

Zach Elementary School

School Motto: Together We Inspire

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

School Vision: Ensure high levels of learning for all students.

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Please "LIKE" us on Facebook! We make positive and celebratory posts and comments.

Website: <https://zac.nsd.schools.org/>

May 17th-21st

Lunch Menu

Monday, May 17th:

- No School/Teacher Workday
- Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition
 - Boys 4:30-5:00pm
 - Girls 5:00-5:30pm

Tuesday, May 18th:

- Phase 4

Wednesday, May 19th:

- Phase 4
- Evacuation Drill: 10:15am

Thursday, May 20th:

- Phase 4
- Fossil Ridge Grad Parade: 2:35pm; Kiss & Go

Friday, May 21st:

- Phase 4
- Kinderblast: Radiant Park; 8:30-11:00am

Monday, May 17th:

- No School/Teacher Workday

Tuesday, May 18th:

- Penne & Meat Sauce
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish

Wednesday, May 19th:

- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- PB & J Sandwich

Thursday, May 20th:

- Beef & Bean Burrito
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish

Friday, May 21st:

- Cheese Pizza
- PB & J Sandwich

Upcoming:

Wednesday, May 26th

- Last Day of School: Dismissal 11:10-11:20am



New Information

May Affinity Night (ATTACHMENT)

May Affinity night is May 17th at Taste & Savor Wine Bar. Please see attachment for more information.

Summer Tutoring (ATTACHMENT)

Please see attachment for a list of summer tutors.

Report Cards

We are pleased to announce report cards will be available to you electronically in ParentVUE, by 4pm, Friday, May 28th. If you have forgotten your password, click 'Forgot Password' on the Account Access page. If you do not currently use the PVUE portal, please contact the school to receive an Activation Key to create your ParentVUE account. Note, PVUE can be accessed through a secure login using the web portal (<http://www.psdschools.org/pvue>) or app which can be downloaded from the iTunes Store for Apple (iPhone) devices or Google Play for Android devices. For additional information please see ParentVUE section found on the PSD website.

Nos complace anunciar que las boletas de calificaciones estarán disponibles electrónicamente en ParentVUE, a las 4 p.m. el viernes 28 de mayo. Si olvidó su contraseña, haga clic en "Restablecer contraseña" en la página de Acceso a la cuenta. Si actualmente no utiliza el portal ParentVUE, contacte a su escuela para recibir un código de activación para su cuenta. Tenga en cuenta que puede acceder ParentVUE a través de un inicio de sesión seguro utilizando el portal web (<http://www.psdschools.org/pvue>) o una aplicación que se puede descargar de iTunes Store (para teléfonos iPhone) o Google Play (para teléfonos Android). Para obtener información adicional, consulte la sección ParentVUE que se encuentra en el sitio web de PSD.

Reminders from Previous Family Memos

Last Day of School

The last day of school is May 26th. It is a 1/2 day for all Zach students. Students will be dismissed between 11:10-11:20am. No lunch will be served on that day. Breakfast will be available in the morning. Kona Ice will be on Muskrat Creek after school.

5th Grade Graduation

The 5th grade graduation will be on May 26th at 9:30am. It will be live streamed this year.

AlphaBest

AlphaBest will be open in the morning before school, but not after school on the last day of school.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to stop by and check our lost and found for items your child may have lost at school. The lost and found will be outside the Zach front office on the sidewalk on May 26th 11:00am-Noon.

*After 5/26 at noon, all items left will be donated.

Medication pickup

All medication must be picked up by 11:30am on Wednesday May 26th, 2021. This is the last day of school and it is a half day for students. You can pick up medications anytime at your convenience before the last day. If your student needs daily medications and you would like to pick up before the last day of school, the needed number of pills can be counted out and kept in the original RX container here at school.

Medication Disposal

Our school nurse will follow state guidelines and dispose of all medications not picked up by 11:30am on the last day of school. Medications cannot be kept in the health office over the summer. Thank you for your understanding.

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition (ATTACHMENT)

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition will be May 17th. Please see attachment for more information.

FRH's Grad Parade!

