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# Manchester Elementary Weekly News

## Family Edition

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### Hello from the new Interim Principal/Superintendent!

My name is Kristin Larson Balliet, and I am serving as the Interim Superintendent/Principal for Manchester Elementary School. I will be here 12:15-5:00 each day through the end of this school year. I have been living in Anchor Bay for the past two years and teaching English at Point Arena High School. Before that, I was a principal of elementary and middle schools in Temecula, California for over a decade. I love being a principal, and I am loving the family feel of Manchester Elementary School! I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome. I had a lot of fun meeting our Manchester Elementary students just before break and I think I have learned most of their names.

I had a chance to meet with Cindy Gonzalez over Spring Break and, as you know, she is a wealth of information. That was so helpful! I've also been working closely

with Elsie Piper in the office. She is amazing! I'm spending some time getting up to speed with completing end-of-year reports for the county and state, but I am most excited about all the fun events that we will be having right here as we head toward the end of the school year. I am committed to making sure your child has a great close to the 21-22 academic year.

Although I am just here "half day" at this point, I can make myself available to talk with you if you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to stop by the office, give me a call, or shoot me an email at [mansupt@muesd.org](mailto:mansupt@muesd.org). My first priority is to ensure an awesome end-of-the-year for our students. I look forward to getting to know you!



## Share your thoughts!

Please be on the lookout for an upcoming parent meeting and survey to gather information about the Manchester Elementary school community's priorities. This will be an opportunity to share your opinions and ideas for the school, going forward. The information gathered will be used to help us plan and allocate resources for 22-23 and beyond. Your opinions matter! I will be sending further information soon.

### This Week's Happenings

Wednesday, April 20th at 1:45 -	Staff Meeting (teachers)
Thursday, April 21st -	22-23 Superintendent/Principal Interviews
Friday, April 22nd at 9:00 -	Kindergarten dental screening (1 student)

### Coming Next Week

Tuesday, April 26th at 3:00 -	School Site Council
Wednesday, April 27th -	3-5 Fort Ross Field Trip
Friday, April 29th 8:45-11:30 -	Bee Bold all-school assembly workshop