



IronKid News

Mancelona Elementary School
Mancelona Public Schools

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OM Team to State

A group of talented fourth graders are heading to the State competition on April 18. They take with them a first place showing from the regional competition in Traverse City. Good luck! No matter what happens, we are proud of you!

Bass Festival

The 54th annual festival is slated for June 3-7. You can find out the answers to all festival related questions at www.mancelonabassfest.org. Pre-sale ride bracelets will be available in early May.

Don't forget to bring your children to **Johnson's Pond** for the trout opener on April 25 at 9:00am.

Recess Clothing

Spring is in the air. The days can still get cold and your children want to get outside. Please be sure to send a jacket to school. We will probably need some hats and gloves well into April!

Get Involved!

Be sure to check out the happenings of our parent group. They have their own link on our district web site. (www.mancelonaschools.org) You can find them under the elementary link - Parent Group.

Mark Your Calendars

March 28-April 5	Spring Break
April 10	No School
April 14 & 15	Kindergarten Round-up
April 16	Young Authors
April 22	Preschool Round-up

Spring is in the Air!

The weather needs to catch up to the calendar, but everyone is getting excited. When we return from Spring Break the last day of school is just around the corner. Where did the time go?

The parent-teacher conferences on March 24 & 26 mark the $\frac{3}{4}$ point of our school year. Those children that came to school on September 2, 2008 are a distant memory. Those special clothes from the first day of school no longer fit! They are now older, more mature, and brighter.

There are still plenty of things happening to keep everyone busy. We recently completed another successful school carnival. The track and field day for third and fourth grade students will be happening soon. We've got the annual Young Authors extravaganza slated to take place on April 16 at Shanty Creek.

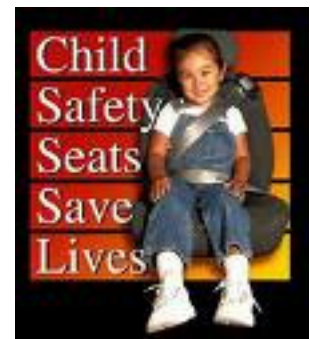
Each grade level has other special plans to culminate the school year. As we look to wrap-up one year, we look forward to the next. It is very important for area families to attend one of the round-up activities our school has planned. The preschool and kindergarten classes are filling up. Please share the advertisement on the back of this newsletter with any local friends or family with four or five year old children.

We look forward to finishing up another wonderful year with you and your families.

School Officer's Corner

Car Seat Safety:

1. Infant/Birth to 1yr and 20 lbs.
TYPE: Infant seat or rear facing convertible
Harness straps at or below shoulder level
Harness clip at armpit level
Straps snug with no slack
Recline at 45 degree Angle
2. Toddlers/1 yr and 20 to 40 lbs.
TYPE: Forward facing convertible or combination
Harness straps at or above shoulder level
Harness clip always at armpit level
Straps snug with no slack
3. Big Kids/40lbs to a height of 4'9"
TYPE: combination (used as booster)
High back booster or no back booster
Forward facing, kids under 13 are safest in the back seat
Always use lap/shoulder belt with booster
NOTE: use the shoulder belt adjuster if shoulder belt touches the neck
4. Older Kids & Adults - Minimum of 4'9"
Restraint type: lap and shoulder belt
Kids under the age of 13 should always ride in backseat



Note: If you have any questions regarding the use of car seats please contact *Deputy Bob Daunter* at 231-533-8627 ext 2241.