

ZACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Motto: “Together We Inspire”

Vision: Ensure high levels of learning for all students.

Mission: We commit to do our best to encourage, inspire and meet each child’s needs.



Picture taken Friday, September 30th with our 'Sko Ridge shirts. We love our Zach school family!

April 13th Memo

Monday, April 17th

- Spirit and Sparkle Zach Gear Day
- 5:30-8:00pm: Mental Health Matters; Rocky Mountain High School

Tuesday, April 18th

- Lucky/Crazy Socks Day
- 8:30-10:10am: CMAS -3rd
- 8:30-10:00am: CMAS-4th
- 9:30-11:30am: CMAS-5th

Wednesday, April 19th

- Look Alike Day
- 8:30-10:10am: CMAS -3rd
- 8:30-10:00am: CMAS-4th
- 9:30-11:30am: CMAS-5th

Thursday, April 20th

- Sports Team/Sponsor Day
- 8:30-10:10am: CMAS -3rd
- 8:30-10:00am: CMAS-4th
- 9:30-11:30am: CMAS-5th

Friday, April 21st

- No Student Attendance- Staff Collaboration Day

New Information

PSD Literacy Adoption

Starting with the 2023-24 school year, the majority of PSD elementary schools will use a new elementary literacy curriculum. The new curriculum resource, adopted by the Board of Education on Tuesday, is called Imagine Learning EL Education K-5. It will be used in all of our elementary schools except for Core Knowledge schools and dual language immersion schools; these schools will have their own literacy curriculum to meet their unique needs.

- Bethke, O'Dea, Traut, and Zach will use Amplify CKLA Skills K-2
- Harris and Irish will continue to use McGraw-Hill Wonders and Maravillas as English/Spanish companion programs

Thanks to hundreds of hours of work by our Literacy Materials Review Team, elementary school leaders, Teaching and Learning team, parents/guardians and many others, this K-5 adoption will provide direction and improve literacy instruction and student learning across PSD for the next decade.

Imagine Learning EL Education K-5 is a nationally recognized, teacher-developed curriculum that offers hands-on, multi-sensory activities and high quality texts. You can find more information posted on the [PSD Elementary Literacy Materials Adoption web page](#) and in this [YouTube clip of Tuesday's Board of Education presentation about literacy curriculum](#).

Thank you for your support and partnership as schools make this significant change to provide the best instruction possible to students. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or need support – now or in the months ahead.

Spirit Week

Hello Zephyr families! To celebrate our last official week of CMAS testing and with all three grades testing, we wanted to have some fun and do a spirit week next week (April 17 - 20). This will be a spirit week for the entire school, not just the grades testing.

Monday - Spirit and Sparkle Zach Gear (since we don't have students here on Friday)

Tuesday - Lucky/Crazy Socks Day

Wednesday - Look Alike Day (dress like a friend or friends)

Thursday - Sports Team (such as the Braves or Cowboys) or Sponsor Day (like wearing all Nike, etc.)

PTO

April Affinity and Staff Appreciation event:

On the morning of April 14th the Human Bean Coffee Cart will visit Zach with cold weather treats for our teachers and staff! Please join the PTO and help make this event successful by donating \$1-5 per family. Donations will be collected in the school office.

Parents in need of their own coffee or treat are encouraged to visit the coffee cart at school from 7:30-9:30am on April 14th. The Human bean will donate 10% of all parent sales back to Zach for our April Affinity event!

May Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week events:

Monday 5/8: Thanks for helping me grow: Please bring flowers/seeds or plants to give to your teacher and staff members.

Tuesday 5/9: Let's taco' bout our favorite staff: Taco Lunch

Wednesday 5/10: Write your teacher/staff a note or draw them a picture thanking them for an awesome school year.

Thursday 5/11: A build your yogurt parfait will be provided as a special treat for Zach Staff. And help our learning community do what they do best by bringing in books/supplies to donate https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1VBPDDNPVAGLW?ref_=wl_share

Friday 5/12: Wear your teacher's favorite color/Zach spirit gear. And help your heart grow by showing an act of kindness to a friend or staff.

PTO General:

PTO needs help incorporating a new book into our annual 4th grade book bowl competition. We need volunteers to read and make questions for our new book, Pax by Sara Pennypacker Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ABA62EA4FF2-book1>

Interested in getting more involved with Zach Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)? Please consider signing up for a committee during the 2023 school year here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ABA62EA4FF2-ptoactivities>

Reminders

Crosswalk and Parking Lot Safety

Just a friendly reminder that students must be accompanied by an adult in both of the Zach parking lots at drop off and pick up. If you are parking, please remain with your child until your child is on the grounds by the school. In addition, please cross only at the crosswalk with the crossing guard so that we can keep everyone safe. Thank you for your partnership.

Save the Date

We are working on putting together a "Picnic on the Playground" for our school community on Thursday, May 4th from 2:45-4:30pm. We are going to have some food trucks available or you can bring a picnic from home for your family. We'll have the entire grass area by the playground available for picnicking and hanging out. Join us to hang out and celebrate the 2023-24 school year!

Letter from PSD

Dear PSD students and families:

All Poudre School District students and their families are invited to the eighth annual Mental Health Matters event from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Rocky Mountain High School.

