

# Manzanita Dragongram



2018-2019  
A Tradition of Excellence  
since 1963

## January

### Arizona Tax Credits

Your donations are appreciated! Please consider making a donation - up to \$400 for a married couple. Your donation helps fund our field trips and after-school programs like: band, choir, tutoring, garden club, and chess. Thank you!

### We just can't hide our Dragon Pride!

I'd like to take a moment to thank everybody for an amazing start to the year. We had a tremendously successful first half, with outstanding achievement and participation in extracurricular activities. Our students, staff, and parents are simply the best!

### Some Words from Mr. Taylor

#### 5 Important Facts about School Attendance

Statistics show that students with more than 20 absences per year have less than a 1-in-5 chance of graduating.

Research shows that students who miss just 10 percent of school, or two days per month, show negative academic progress.

If a student is 10 minutes late to school each day, this adds up to missing more than 25 hours of class time.

A student with a 90 percent attendance average for kindergarten through 12th grade will miss over a year of accumulated time in the classroom.

By 6th grade, chronic absenteeism becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**January 10**  
Fire Safety - Third Grade

**January 14-16**  
Popcorn Sales

**January 15**  
Dragon Drive  
Free Dress Day for a Ream of Paper

Report Cards Go Home

Student Council Meeting

**January 16**  
Manzanita Moms and Dragon Dads  
5:30

**January 17**  
Awards Assembly  
Grades 1-2 from 8:05-9:05  
Grades 3-5 from 9:15-10:15

Popcorn Delivered

**January 18**  
Friday School  
(Fundamental Friday)  
8:00-11:30 a.m.

**January 21**  
Martin Luther King Day  
No School

**January 23**  
Sonic Night 5:00-8:00

**January 24**  
Pizza with the Principal  
Celebration of Achievement

**January 29**  
Student Council Meeting

Fourth Grade NAEP Testing

**January 31**  
Spirit Day  
Cartoon Day - Dress Like Your  
Favorite Cartoon Character

**Pride, Tradition, Excellence**



**\$\$ ONLINE PAYMENTS \$\$**

void the lost checks or the trips to the school to make a payment.

Nutrition Services accepts online payments through eFunds

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**\*NOTICE\***

You are required to complete a new Lunch application each year.

# ELEMENTARY MENU 2019

## BREAKFAST



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	2 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	3 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
7 COLD CEREAL Apple Muffin Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fruit Juice Milk	8 SKILLET FRITATA English Muffin W/ Jelly Chilled Pears Fruit Juice Milk	9 COLD CEREAL Elf Grahams Chilled Applesauce Fruit Juice Milk	10 BISCUIT W/ GRAVY Chilled Peaches Fruit Juice Milk	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
14 DUTCH WAFFLE Strawberry Cup Fruit Juice Milk	15 COLD CEREAL Chocolate Muffin Chilled Applesauce Fruit Juice Milk	16 BREAKFAST WRAP Chilled Pineapple Fruit Juice Milk	17 COLD CEREAL Honey Graham Crackers Peach Cup Fruit Juice Milk	18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
21 <b>Martin Luther King Holiday NO SCHOOL</b>	22 FRENCHTOAST BITES SAUSAGE LINK Syrup Chilled Pineapple Fruit Juice & Milk	23 COLD CEREAL Blueberry Muffin Chilled Pears Fruit Juice Milk	24 EGGSTRAVAGANZA Biscuit W/ Honey Mixed Fruit Cup Fruit Juice Milk	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
28 FLAPSTICK Apricot Cup Fruit Juice Milk	29 COLD CEREAL Blueberry Muffin Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fruit Juice Milk	30 YOGURT Scooby Doo Crackers Apricot Cup Fruit Juice Milk	31 COLD CEREAL Banana Loaf Chilled Applesauce Fruit Juice Milk	<i>All Menu's Subject to Change</i>

## LUNCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	2 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	3 <b>Winter Break NO SCHOOL</b>	4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
7 UNCRUSTABLE STRING CHEESE Carrotteenies W/ Ranch Fruit Juice Milk	8 CHERRY BLOSSOM CHICKEN Yakasabi Noodles Winter Blend Veggies Chilled Peaches Milk	9 HAMBURGER Wheat Bun Lettuce Leaf & Pickles Steamed Green Beans Fresh Orange Milk	10 BURRITO Refried Beans W/ Salsa Steamed Corn Chilled Pears Milk	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
14 FISH STICKS Wheat Tortilla Tartar Sauce Crinkle Cut Fries Fresh Apple Milk	15 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA Marinara Sauce Cup Garden Salad W/ Carrots Ranch Dressing Chilled Pineapple Milk	16 CHICKEN DRUM STICK Sriracha Beans Steamed Broccoli Star Cookie Rosey Applesauce Milk	17 POPCORN CHICKEN Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy Steamed Corn Chilled Mandarin Oranges Milk	18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
21 <b>Martin Luther King Holiday NO SCHOOL</b>	22 CORN DOG Tree's W/ Ranch Cup Side Kick Fruit Cup Milk	23 MAC~N~CHEESE Steamed Green Beans Fresh Orange Milk	24 TACO~N~BAG Taco Meat W/ Black Beans Shred Lettuce & Cheese Sunbelleivable Side Kick Applesauce Cup Milk	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
28 FIESTADA Garden Salad W/ Spinach Ranch Cup Chilled Mixed Fruit Milk	29 CHICKEN TENDERS BBQ Sauce Steamed Peas W/ Diced Carrots Fresh Apple Milk	30 CHILI W/ BEANS Celery Stick W/ Cream Cheese Cornbread Loaf Peach Cup Milk	31 HOT DOG Wheat Bun Baked Beans Side Kick Milk	<i>If you have any questions, concern or comments, please feel free to Contact Food Services at 928-753-6190 Ext 2301 OR 2303</i>



**Breakfast Prices**  
Student Breakfast \$1.00  
Extra Milk  
\$0.35  
**Lunch Prices**  
Elem. Lunch \$2.80  
Jr. High Lunch \$2.80  
High School Lunch \$3.25  
Adult Lunch \$3.75

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