registration for WESD's free, four-week, half-day kindergarten readiness program, Jumpstart, is open now. Our school will offer the Jumpstart program this summer from May 27 to June 19. During the program, children will make friends, learn kindergarten routines and practice kindergarten readiness skills. Free breakfast and lunch will be included.

To participate in the program, children must be registered for kindergarten at our school for the 2025-2026 school year. Kindergarten registration can be completed in-person at the WESD Welcome and Registration Center or online at <https://www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten>.

Please share this exciting opportunity with your family, friends and neighbors who have a soon-to-be kindergartner. To sign up your child for Jumpstart, please visit the following page and find our school link to complete the registration form: <https://www.wesdschools.org/jumpstart>.



# May 5-May 9

**Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9! We have some fun things planned to spoil our teachers and staff but if you're interested in getting your favorite teacher(s) something, you can always send it with your student or drop it off in the front office.**

# Have a Great Summer!

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