Mental health and belonging are essential to academic success and student wellbeing. Mental Health Matters showcases a variety of excellent resources in our schools and throughout our community that can help students with their mental health, whether they are hurting and seeking help, are being proactive to stay on top of their wellbeing, or simply want to know which services exist should they need them for themselves or a friend.

Mental Health Matters has two elements: speakers in classrooms (and a keynote in the auditorium) talking about topics of interest and informational booths set up in the commons area. Read more at this link.

Mental health is important now more than ever. Please join us on April 17.

Sincerely, Poudre School District

Not Returning to Zach for 2023-24 School Year

Please let the office know if your student(s) are not returning to Zach for the next school year. It helps us with class placement and preparation for classroom needs.

Bike Donations

If your family has any kindergarten-size bikes that you are no longer using, please donate them to Zach! We love getting the kindergarteners riding bikes during recess. We are looking for bikes without training wheels and strider bikes. Bikes can be dropped off before or after school at the kindergarten classroom doors.

Kindergarten Open House (Attachment)

It's hard to believe we are thinking about the 2023-24 school year, although we are looking forward to meeting all our new kindergarteners! Join us for our Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, May 11th between 4:00-5:15pm. If you cannot make it at that date/time, feel free to sign up for one of two later tour options [HERE](#). We encourage everyone to make the original open house, since the teachers and administration will be there to meet your children, but we understand that conflicts happen during this busy time of year. We look forward to your joining our school community, and please don't hesitate to reach out to our main office at 970-488-5100 if you have any questions.

Pack Pantry (Attachment)

Please see flier for more information.

Register to Volunteer

PSD requires all persons volunteering in the classroom, be registered as volunteers. Please click on the link below to register.
<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

Important Upcoming Dates

4/14: April Affinity: Human Bean Coffee Truck from 7:30-9:30am at Zach
4/21: No School-Staff Collaboration Day
4/27: 2nd Grade Art Show: 5:00-6:00pm
4/27: 4th Grade Field Trip- Colorado History: 9am-12:00pm; The Ranch

4/28: 3rd Grade Field Trip-Performance of Ajijaak on Turtle Island: 9:45-11:45am; Lincoln Center
5/2: 4th Grade Field Trip- Centennial Village: 9:00am-2:00pm; Greeley
5/2: Choir Concert: 6pm; FRHS
5/3: Kindergarten Music Program: 5:30pm; FRHS
5/4: 2nd Grade Field Trip- Gardens on Spring Creek: 9am-12:45pm; Fort Collins
5/4: Picnic on the Playground: 2:45-4:30pm; Zach Playground
5/15: No School-Staff Work Day
5/16: 1st Grade Field Trip-Denver Zoo: 9:00am-2:00pm
5/19: Hollywood Awards-1st Grade: 8:30-10:15am
5/24: 3rd Grade Field Trip-Larimer County Landfill & Recycle Center: 10:20am-1:30pm
5/24: Field Day-K-2: 12:45-2:30pm
5/25: Second Grade Field Trip-Radiant Park: 12:30-1:45pm
5/25: Field Day-3-5: 12:45-2:30pm
5/26: Last Day of School-Half Day (release time TBD)
5/26: 5th Grade Promotion: 10am; doors open at 9:30am Flex Room/Gym



What is the Pack Pantry?

The Pack Pantry is a community resource for anyone in need of:

- clothing (infants-adult, coats, gloves, hats, and more)
- food supplies (canned goods, pasta, fresh fruits/vegetables when available, and more)
- toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes and more)

The Gary Bamford
PACK PANTRY
BAMFORD ELEMENTARY
A PROJECT HEART SCHOOL

Where is the Pack Pantry?

The Pack Pantry is
located at
Bamford Elementary
6055 Travers Stakes St,
Loveland, CO 80538

When is it open?

Saturday, Jan 28 9:00-11:00 am

Tuesday, Feb 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, Feb 25 9:00-11:00 am

Tuesday, Mar 7 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, Mar 25 9:00-11:00 am

Tuesday, Apr 11 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, Apr 29 9:00-11:00 am

Tuesday, May 9 3:00-5:00 pm

For more information & how to support the Pantry

- Visit our student-designed Pack Pantry website:

<http://bit.ly/3PnpxSa>

- Email us at
bamfordpackpantry@gmail.com



6055 Travers Stakes St, Loveland, CO 80538

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Bites Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Nugget Dipping Sauces Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Chef Salad & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Taco & Rice Chicken Strips Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Nugget Dipping Sauces Mexican Condiments-ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Sandwich Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Nugget Dipping Sauces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments-ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Hummus & Veggie Box Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments
17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Waffles Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tacos & Rice Pizza Bites Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Mexican Condiments-ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian Meatballs & Rice Chicken Patty Sandwich Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	
24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Chop Sandwich Cheese Ravioli & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumstick & Roll Yogurt Parfait Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Fish Sticks Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Tomato Basil Soup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Hot Dog Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments-ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments

Food Offered Daily: Salad Bar , Fruit Salad , Assorted Salad Dressings , Whole Wheat Dinner Roll , Chocolate Milk , Milk fat free , Milk low fat 1% , Assorted Condiments