

# 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.

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

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- Spanish Club (Kinder): 8:00-8:40am; Room 136
- Lego Club (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>): 7:40-8:40; Room 231
- Running Club: 3:45-4:30pm

**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Builders Club: 7:45-8:40am; Gym
- CMAS (5<sup>th</sup> grade math): 10:10am-12:40pm
- Spanish Club (2<sup>nd</sup> grade): 3:45-4:30pm; Room 123
- Spanish Club (4<sup>th</sup> grade): 3:45-4:30pm; Room 225
- Chinese Club (beginner & advanced): 3:45-4:45pm; Room 113

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- CMAS (5<sup>th</sup> grade math): 10:10am-12:40pm
- Spanish Club (3<sup>rd</sup> grade): 3:45-4:30; Room 235
- Spanish Club (5<sup>th</sup> 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
- Running Club: 3:45-4:30pm
- SAC Meeting: 4:45-6:00pm; Art Room

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- Builders: 7:45-8:40am; Gym
- GEMS Club: 8:00-8:40am; Room 223
- Spanish Club (1<sup>st</sup> grade): 8:00-8:40am; Room 121
- CMAS (5<sup>th</sup> grade math): 10:10am-12:40pm

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

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**Emails from Zach**

We are getting reports from parents in our community saying emails from Zach Elementary are going to SPAM or junk mail folders. We wanted to let you know so you can check those folders regularly for PSD and Zach communication. There's no way for PSD to send emails and guarantee they won't go to your SPAM or junk mail folders.

**Zach Lego Robotics 2018-2019**

Attention 3rd and 4th grade students:

Zach Elementary will again be fielding teams of students September to November for the Lego League Tournament in mid-November. Teams will use the Lego Mindstorm Kits, plus an additional field kit, to build robots to conquer the challenges released by the national FIRST Lego League organization. These challenges go beyond building and programming prescribed robots. They require students to brainstorm solutions in order to construct and program robots to meet the challenges set forth by FIRST ([www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org)). Students meet TWICE a week for an hour to plan, build and program in order to be ready for competition in November. Parents coach the students through process thinking and help keep the students on track with building and programming. Parents do not do the work; they guide and assist the kids! No experience with Lego Robotics or programming is necessary, even for parent volunteers! Participants need the desire to work cooperatively and use scientific exploration and experimentation to solve problems.

Teams will be capped at 8 students per team. All teams will meet Tuesday and Friday mornings, before school.

\*\* Commitment is key! Students are expected to be at ALL meetings and participate in the tournament held all day on a Saturday in late November.

Click here to register (registrations will automatically be time stamped):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYJCh80-vmRHEd14fa2SnVaB7cTMusKbG3TEwW8ghrUURHww/viewform>

Students will be chosen based on:

1. Parents volunteering to coach
2. Returning team members
3. Time of registration and completion of online payment or check.

Cost: \$100 per student (Fees cover t-shirt, Lego kits, registration fees, tournament fees, pizza and staff supervision) Once the teams are made, you will receive an email with the School Pay link.

-ROAR behavior is expected at all times, and if students do not show ROAR they will be asked to leave the team.

If you have further questions, contact Laura Actor at [lactor@psdschools.org](mailto:lactor@psdschools.org)

We need volunteers in order to make this activity a success.

**Visit the Zach website at <http://zac.psd.schools.org/> for up-to-date information on all aspects of our school!**