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IN SESSION



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Ogden Elementary School kindergarten teacher Jenna Thornton discusses “morning meeting” guidelines with her students last Tuesday. Thornton is in her second year at the school working with fellow kindergarten teacher Jennifer Boss. Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 started the school year with a half day for kindergarten through ninth grade, and new Manhattan High School students. The first full day was Wednesday.

WATER BARK



Staff photo by Lewis Marien

A pug named Bear enjoys the water Sunday, August 8, during PetPoolooza at City Park Pool in Manhattan. The annual event allows dogs and their owners to come swim at the pool before it closes for the rest of the year.

KEYNOTE



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Cody Spaulding gives a presentation Friday morning during the Kansas EMS Association Conference and Expo at the Hilton Garden Inn's Manhattan Conference Center. Spaulding, a firefighter paramedic from Kentucky, talked about the importance of prioritizing mental health. He is also known as “The Salty Paramedic” on social media platforms like TikTok and Facebook, where he uses humor to spotlight the realities of EMS and fire service life.

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