

Lincoln Elementary Newsletter

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FITNESS FRENZY – THANK YOU

Thank you to our Lincoln students, families and community for helping us with our Fitness Frenzy fundraiser! We are so blessed to have the resources we need to support the many enhanced learning opportunities that these funds provide.

APPOINTMENT NOTES

Just a reminder that if your child is missing school for an appointment, we will need a note from the provider to medically excuse the absence.

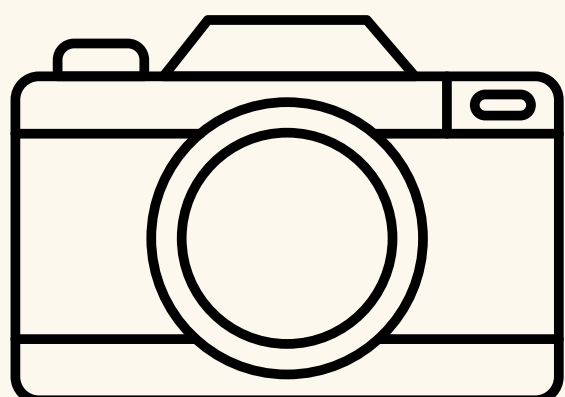
**Count Day is
Wednesday, October 7**

Please do your best to have your students to school on time and present for the entire day!

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**Picture Day is:
Tuesday, October 6**

You can order packages online!
Online Order Code: 417JZAVUSKBBI
Please click here to go to Geskus' website.



Stay Connected



Food Service



Transportation Sign Up



K-12 My Ride App



Volunteer Sign Up

MEET THE NEW FACES AT LINCOLN



Mr. Williams –
Principal
zwilliams@zps.org



Mrs. Boeve –
Administrative Asst.
lboeve@zps.org



Sra. Kaboos –
SI Kindergarten
Teacher



Miss Scheffler –
1st Grade Teacher



Mrs. Neevel –
3rd Grade Teacher



Mrs. VanZetten –
MTSS Cocah



Mrs. Schopmeyer –
4E / 5E teacher



Miss Bartels –
EL Interventionist



Mrs. Keen –
Parapro

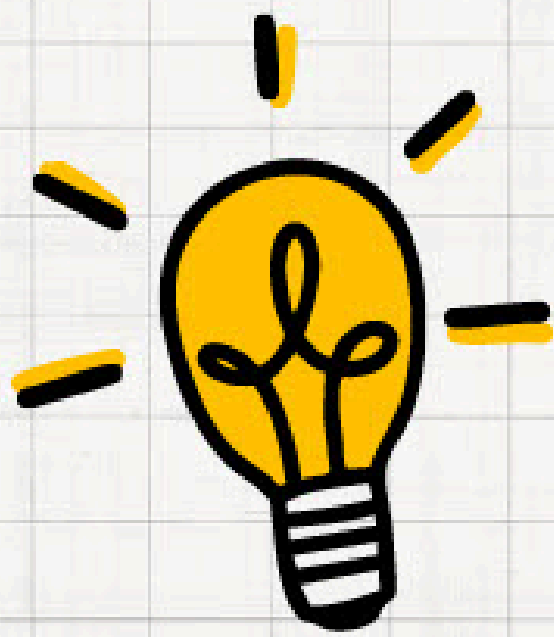


NEW NWEA MAP TESTING K-5th GRADE

All K-5 students will take the NWEA MAP assessment between October 5 and 16 . This assessment helps teachers understand what students know and what they're ready to learn next in reading and math. We take this assessment three times a year to measure student growth and help teachers meet individual learning needs.

Families can help by encouraging their child to try their best, take their time, and simply show what they know. We encourage positive talk and a good night's sleep leading up to MAP. There is no need to study or prepare--just come ready to give their best effort!

ZCATALYST



Zcata-LIST

HARNESSING SURPLUS

Donate your unused items to Z CataLIST and support our teachers students and schools.

Learn about what we do and what we collect by visiting our website.

DON'T DUMP IT
-
PUT IT TO
GOOD USE!

WWW.ZCATALIST.WEEBLY.COM



1

COLLECT

Collect used, unused, gently used, partial packages, or odds and ends of the stuff on our list. The **idea** is to find unwanted items instead of buying new.

2

TELL

Tell your neighbors, friends, and your Great Aunt Tilly with the ginormous collection of things that you found a place to put clutter and collections to good use.

3

DROP IT

Drop your treasures at Family Fare Zeeland, Howard Miller Library, City on a Hill or the entry of any ZPS school.

