August 1, 2019

Welcome Back Manzo Families,

WOW!!! What an awesome start to the school year! I’d like to extend a big “WELCOME” to all our new Manzo students (Preschool thru 5th), their families and of course our returning students and families. It was great seeing you today and how so many of you have grown over the summer break. We are looking forward to providing a wonderful school year experience to each and every one of our students.

Our Open House is set for Thursday, August 8th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to hear about what their children will be learning this year, and see first hand where their children are everyday. Parent-Teacher conferences will be coming up on September 11th, 12th and 13th, so please mark your calendars. Although conferences are not until September please don’t hesitate to speak with your child’s teacher regarding your child’s progress.

We need your help keeping our children safe at school. Please be sure not to send your child to school in the morning before playground supervision has begun. Playground supervision begins at 8:00 AM. Also, our morning and afternoon drop-off / pick-up zones can get a bit congested. Please continue to use the life skills of patience and courtesy while following established procedures. Our designated bus loading and unloading area is strictly for buses only and is not to be used as a student drop-off/pick-up zone. Please do not drop-off or pick-up your student in the parking. The parking lot will be closed in the morning and after school.

We have some new faces walking the hallways of Manzo Elementary this year. Please take some time to welcome our new staff: Bob Broduer (4th grade teacher), Susan Weckwerth (5th grade teacher), Jessica Molina (5th grade teacher), Amy Flores (GATE teacher), Kimberly Wilson (CCS teacher), and Shelly Clark (Nurse). They will all make a great addition to our already wonderful Manzo family.

Changes to Student Routines:
Please make every effort to call our school prior to your child’s lunch hour with any changes in their afternoon pick-up routine. This allows teachers the opportunity to receive them before dismissal. We are not forwarding phone calls to the classrooms, please make every effort to notify us as early as possible about any changes in schedule/plans.

Attendance:
Attendance will be closely monitored. Please make sure that your student comes to school everyday and on time. Daily attendance is vital for your student academic success. We begin school at 8:20 am and dismissal occurs at 2:40 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday dismissal occurs at 1:40 pm. Please ensure that your student is pickup on time.

We are looking forward to a great and successful school year!!!

Thank you,

Steven La Turco (Principal)
Manzo Elementary