

Zach Elementary School

School Motto: Together We Inspire

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

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

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Monday, March 5th – Friday, March 9th

Monday, March 5th:

- Spanish Club (Kinder): 8:00-8:40am; Room 136

Tuesday, March 6th:

- Builders Club: 7:45-8:40am; Gym
- Field Trip (2nd grade): 12:30-2:00pm; First Presbyterian Church
- Spanish Club (2nd grade): 3:45-4:30pm; Room 123
- Spanish Club (4th grade): 3:45-4:30pm; Room 225
- Chinese Club (beginner & advanced): 3:45-4:45pm; Room 113

Wednesday, March 7th:

- 2nd Grade Chinese Luncheon: 11:00-11:35am
- Spanish Club (3rd grade): 3:45-4:30; Room 235
- Spanish Club (5th grade): 3:45-4:30pm; Room 115
- Chess Club: 3:45-4:45pm; Room 111 & Room 104
- Lego Club (K-2): 3:45-5:00pm; Room 142
- Elementary Honor Choir (Gold Choir): 7:00-9:00pm; Lincoln Center

Thursday, March 8th:

- Builders: 7:45-8:40am; Gym
- GEMS Club: 8:00-8:40am; Room 223
- Spanish Club (1st grade): 8:00-8:40am; Room 121

Friday, March 9th:

- Bring Your Parent/Grandparent to Breakfast Day: 8:30-9:00am; Cafeteria (RSVP required)
- Report Cards Sent Home
- Talent Show (1st & 2nd): 9:30-11:00am
- Talent Show (3rd – 5th): 1:15-3:15pm

State Assessment Grades 3 – 5:

There are many ways that we evaluate student academic growth at Zach. There are informal assessments, classroom assessments, student portfolios/work samples, and state/national testing. Our state testing is called CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success.) These assessments are taken in grades 3-11 across the Poudre School District. At Zach, grades 3 & 4 will test in English Language Arts and Math, and 5th grade will test in English Language Arts, Math, and Science. Keep in mind that these tests are just one of the many ways we measure student success. Every assessment's purpose is different, but all are valuable pieces of information that help the bigger picture of one student. Also, these tests do not assess all of what makes your child special and unique. Assessments will give us good information, but we value that there are many different ways to show our "smarts." Below are the dates for our state testing this Spring. Please note the dates that affect your child depending on their grade level. Please ensure your child is present on these days with a healthy breakfast and ample rest the night before. Thank you for all your continued support. (Make-up testing, for those students who need it, will be scheduled promptly following initial testing.)

National School Breakfast Week

Please see attached for RSVP form and information on "Bring Your Parent/Grandparent to Breakfast Day"

Reminder: NO SCHOOL March 12th – March 16th
(Spring Break)