

Mancy PRIDE Press

Winter 2012

Did you know?

Reading success is contagious.

Our school is getting much recognition for the quality and depth of our reading program. We have implemented a reading curriculum with a full complement of supports for *all* students.

Daily, your children receive instruction with the best materials and have an opportunity to learn in small groups at their levels. Our teachers and support staff are constantly monitoring the students and making adjustments.

This type of dynamic instruction is proving to be the strongest in the area.

Positive Behavior Supports

We do a lot to promote and recognize student behavior. The Mancy PRIDE tickets are just the beginning. There is a Club House for students to relax and enjoy some time with friends while playing a video game. There is also a prize wagon where students can 'cash in' their tickets for trinkets and prizes. These are just a few examples of how we notice and acknowledge Mancy PRIDE in our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Second Semester Begins	January 23
Report Cards	January 27
Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 20 & 22
Half Day	March 23
Spring Break	March 23-April 1
No School	April 6
School Carnival	May 4

Quick Notes

Bits of information to find useful.

- When a student misses an average of ten school days a year, it equates to nearly a year of schooling lost by the time they are seniors.
- There is an easy way to improve your child's chances for a successful school experience. It will entertain and delight them. It will strengthen the bonds between you both.

Read Aloud: 15 minutes. Every child. Every parent. Every day.

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*Polite, Responsible Ironkids Do their best
Each day!*

- Ride the bus home or parent pick up? There are times when changes are needed. Please let the office know before 2:30pm, thanks!
- Have you changed the batteries in your fire alarm?
- In Minnesota students go out to recess at 15 below zero. In Alaska they don't stay in unless the temperature hits 40 below zero. Some places on the east coast stay in when the temperature falls below 35. We use 10 degrees (above) as our cut off.

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Remaining School Calendar for 2011-2012

February 17, 2012	No School – Midwinter Recess
February 20, 2012	No School – Midwinter Recess
March 9, 2012	No school for students – full day for staff, Professional Development
March 22, 2012	½ day students – Parent/Teacher Conference
March 23, 2012	½ day students and staff - Spring Recess begins at end of half day of school
April 2, 2012	School Resumes
April 6, 2012	No School – Good Friday
May 28, 2012	No School – Memorial Day Recess
June 6, 2012	Last day of school – ½ day students, full day for staff

