

Successful Learning for One and All!



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Soaring News from the Principal

Parent Conferences are right around the corner. Nye Southern District has set aside November 7th as the day for all elementary conferences. Your teachers will be sending home more information about times in the near future. That means that we will be drawing for our first perfect attendance bicycle. To qualify for the bike, students need to have been here every day except 2 (excused). Also, no referrals and no F's on their report card. Good luck to all the students who qualify.

Mr. Lindberg

Horace Mann Donates Bicycles

I would like to send a Manse Hawk Thank You out to Chris Winspear from Horace Mann Insurance. Chris donated 2 bicycles to Manse to be given away for our perfect attendance drawings this year. It is individuals/organizations like this that make student learning a success. Thanks again, Horace Mann.

Upcoming Events

Nevada Day (no School)	Oct. 25
Parent Conferences Early Dismissal at 11:45am	Nov. 7
School Board Meeting	Nov. 12
Picture Re-Take Day	Nov. 13
November Student of the Month	Nov. 26
No School-Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 28, 29



November Events



Parents Corner

"Just in Time" Playgroup. We will meet on Wednesday, October 30th at 8:30-10:00 on the Kindergarten playground. It will be open to children 5 and younger (that ARE NOT in school).

Johnny Appleseed

On Sept. 23rd, 1st grade students here at Manse had the opportunity to see Johnny Appleseed. Johnny (played by Mr. Lindberg) came in to school in full Johnny Appleseed clothing and read a story to the students. As the students left the gym, he pulled apples out of his bag and handed them to each of the students.



PD Wednesday—Dismissal at 2:25 p.m.

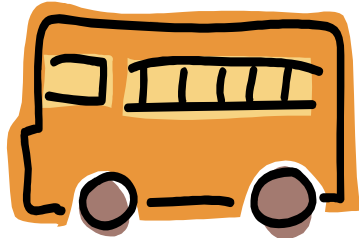
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Games Help with Math Understanding?

Has your student come home and told you about a new game they learned in math? Games are an integral part of the Everyday Mathematics program. These games allow the students to practice and master math skills and also do some critical thinking. One of the games introduced is called "Top-It" and is played at all the grade levels using various math skills (number recognition all the way to multiplication). Ask your child if they have learned and played this game.

Bus Rules:

Parents, please remind your students that riding the bus is a privilege. We have been getting quite a few referrals for not sitting in their seat correctly or standing up as the bus is in motion. They will be losing recess time and eventually the privilege to ride the bus for a time if it happens multiple times. Thanks for your support.



Mr. Shook's 2nd grade class is an exciting place. In math we've been exploring number patterns, addition /subtraction number stories, and number name collection boxes. In science we have been studying plants and animals, the seasonal changes, and animal migrations. In social studies we're working on what it is to be good citizens. Our reading class has read all kinds of stories from going into space and walking in the desert to a story about how two dogs rescue their master. As you can see we are learning about lots of things. Learning doesn't stop in the classroom. Learning continues long after the bell stops.

2nd Grade

One of the questions I get from students is why do I need to learn some of this stuff. They act like the only place they'll ever use what's learned is only in the classroom. I can talk about where you use what's learned, but kids need to see and experience life applications of what's learned at school. That's where parents can be the most help.

As parents you can show real life applications every day. If you go to the convenience store have your child figure the change from buying a small item. When you do baking have your children help. They'll learn fractions and customary units of measure. Have your child cook a microwave dinner. They have to read the directions, and if the meal doesn't turn out they'll learn the importance of reading directions. When you go to Red Rock, Ash Meadows, etc. they'll get extensions in science. If you see a historical marker by the road, stop and read it. You'd be surprised at what you'll find out. Here's a new one. Watch the TV with closed caption on and the volume turned down. Your kids will practice reading and start hearing voice in their reading. As you can see we can enhance what happens in the classroom at little or no cost. The benefits will add meaning to the lives of our students.

Still collect your Box Tops. We will be having another Box Top contest in the near future.



Red Ribbon Week

October 23rd – Be Red- to Say No to Drugs - Wear Red

October 24th – Give Drugs the Boot! – Western Wear Everyone makes a pledge on a boot and decorates and displays

October 28th – Turn Your Back on Drugs! – Backwards Day

October 29th – Put the Cap on Drugs! – Hat Day

October 30th – Team Up Against Drugs! – Favorite Sports Shirt Day

October 31st – Can it to Drugs! – Bring in a canned food item –

Halloween

SAY NO to DRUGS!!