4

SIT BACK

Your items head to our donation center and are added to an online catalog for teachers and staff to order your donations for FREE for use in their classroom and school.

5

WATCH IT GROW



from Waste to Wonder



REGISTER
FOR PIZZA



A COOPERATIVE TEAM • ZEELAND EAST & ZEELAND WEST

ALL ZEELAND
COMMUNITY
ELEMENTARY
&
MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAMILIES
WELCOME!

POLO & PIZZA YOUTH NIGHT



KIDS
EAT FREE



ACTIVITIES &
PRIZES



FREE ADMISSION
FOR ALL ELEM & MS FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

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DID YOU
KNOW?



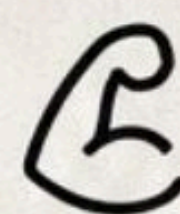
Water polo is
played in over
100 countries
around the world.



Players can swim
the equivalent of
2-3 miles
during a game.



The first modern
water polo game
was played in
England in **1870**.



Water polo builds
strength, teamwork
and confidence —
all skills that
last a lifetime.



We are hiring!

**Becoming a bus driver for ZPS
is as easy as 1, 2, 3.....4, 5, 6, 7!**



STEP #1: APPLY!

Apply online at:
www.zps.org/jobs.

Driving a school bus might seem intimidating at first, but it really is a great opportunity to work part time, while serving our great schools and community! We have a great team here who will help you every STEP of the way! Contact us today with any questions!

STEP #2: MI SECRETARY OF STATE

A school bus driver is also considered a "commercial driver" and must hold a valid Commercial Driver License (CDL) ZPS will cover all the costs to obtain your CDL! An individual must first successfully complete a number of permit exams at the Michigan Secretary of State. Those permits include:

- Obtain a Chauffer license upgrade - 20 question knowledge test
- CDL Group B - 50 question knowledge test
- (P) Passenger Endorsement - 20 question knowledge test
- (S) School Bus Endorsement - 50 question knowledge test
- Air Brake Endorsement - 25 question knowledge test

STEP #3: DOT EXAM

Our office will schedule a physical and drug test for you at the Holland Medi Center. This is to obtain your CDL Medical Card.

STEP #4: CDL ROAD TEST EXAM

Once our trainer feels you are ready, we will schedule your road test with Century Driving School. This exam includes 3 parts:

1. Vehicle pre-trip safety inspection
2. Basic controls skills test
3. An on-the-road driving test

STEP #5: HR

The day you pass your road test becomes your "official" hire date with ZPS Transportation! HR will now send you a packet of pre-employment paperwork/instructions to fill out. Once this is complete, you may begin driving for ZPS!

STEP #6: BEGINNING SCHOOL BUS CLASS

Every school bus driver in MI is required to carry their DOE Certificate Card showing they have completed the Michigan School Bus Driver Education Course. This class is 18 hours and offered through the ISD. Our team will schedule this for you.

STEP #7: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

At this point, we will provide you with additional training on the policies and procedures of our department, ensuring you are comfortable and adequately trained to perform the job correctly and safely. **Congrats, you are now a bus driver!**

Mark your Calendars

ZPS Calendar

Sept. 25	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 2	FITNESS FRENZY!!!
Oct. 6	Picture Day
Oct. 8	2 nd Grade Field Trip - See Teacher for Details
Oct. 9	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 16	Kindergarten Field Trip - See Teacher for Details Popcorn Friday
Oct. 19-23	Book Fair
Oct. 29	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon
Oct. 30	No School
Nov. 2	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 5	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 6	No School
Nov. 11	Picture Retakes

Lunch Menu

Week of September 28

MONDAY

A. Cheeseburger
B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
w/Local MI Romaine Lettuce &
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Sides: Curly Fries, Celery Sticks,
Diced Peaches, Frozen Strawberry
Cup

TUESDAY

A. Whole Grain Mini Cheese
Pizzas w/Marinara Sauce Cup
B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
w/Local MI Romaine Lettuce &
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Sides: Local MI Baked Beans,
Fresh Grape Tomatoes, Fresh
Pear, Mixed Fruit Mallow

WEDNESDAY

A. Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets
w/ Whole Grain Pretzel
B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
w/Local MI Romaine Lettuce &
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Sides: Steamed Corn, Baby
Carrots, Fresh Watermelon
Cubes, 100% Fruit Juice

THURSDAY

A. Whole Grain Apple Cinnamon
French Toast w/ Breakfast
Sausage
B. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
w/Local MI Romaine Lettuce &
Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli
Florets, Local MI Apple, Fresh
Blueberries

FRIDAY

Fitness Frenzy Day!

