



Eagle's Nest News

November/December 2023
Laura Espinosa, Principal

Mission Statement: Empowering our students within the community to cultivate global connections through knowledge, compassion, and action.

Vision Statement: Manor View is a school where students strive to be responsible, respectful, creative, caring, and globally-minded independent thinkers.

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Eagles SOAR by being:

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful

Important Dates

Family Book Fair and Cultural Arts
Showcase Friday, Nov 10 5-7pm
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4th Grade Field Trip to Arlington  
Echo  
Monday, Nov 13  
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Ruby Bridges
Walk to School Day
Tuesday, Nov 14
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PTA QDOBA Fundraiser  
Thursday, Nov 16  
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Parent Conferences
Monday-Tuesday, Nov 20-21
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5th Grade Field Trip to  
NASA Goddard  
Thursday, Nov 30  
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Project Unity Day
2 Hour Early Dismissal
Tuesday, Dec 5
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2nd Grade Field Trip to  
Maryland Science Center  
Wednesday, Dec 6  
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Meade Cluster Wellness Event @
Meade MS Saturday, Dec 9

Administrator's Message

The holidays are a time to reflect on thankfulness for family, friends, and community. The staff of Manor View is grateful for the trust you place in us each day. We care for your children, their well-being, and for the foundations of their academic lives. Thank you for the partnership and mutual respect you show us as we work to help make your children independent thinkers. We are looking forward to partnering with you further during conferences!

Please sign up for a conference in November. We are striving for 100% participation with all families during this first marking period. Please make the time to sign up and attend. We are extending our evening hours on Monday, November 20th to accommodate those who can't come during the day. If you would like to attend in person, we have available spots on Monday. You can attend virtually on either **Monday, November 20th or on Tuesday, November 21st**. Check in with your child's teacher for more information.

Meade cluster schools have a focus on attendance. Please take advantage of the days built in to the school calendar for trips. We understand the desire to visit family and travel through the holidays, but missing just 2 days a month can add up to chronic absenteeism and make catching up on missed lessons very difficult.

Schools and offices are closed at noon on Tuesday, November 21st through Friday November 24th for Thanksgiving. School resumes on Monday, November 27th. Schools are closed for the winter break from Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1st.. Schools resume on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

I wish you and your family a very joyous holiday season!

Mrs. Espinosa, Principal





Literacy Newsletter

November/December 2023



Important Literacy Dates:

- F&P Assessment Window ends 11/17
- Scholastic Book Fair 11/6-11/10



iReady at Home TIPS for Student Success!

- To Prepare Students:
 - Ensure a quiet place to work.
 - Remind them to keep their Chromebook charged.
 - Provide paper and pencil or whiteboard and marker for them to track their thinking and work out problems.
 - Direct them to the “To Do” section to complete work.
- To Support Students:
 - Encourage them to try their best.
 - Remind them mistakes are OK and help us learn.
 - If they don’t pass a lesson, remind them they can try again.
 - Help them make goals, track their progress, and discuss what they’re learning in their lessons.
- To Celebrate Students:
 - Celebrate milestones, such as passing a lesson or reaching a goal!
 - Reward hard work & focus with positive words of encouragement!

November Read-Aloud Calendar

The month of November includes celebrations honoring Dia De Los Muertos, Veterans Day, World Kindness Day, Thanksgiving, and Native American History. Click the link to enjoy time each day with a book celebrating them all!

December Read-Aloud Calendar

The month of December brings celebration of the winter season and many diverse holidays! Enjoy these read-alouds to celebrate the season!

Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Recently, Ft. Meade experienced a water issue that forced us to shut down the school for the day. We weren't able to stay at school because there was no access to clean water. Sometimes we're unnerved or inconvenienced by a situation over which we have no control. After all, having clean drinking water, water to prepare food and clean up, and even flushing toilets are things we've come to expect in our lives.

When the water issue happened I was reminded that we have many luxuries other people in the world might not have. With this in mind, you may want to revisit the day without water with your student(s) and consider these facts from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



Clean water and sanitation

- Despite great progress, billions of people still lack access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene. Achieving universal coverage by 2030 will require a substantial increase in current global rates of progress: sixfold for drinking water, fivefold for sanitation and threefold for hygiene.
- Water use efficiency has risen by 9 per cent, but water stress and water scarcity remain a concern in many parts of the world. In 2020, 2.4 billion people lived in water-stressed countries. The challenges are compounded by conflicts and climate change.
- Key strategies to get Goal 6 back on track include increasing sector-wide investment and capacity-building, promoting innovation and evidence-based action, enhancing cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation among all stakeholders, and adopting a more integrated and holistic approach to water management.



