

# 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!

## December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

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### Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

- Art Enrichment 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 3:00-3:45; Art Room

### Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

- Intro to STEM-Session 2: grades K-2: 3:00-4:15pm; room 142

### Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

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### Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

- STEM Challenge-Session 2 grades 3-5<sup>th</sup>: 3:00-4:15pm; room 142

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 6<sup>th</sup> -Winter Break

### Have a Great Winter Break!



### Important Events in January

Three important events are coming up in January: Kindergarten Orientation, Kindergarten Registration, and School of Choice.

1. Kindergarten Orientation will take place on January 9 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Media Center. All new Kindergarten (2020-21) students should attend this important event with their parents/guardians. You will pick up the required paperwork to enroll your child at this time.
2. Kindergarten Registration is on January 16 from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM at Zach. You should register online and then attend registration on the 16th where parents will submit and complete additional paperwork. The required paperwork will be provided to families at Orientation on the 9th.
  - a. Kindergarten Website Information <https://www.psd.schools.org>
  - b. Click on: Schools----School Registration----Kindergarten Registration
  - c. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2020
3. School of Choice (SOC) deadline is January 17. It's likely that we will be accepting School of Choice in 2020-2021 for grades K-1 with the possibility of a few students in grades 2-5. No decisions on acceptance of students will be made until we receive final SOC number requests from the District. All decisions will be made based on the PSD SOC guidelines and classroom sizes.
  - a. School of Choice Website Information <https://www.psd.schools.org>
  - b. Click on: Schools----School Options and Choice----School Choice Website and Application

### New 2019-2020 Digital Student Directory (Attachment)

Attached is PDF file that includes this year's student directory. This is the first year the PTO has collected the information in an online form and distributed it digitally. The document has multiple sheets, including listings by grade and the entire school by last name. It is being shared with the parents of Zach students, teachers and school administration. We ask that it not be shared with others for the privacy of our families.

### Kiss-n-go

Kiss and go traffic: Reminder to pull all the way to the yellow line when dropping off and picking up your child. We see a great increase in automobile traffic with the colder weather so be sure to pull all the way forward to prevent backups in and out of the Kechter Road entrance/exit.

### Dogs at School

We love our furry, four-legged creatures! Reminder that dogs must be leashed and kept outside the fenced area during school hours and during AM drop off and PM pickup. Thanks for following these guidelines.