

# THE MANNING MESSAGE

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## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The month of March offers a time to honor the contributions of women in American history. What began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, CA in 1978 quickly became a nationwide movement spreading across the nation. In 1980, a combination of women's groups and historians successfully lobbied for national recognition. The first Presidential Proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter in 1980 declaring the week of March 8th as National Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating the month of March as National Women's History Month.

[www.womenshistory.org](http://www.womenshistory.org)

## SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

The week of March 3-9, 2019 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week in NC. As we transition into a season of warmer weather, the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service will work collaboratively to campaign to NC residents about the importance of learning about severe weather and developing safety plans. Manning Elementary will join other schools and businesses across the state in participating in a tornado drill on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

RRGSD Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held from March 4-8, 2019. Registration will be held at the district office in the Central Services boardroom from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Friday. Please refer to the RRGSD website ([www.rrgsd.org](http://www.rrgsd.org)) for enrollment document requirements. Students currently attending Clara Hearne, PreK, are already registered and only need to provide documentation of an updated 5-year old immunization record.

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## PRE-K REGISTRATION

Clara Hearne will hold Pre-K Registration on two dates, March 22nd and May 13th. All students registered must be 4 years old on or before August 31, 2019 and reside in the RRGSD district. Please check the RRGSD website ([rrgsd.org](http://rrgsd.org)) for more information on the Pre-K funding, curriculum, and registration requirements.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! The book fair will run from Monday, March 18th – Friday, March 22nd and will be housed in the library. Book Fair Parent Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, families will be notified through the RRGSD website, an AlertNOW telephone message, and push notifications on the RRGSD App. Information will also be shared on the following local television and radio stations.

WCBT 1230 AM	WRAL Channel 5
WSMY 1400 AM	WLGQ 97.9 FM
WNCT Channel 9	WPTM 102.3 FM

## POSSIP

We are still using the Possip platform to solicit feedback from our families. Possip provides a means for our families to provide immediate and ongoing feedback about issues impacting our school community. Participants will receive an email or text from Possip every Friday and your responses will be shared with the school in a weekly report. To join or re-enroll, text PossipIT to 797979 or email [possip@possipit.com](mailto:possip@possipit.com) with your name, email, school, and child's grade.

## SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION

I'm sure that by now you have noticed several things that your child(ren) are good at. Whether it is remembering all of the lyrics to their favorite songs or a preference in math over reading. Unfortunately, students don't have the option to only focus on the things they enjoy in school. In order to help them be successful academically, there are some things that can be done to use their strengths and build upon areas where they may need additional help.

- Auditory learners - use music to help teach or reinforce skills they are learning. Reinforce the music by quizzing them verbally.

- Strong readers who struggle with math - make the math feel like reading by using or creating word problems. Check out what books they are currently reading and incorporate them into your questions.

- Great at math, but need help with vocabulary - use word problems to classify information they are studying. This will help with building their vocabulary as well.

Adapted from Capture Your Child's Super Strength - [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

03/06 - Statewide Tornado Drill @ 9:30  
03/11 - PTA Meeting @ 5:30  
03/11 - EL Talent Show @ 6:30  
03/15 - Teacher Workday - No School for Students  
03/18-03/22 - Spring Book Fair  
03/19 - Book Fair Parent Night - 5:00 - 6:30  
03/29 - Schoolwide Career Day  
04/13 - Color Run  
04/15 - Art Show (TBA - pm)

Archived copies of the Manning Message can be found on the school's webpage at <http://www.rrgsd.org/o/manning-elementary>. Click on Menu, then select Documents, and Parent Newsletters.