



Upcoming Events:

MARCH

- 1st 2019 Kindergarten Round Up
No school for current kindergarten students
- 4th 6:30 PTO in the library
- 5th 7:00 5th Grade Recorder Concert
- 6th 5th Grade "Link up" Concert at Holland Performing Arts Center
- 7th 6:00 Kindergarten Music Program
7:00 1st Grade Music Program
- 11th-14th Womenade Clothing Drive
- 14th End of 3rd Quarter
- 15th Inservice-No School
- 18th-22nd SPRING BREAK- No School
- 26th Battle of the Books
- 27th Report Cards sent home
- 28th 6:30 Manchester's Art Show

APRIL

- 1st District Battle of the Books at Manchester
6:30 PTO in the library
- 19th Inservice-No School
- 24th Midquarters sent home
- 26th Manchester Carnival

SODEXO-Lunch

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/lunch/lunch-account/>

MANCHESTER WEB PAGE:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/manchester/>

From Mrs. Addink:

Manchester Families,

I want to thank you for the warm welcome back to the Manchester community. I am so fortunate to serve as the Manchester principal with such hardworking students, supportive families, and professional staff members.

I am pleased to report 100% attendance at parent teacher conferences! We appreciate the conversations and opportunity to share the great things your child is accomplishing at school this year!

Also, thank you for participating in our One School One Book program through reading The Year of Billy Miller with your family. Children who completed all of the weekly reading assignments enjoyed a Kona Ice treat on Friday as a One School One Book culminating activity.

Lastly, spring testing season is around the corner. Please try to avoid appointments during our testing time and help your children have a positive start to the day with a healthy breakfast. The state NSCAS testing schedule is listed below.

	NSCAS- ELA	NSCAS- Math	NSCAS-Science
3rd Grade	April 9, 10	April 23, 24	Not tested
4th Grade	April 17, 18	April 23, 24	Not tested
5th Grade	April 10, 11	April 16, 17	April 23, 24

Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.

Sarah Addink, 402-289-2590

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Please go to the Manchester website to check the online calendar.

[Manchester Calendar](#)

February Pawsitive Pride Winners

These students were caught being respectful, responsible, and safe! As a part of our Positive Behavior System at Manchester we recognize students for their actions.

Art: Sarah H. Music: Kacey N. PE: Will F.

Kindergarten: Jaela C., Adam G., Graham M., Reece K., Ty M.

First Grade: Evie P., Jayden M., Ayla L., Kasey N.

Second Grade: Gabby H., Grant K., Gabby E., Leah J., Parker K.

Third Grade: Karrie H., Lindsay A., Flora B., Jack K.

Fourth Grade: Connor C., Drew E., Avery P., Joslyn F.

Fifth Grade: Audra B., Paityn C., Lydia C., Naomi C.



Thank you!

We'd like to thank Anne Revers for organizing the delicious parent teacher conference meals! Also, thank you to the following families for donating items and for volunteering to ensure the Manchester staff members were able to enjoy scrumptious conference meals!

Monet Davies
Katie Wills
Jeannine Devetter
Jenn Vogel
Dannika Kaufman
Shani Smith
Susy Rieck
Leah Lindell
Megan Thom
Jessica Bunton
Julie Studer
Michelle McLaughlin
Karissa Burroughs
Megan Peterson
Shelli Klemke

Ginny Ripley
Sarah Freeland
Renee Vokt
Mary Metschke
Andrea Abrahamson
Jennifer Davenport
Sara Cemer
Micaela Swigle
Nalini Govindarajulu
Lindsay Moore
Kolleen Benjamin
Sandra Walker
Nicole Kirchhoefer
Laura Gill
Stephanie Groenjes

March Counseling Corner 2019



- ❑ **Total Money Raised for Kindness is Contagious Week for the Rainbow House/Children's Hospital was \$1,414.22. Thank you Parents for all of your support and helping our community!**
- ❑ **5th Grade Career Fair will be Tuesday, May 14th. Watch for the Sign-up Genius if you are interested in presenting your career or hobby.**

❑ **Programs to Help Families:**

Counseling:

- Arbor Family Counseling (Every Elkhorn Public School student may have 2 free visits) Phone: 402-330-0960 Website: www.arborfamilycounseling.com
- Nebraska Family Helpline: 1-888-866-8660 or www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

Outside Programs for Parenting Websites:

- Love and Logic: 800-338-4065 or loveandlogic.com (Great Parenting Website)
- Parenting with Love and Leadership: John Roseman 1.704.860.4711 or roseman.com

Community Programs for Health Care:

- **Healthcare: Kids Connection of Nebraska (DHHS): Health insurance for kids: Medicaid: Omaha (402) 595-1178 and Economic Assistance: Omaha (402) 595-1258**
- **One World Health: 402-734-4110**
- **C.O.P.E.: Food, Clothing & Assistance:**
3434 North 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022
Phone Number- (402) 616-2330
- ★ **NEW PROGRAM OFFERED AT MANCHESTER: SNACK PACKS FOR KIDS TO TAKE HOME ON WEEKENDS: please contact me if you are interested in this program! swiley@epsne.org**

❑ **Guidance Class:**

The last quarter for Guidance Class will focus on Safety Awareness, Career Awareness and Dealing with Transitions. Please let us know if you have questions.