Fatuma pours water, obtained from a recently installed solar-powered borehole, for her family's baby goats in drought-stricken Somalia.

Taking action to make the world a better place is part of our culture at Manor View. Understanding how human needs are the same everywhere in the world might start with a simple conversation about what they have. That action may help our students appreciate how fortunate we are, especially as the holiday season approaches.

Warmly,

Ms. Ross, PYP Coordinator
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COUNSELOR CORNER

Updates

- The Anchored4Life club had its first meeting in October. This is a peer-to-peer run club for students that were nominated by their teachers in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. A4L students will meet once a month, can help welcome new students, provide tours, help with school-wide initiatives, etc.
- During the month of October, we focused on Bullying Prevention. My monthly classroom lessons focused on teaching students the difference between conflict and bullying, talking with them about the different types of bullying, and teaching them what they can do if they feel that they are being bullied or if they witness bullying happening.
- During the month of November, classroom lessons will focus on the importance of students being able to identify trusted adults at school that they can talk to. Students will be asked to name a trusted adult at Manor View. Our goal is that every student has at least one trusted adult at school that they feel they can go to if needed.
- Classroom lessons during the month of December will focus on identifying and managing emotions in 1st and 2nd grade. In 3rd - 5th grade, we will focus on our "Start Talking Maryland" lessons which are designed to teach students about drug awareness and prevention. Parent letters will come home at the end of November.

If you or someone you know is in crisis please use one of the following resources below:

Anne Arundel County Crisis
Response/Warmline: 410-768-5522
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
Student Safety Hotline: 1-877-676-9852
MD Youth Hotline: 1-800-422-0009
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

Reminders

- For our current 5th grade students - Magnet Programs are available for next school year. Applications open October 9th and will close on November 13th. A Connect Ed was sent out to all 5th grade parents via email from Mrs. Espinosa.
- During the month of October, we participated in the Harvest for the Hungry food drive. Our goal was 1000 items and I am pleased to report that we collected a total of 1,491 items!! The top 3 classes that have earned an ice cream party are Mrs. McDow (1st), Ms. Sullivan (1st), and Mrs. Cookson (2nd).
- We will be partnering with The Sharing Foundation in a Toy Drive around the Christmas holiday. I will share more information as I receive it.
- We received a generous donation of winter coats last school year from the Anne Arundel County Firefighters Association. If your child is in need of a winter coat, please let me know. It is getting cold very quickly this year!

Thank you for reading the Counselor's Corner! I look forward to a great school year! If you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to reach out. My email is swilley@aacps.org



PBIS

Check out the positive things happening at Manor View!

Here's the behavior data we have collected for the first marking period.

46 Minor Referrals

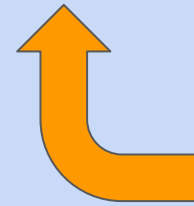
- The largest number occurred on Thursdays.
- They are evenly divided between mornings and afternoons.
- The two most frequent locations are in the classrooms or cultural arts classrooms.
- The biggest problem behavior reported was inappropriate contact.
- The possible motivations was attention from peers.

How are we using this data?

- November Eagle Feathers will be focused on Caring and Respect.
- Students receiving positive behavior referrals will get to be on the morning announcements on Thursdays in November.
- Teachers will take a survey to determine what professional development they need to ensure consistent application of our PBIS strategies.
- We are looking into adding videos about being caring to our morning announcements.
- Students who are part of the morning announcement team will go around to collect Eagle Feathers instead of having teachers turn them in.



Check out our Eagle's Nest by the front office! Every feather reflects a student's positive behavior. Please congratulate your student when you see their name on a feather here this year.



Hallway Expectations

- Hands at your side.
- All eyes forward.
- Lips zipped.
- Low speed.

Cafeteria Expectations

- Calmly talk to neighbors.
- Ask to leave your seat.
- Follow good manners.
- Eat your own food.

Technology Expectations

- Tap into Classlink.
- Engage in school assignments only.
- Choose kind words.
- Handle equipment properly.

Recess Expectations

- Play with safety in mind.
- Listen for your teacher.
- Always walk quietly in/out of the building.
- Your words and actions matter.