Former Zach students who are now graduating from Fossil Ridge High School will be driving through our bus Kiss N Go on **May 20th at 2:35pm!** 5th grade classes will be out there to cheer them on!! For May 20th, our Bus Kiss N Go loop will be closed for afternoon car pickup.

Materials and Electronics Return May 21

Families that have checked out a mifi wireless device, laptop computer, student desk, and/or chair, should return all items to Zach on Friday, May 21, between 8:00am-3:00pm. Tables will be set up outside the main entrance, please leave your materials on or next to the tables.

5th Grade Families

Attention 5th grade families: Preston and Kinard Middle schools will be reaching out to families via email to share some middle school transition information and opportunities. Both schools will have a sign up for in person tours. Please look out for that email from your child's middle school!

The more you read, the better you read, so READ, READ, READ!

Summer Book Clubs

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Fierro will be Facilitating the first ever Summer Book Clubs.

Mrs. Fierro will be reading, "Here in the Real World" by Sara Pennypacker. AR Level: BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 7.0

Tuesday; and Thursday; 10:30-11:00 June 7th-18th at Zach & on Google Meet

* From the author of the highly acclaimed, New York Times bestselling novel Pax comes a gorgeous and moving middle grade novel that is an ode to introverts, dreamers, and misfits everywhere.

Mrs. Thomas will be reading, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" J. K. Rowling. (Book 1) BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 12.0

Tuesday; and Thursday; 10:00-10:30 June 7th-18th on Google Meet

Please contact Laura Actor if you have any questions: lactor@psdschools.org

Please use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/B8hsY9rk7EDUvo2d8>

1st Day School Supply (ATTACHMENT)

Please see attachment for more information on ordering school supplies. School supply kits will be mailed to your home.

PSD Pilot Program at Zach

Zach is one of five schools that will pilot Poudre School District's biased incident reporting tool. One of PSD's goals with this new system is to give students and their family members a place where they may report specific issues they may experience or witness in our school community. With this information, in collaboration with the district's Language, Culture and Equity team, our Zach team will respond to ensure that our school is a safe and welcoming space for all learners. 4th and 5th graders will learn about this pilot and incident/bias types during SEL class starting May 10th.

Incident types are things like: Damage, destruction of property or vandalism; threats; phone/email/text message/written harassment; intimidation; verbal harassment; discrimination; physical harassment; social media harassment; and microaggressions. Bias type are things like: Immigration or citizenship; disability; sexual orientation; gender expression; gender identity; religion; sex; race; national origin; and more.

How to report online:

- The reporting tool is linked on our school website <https://zac.psdschools.org/students>.

- You may also copy and paste this URL into your web browser: <https://biasreport.psdschools.org>

The report is sent to members of the district's Language, Culture and Equity Department, who will collaborate with our team at Zach. We will review the report and determine the appropriate response. The pilot program will run through the end of the school year. During the pilot and once it is completed, the district will evaluate what went well and could be improved. The goal is to make the tool available to a broader PSD audience in the 2021-22 school year.

Kindergarten 2021-2022 Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 is now open. Please visit the Kindergarten page on the Zach website for information and registration link.

<https://zac.psdschools.org/kindergarten-2021-2022>

Help for ParentVUE App

Please click on the link below for help with the ParentVUE app.

<https://techportal.psdschools.org/Guide/parentvue-using-your-parentvue-account-mobile-device>

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May Affinity Night

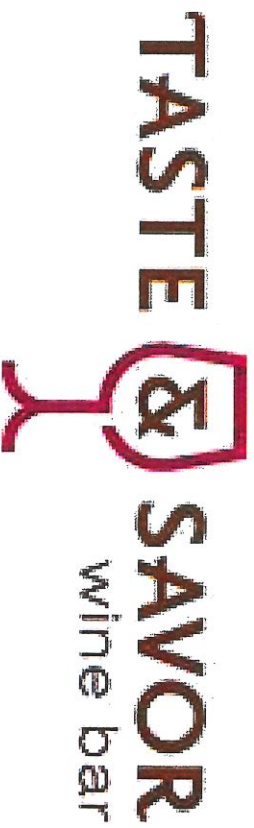
Summer Tutoring

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition

1st Day School Supply

MAY AFFINITY NIGHT PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 17, 2019, Open 3:00 PM to Close