Thank You!

Shelly Wiley, School Counselor, swiley@epsne.org



District Reminders

Summer Enrichment Program

For the second year, EPS will host a Summer Enrichment Program, available to students in grades 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Summer Enrichment Program will be offered in two separate week-long sessions. Session dates include: June 10-14 and July 8-12. Registration for the Summer Enrichment Program will open online on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m.

To view the full list of course offerings, schedule, and registration information, please visit summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org.

Tech Savvy Parent Tip: Device Usage Reports

Currently, both Apple and Android provide reporting features on the usage of a device in the form of Apple's "Screen Time" report and Google's "Digital Well-Being" report. Both options provide parents with an opportunity to better understand their child's device usage, from a broad report detailing the amount of time spent on the device, down to the number of minutes spent on a specific app. In addition, both platforms also allow the ability to limit time spent on specific apps, and the ability to create downtime by setting specific times of the day where the device is unable to be used for anything other than the specific requirements you put in place.

For more information, check out Common Sense Media's breakdown of "Screen Time" and "Digital Being" by following the appropriate link below.

[Apple "Screen Time" report information](#)

[Google "Digital Well Being" report information](#)

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

FIND US ON



Open to incoming
1st-8th grade students in the
Elkhorn Public Schools District.

Registration for all courses
opens online on
Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

Now offering 2-day
Red Cross Certified Babysitter
course!



SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

June 10-14, 2019 | July 8-12, 2019



**NEVER
STOP
LEARNING**

For additional information or to register,
please visit
summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org



It's time to clean out those closets and get rid of unwanted clothes!

Womenade of Elkhorn is sponsoring a clothing drive
for Elkhorn families in need
and we need your help!

**Drop off gently used clothing items at Manchester
Monday, March 11th - Thursday, March 14th
(the week prior to Spring break)**

Families in need will be invited to come and shop for FREE
on March 23th at the Elkhorn Teacher Training Center.

They'll get first pick in the morning,
Then the facility will be open to the public in the afternoon.
All remaining items will be donated to charity.

Volunteers are needed, please sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fafaf2ea02-womenade1>

*Thank you for sharing in this wonderful opportunity
for Elkhorn families to help other Elkhorn families!*

Dates to Remember

March 2019

- 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5 Family Dinner Night: Runza 4-8pm
- 19 Family Dinner Night Chipotle 5-9pm
- 28 Spotlight on Art: 2019 Art Show



Get Active in the PTO!

March PTO Meeting: Monday March 4
Guest Speakers: second grade teachers, PE Staff, and Mike Kelly will be advising us on College Savings Plans

Stay Connected

PTO Email manchesterpto1@gmail.com
PTO Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ManchesterPTO>
School Directory
<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/>

Be on the Lookout for PTO Weekly Email Updates sent through Directory

March Fundraising

Family Dinner Night

Do you want a night free of cooking and an easy way to raise money for Manchester? Join us for Family Dinner Nights!

March 5 Runza 4-8pm

March 19 Chipotle 4-9pm

Staff Appreciation Week

March 4-8

Time after time, Manchester's staff has proven to be great and deserves to be appreciated. Let's take a trip through the decades to celebrate our teachers! Please consider signing up to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48aca729a1fb6-time>

Week at a Glance

- Monday - Fabulous 50s:** Write a note telling a staff member why he or she is fabulous.
- Tuesday - Groovy 70s:** Flower Power! Have fun with flower notes in class!
- Wednesday - Rad 80s:** You know your teacher's likes and favorites. Bring something he or she would think is totally rad! Students dress up and wear neon!
- Thursday - Saved by the Bell 90s:** Bring in a much-needed school supply for a Manchester staff member.
- Friday - Futuristic Friday:** Show or tell Manchester staff members how he or she has made a difference for your future.

Spotlight on Art



Join us March 28 from 6:30-7:30 for Manchester Elementary's First Annual Art Show!

Dress to Impress, Walk the Red Carpet, and Enjoy a Gallery Style showing of student artwork.

Silent Auction Items Available

Light Hors d'oeuvres