Bathroom Expectations

- Wait patiently for your turn.
- Always flush and wash.
- Safety is important.
- Have respect for others.

Be on the lookout for our new signage around the building very soon!

Manor View Behavior Matrix					
Expectations	Arrival	Classroom	Hallway	Meatime	All Areas
Safe	Tell an adult if you don't feel well. 	Use hand sanitizer when changing locations and before touching shared materials. 	Follow hallway patterns. 	Wash/sanitize hands before and after eating.	Sanitize or wash hands after touching surfaces or shared materials and ALWAYS after using the restroom.
Organized	Be on time and be ready to learn. 	Complete assignments on time. 	Stay with your class. 	Throw away your trash. 	Put materials away in their assigned place.
Accountable	Have all your materials ready. 	Be an active listener and participate. 	Go directly from one place to another quietly. 	Use an indoor voice. 	Be an active listener.
Respectful	Use kind words. 	Value others cultures and opinions. Help others. 	Positively acknowledge adults and peers. 	Use good table manners. 	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
Staff	We will be prepared each day. 	We will listen to students' ideas. 	We will speak quietly in the hallway. 	We will clean up after ourselves. 	We will respect each other's time, effort, and ideas.

Hello from AVID!



Manor View's AVID Goals 2023/2024

- *Intentional use of AVID strategies*
 - STAR note-taking, including:
 - One-pagers
 - 2 and 3 column notes
 - Cornell notes
 - higher-level questioning
- *Student Engagement*
 - AVID college and career themed days* (referred to below)
 - Collaboration strategies
 - Inquiry strategies

***AVID college and career themed days**

This year, Manor View is participating in College and Career Days to promote student engagement! It is never too early to get our students excited about the thought of going to college or having a meaningful career. The last Thursday of each month, your child can wear college shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, etc. to show college spirit. Please no face paint, just college clothing. Below are the days that we will celebrate college and career readiness.

Thank you for helping us increase college and career awareness and bringing fun, engaging spirit days to our school.

Thursday, October 26th	Thursday, February 29
Thursday, November 30th	Thursday, March 21
Thursday, December 21st	Thursday, April 25
Thursday, January 25	Thursday May 30

Access Manor View Elementary School's website:

Logon to www.aacps.org

At the top of the screen, find School Links. Click Elementary Schools. Scroll down and click on Manor View Elementary School. This will bring up an informational page about Manor View. At the center of the screen, click on School Website.



School Hours

- Doors open at 7:40 a.m.
- Instruction begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal begins at 2:25 p.m.

ADULT SUPERVISION IS NOT AVAILABLE OUTSIDE FOR STUDENTS UNTIL 7:40 AM.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

You can reach the PTA officers by emailing President Emily Gershey at pta.manorviewes@gmail.com

Please join us at our monthly meetings to learn how you can support our school.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, you must provide a note of explanation to the school within 3 days of your child's return to school. Absences due to illness in excess of 5 days requires a physician's note.

Tech Talk: Please be sure all students in grades 3-5 are bringing their devices to school daily. Devices need to engage with the school system in order to update for proper use. 1st and 2nd graders should have a school device at home. Please make sure it is fully charged and ready for use.

In the event school is closed for bad weather or an unexpected emergency, virtual learning may be provided and Chromebooks will be necessary.

MEDICAL CONCERNS & ADMINISTERING MEDICATION:

- Parents should make the school aware of any medical problems a child might have.
- Only the health room staff may administer medicine to students at school, including cough drops, aspirin or medicated chap stick.
- A medical authorization form is attached in newsletter in case you have a need for it. Please complete this whenever your child will need to take medication during the school day. This must be signed by a doctor.
- Any medication to be given at school must be delivered to the health room by an adult. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.

Thank you for your cooperation!



In Honor of Ruby Bridges, Manor View Elementary School is encouraging all students to walk to school on Tuesday, November 14th, if possible. We walk to show unity, inclusion, equity, and bravery in the face of adversity.



We go outside for recess unless it is 32 degrees or colder. Please send suitable coats, hats, scarves, and/or gloves for your child.



Manor View Winter Fest
December 16th 9 am - 1 pm.

Holiday Shop
Makers Mart
Chorus Performance
Fresh Baked Goods for Sale
Holiday Crafts
Donuts with Eddie the Eagle!



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.