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Generous donating back 15% of all sales to Zach

Take out orders too! (no need to mention Zach)

Name	Email Address	Phone	What subjects do you tutor?	Availability	Do you have any special qualifications, degrees, or certifications?
Renee Cohen-Jones	drrenee@helpingparentsparent.com	9704200082	Executive Functioning Organize the DisOrganized Child Beginning Piano	afternoons and evenings	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Master's in Education Founder of Helping Parents Parent, LLC
Gloria Carlson	literacytogether3@gmail.com	(970) 581-3176	Literacy	Summer and Afternoons	Teacher in PSD. Certified with the Orton-Gillingham Academy at the Associate level. Students that have been identified as having dyslexia as well as students who struggle with spelling, reading, and writing. One on one systematic, diagnostic, and multisensory lessons.
Brenda Gough	bregough@hotmail.com	6086174705	Early Literacy K-1, Reading 2-5, Writing, Spelling, Math K-5, Homework Helper, Enrichment STEM, Enrichment Reading/Writing	Evenings, Afternoons	Master's Degree in counseling with an emphasis in special education. I've been tutoring for 6.5 years and substitute teaching for 10 years. I'm available during the day for any PSD Virtual students, as well.
Amanda Sutton	amandasuttonedu@gmail.com	3072597029	Reading 4-5, Math 4-5, Enrichment STEM, Enrichment Reading/Writing	Summer Only, Afternoons	Master's degree, Certifications: STEM, Restorative Practices, Quantum Learning Network, IB Category 2
Cindy Kayser	cindykayser808@yahoo.com	8082585031	Literacy and Math K-3		K-5 Reading Interventionist and Designated Sub at Zach Elementary
Whitney Burleigh	wburl@colostate.edu	2084477995	Reading 2-3, Reading 4-5, Math K-1, Math 2-3, Math 4-5	Evenings, Afternoons	I am an engineering student at CSU who has experience tutoring in both math and writing for grade levels k-12.
Sarah Arndt	Sar.Arndt@gmail.com	719-659-4634	Literacy K-5, Writing, Spelling, Math K-5, Homework Helper, Enrichment STEM, Enrichment Reading/Writing	Evenings, Afternoons	Certified Elementary teacher with over 12 years experience; K-3 PSD & Literacy Teacher Envision Math, Linda Moode Belle Syllable program, A-Z fluency program, leveled readers Susan Barton books to helps students with dyslexia
Maxim Kondratenko	mako6145@colorado.edu	3036018312	Math K-1, Math 2-3, Math 4-5, Homework Helper, Enrichment STEM	Evenings, Afternoons	Recent CU Boulder graduate in Integrative Physiology and attending dental school in the fall. Private tutor for high school students for the past 2 years and chosen as a top performing undergraduate student to teach a section of the anatomy lab at CU Boulder.
Valerie Zell		9702146666	Literacy		Certified in Barton Reading and Spelling program. MA and 30 years of teaching experience in Special Education.
Laura Actor	laura.actor@gmail.com	5618438557	Literacy and Math k-3		Elementary K-6, Reading K-12 ELD, Teacher at Zach Elementary
Sharalyn Hansen	sharalyn_hansen@comcast.net	9702149977	Diagnostics and Interventions for Reading		K-2 Reading Interventionist and Teacher at Zach Elementary

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition

Monday, May 17 at Zach Elementary
(in-person duration 30 mins)

4:30pm Boy students with 1-2 parent/guardians

5:00pm Girl students with 1-2 parent/guardians

(Students identifying as non-binary may attend either session)

- ❖ **Meet your teachers for next year!**
- ❖ **See your classroom!**
- ❖ **Learn about kindergarten routines!**
- ❖ **Ask questions!**
- ❖ **Make a fun craft together!**
- ❖ **Tour the school with Principal and Assistant Principal!**
- ❖ **Tours at 4:55pm and 5:25pm!**

Directions:

Enter the event through the playground gates on the west side of the building. You will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to your future kindergarten room!

*All attendees must wear a medical or cloth mask. No siblings or other guests allowed.

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