

# 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.**

**Facebook: [facebook.com/zachelementaryschool](https://facebook.com/zachelementaryschool)**

**Please "LIKE" us on Facebook! We make positive and celebratory posts and comments. It's a fun way to learn about the awesome happenings at your child's school.**

**Go to <https://zac.psd.schools.org/> for up-to-date information on all aspects of our school!**

**October 28<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- Chinese Club: 3:00-4:00pm; room 233 & 235

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- Green Choir: 7:20am; Music Room
- Spanish Club 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 3:00-3:45pm; room 123
- Spanish Club 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: 3:00-3:45pm; room 221

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- Spanish Club Kinder: 7:15am; room 211
- Intro to STEM-Session 2: grades K-2: 3:00-4:15pm; room 142
- Chess Club: 3:00-4:00pm; rooms 213 & 215
- Spanish Club 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 3:00-3:45pm; room 125

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- Spanish Club 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 7:15am; room 121
- Gold Choir: 7:20am; Music Room
- GEMS: 7:30am; Room 223
- Halloween Parade: 1:45-2:30pm
- French Club: 3:00-4:00pm; room 231

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- Stem Challenge-Session 1; grades 3-5<sup>th</sup>: 3:00-4:15pm; room 142

**Important Information:**

**Student Absences**

If your child is absent, please notify the office. You may report an absence by calling 970-488-5100 and selecting option 1 or by submitting the online student absence form which can be found on the main page of the Zach website. Click on the link [tinyurl.com/ZachAbsenceForm](https://tinyurl.com/ZachAbsenceForm) under student absence reporting.

**School Start Time**

Students are allowed in the building when the first bell rings at 8:10am. School starts promptly at 8:15am. Students not in their classroom by 8:15am, will be marked tardy.

**Lost and Found**

If your child is missing items, please stop by and have a look. Items not picked up by November 8th will be donated.

**ORIGINAL WORKS**

Original Works flyers will be coming home in Friday Folders on November 1st. Please note that all orders must be placed no later than Friday, November 15th! All orders are placed on-line using your child's/children's personal image title and student code found on their individual flyer. Through the gallery you view the student artwork on the current product line. Please email Mrs. Angie Sickels, Art Teacher, with questions: [asickels@psdschools.org](mailto:asickels@psdschools.org). Should you need ordering information, please include your child's full name and classroom teacher in your email.

**Halloween Parade, Thursday October 31st at 1:45pm**

Please join us for our annual Halloween Parade where students wear their costumes and walk the building. Due to our large student enrollment and the large number of family attendees, please follow the plan below.

Classrooms will be lining the inside hallway. Family attendees will not be allowed into the hallways during the parade. Instead, you can stand in any of the following rooms according to your child's grade. If you have more than 1 child, just go to any grade level, as all students will pass through each area.

- Media Center: Kindergarten families
- Gym: 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade families
- Cafeteria: 4th and 5th grade families

Also, any parent can stand outside the kindergarten rooms (outdoors) or outside the modular to view the full parade.

All students will walk the same parade route so that parents see each grade level.

Costumes Guidelines:

- Costumes must be age appropriate and take into account we have young children viewing the parade.
- Masks are acceptable for the parade only. No masks can be worn before/after the parade in school.

Out of respect for all of the students in the parade, please do not leave until the entire parade has ended.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Scholastic Book Fair November 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

Scholastic donates a portion of the sales back to Zach. This allows us to purchase books and media supplies for the library and classrooms. Shopping hours: Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>; 8:00am-5:00pm, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-8:15pm, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:15am-1:30 pm.

**Pajama Drive**

It's time for the annual Scholastic Book Clubs Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive benefiting Pajama Program, a national nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. Please help us transform bedtime by bringing a new pair of pajamas to school by November 18-22<sup>nd</sup>. Scholastic will match each pair of jammies with a storybook!