



The Little Pioneer Press

Dates to Remember

Grandparents Day

Fourth Grade: Sept 4

Third Grade: Sept. 5

Second Grade: Sept. 8

First Grade: Sept. 9

Kindergarten: Sept. 10

Grandparents Day begins at 9:15 AM-9:50 AM on the assigned date for each grade level in the cafetorium.

September 3:

- PVG Meeting in latchkey room at the back of the cafetorium at 9:00 AM.

September 11:

- Market Day, 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

September 25:

- Parent-Teacher Conference, 3 PM-6 PM

- Grandparents/Relatives Raising Grandchildren Meeting, 5:30-6:30 PM, in room 104, Mrs. Myers room.

Stay in the Know

Be sure to check our elementary pages on the www.zanetrace.org website on a regular basis to keep informed. Also, you may receive updates by liking us on Facebook at Zane Trace Elementary.

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Lunch with Parents

You are welcome to join your child any day for lunch. Please remember to check in at the office to get a visitor's pass upon arrival. We have tables set up for parent/child lunches in the latchkey area of the cafetorium. This will be some great one on one time with your child and make him/her feel special! Friends of your child are not to eat lunch in the latchkey room unless the other child's parent is present. The tight schedule with the middle school and elementary occupying the cafetorium together each day has made for cramped surroundings. ZTES requests that no outside food such as McDonald's, be brought into the school. ZTES appreciates your respect in abiding by this policy.



THE NED PLEDGE

N STANDS FOR NEVER GIVE UP
E STANDS FOR ENCOURAGE
OTHERS
D STANDS FOR DO YOUR BEST

School Fees

School Fees were sent home last week. THANK YOU to all those parents who have already paid their bill. Please make sure to have your child's school fees paid by Friday, September 12. If you have a circumstance that prohibits you from paying by this time, please call the office to make arrangements for payments.

Latchkey Available

Before and After School

COST: \$25 registration fee, then \$3.00 an hour.

HOURS: Latchkey opens at 6:00 AM and is open after school until 5:30 PM. PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

Grandparents/Relatives Raising Grandchildren

Are you raising your grandchildren? A relative's child? It can be a whole different ball game than when you raised your own children. Please come to the Grandparents/Relatives Raising Grandchildren meeting in room 104, on September 25, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Tips and resources for raising grandchildren will be given as well as special guest speakers. Please come if this applies to you! You don't have to do it alone! **We are here to help you.**



Do you toss and turn in your bed when school starts? Are you afraid of oversleeping? Are you wondering what your child may go through in a new grade level? Half of parents are ridden with anxiety when school starts in August. Transitioning into the school routine may be tough. Expenses go up due to clothes, supplies, and the numerous other costs of going back to school. Helping your child with homework takes time and can be difficult if the concept wasn't taught the way you learned in school. With both parents working in the household, time is precious. You are exhausted when you get home, but still have to help the kids, make a meal, do laundry, and clean up the house. Yes, school time is stressful. How can you help your child?

MAKE TIME

Make sure to get up in time to make breakfast a learning time. Review homework, count blue fruit loops, or make whatever you can into a learning experience. Practice spelling words in the car as you drive to school.

KEEP TALKING.

Talking with your child is of the utmost importance in developing vocabulary and social skills. Talking with your child is a quality activity!



TIDBITS OF WISDOM

INVOLVEMENT

Involve your child in everyday tasks. Have them help you make a grocery list. Have them cut out coupons (and remind you to take them to the store!). Teach them the value of money when you go to the store.

COMMUNICATION

Stay on top of your child's grades by checking Progress Book. Check your teacher's newsletters and/or website. Call and/or stop by to talk to your child's teacher. Send an email to check up on your child. **ASK YOUR CHILD TO SEE HIS/HER BOOKBAG AND THE CONTENTS OF IT.** Discuss what work your child has brought home.

TEACHING MOMENTS

Have your child teach YOU what they have learned during the day. Letting your child teach you gives them a sense of accomplishment. Be sure to praise your child for a job well done!

—Education World

PIONEER PRIDE

Do you know the school fight song? Perhaps...but just in case, here is a refresher for you. Teach your child this song, so that they can share in Pioneer Pride!

(Sung to the tune of Hey, Look Me Over!)

Hey, look me over,
Hey, lend an ear!

Here come the
Pioneers,
Now's the time to cheer!

Stand up and holler,
Give out a yell,
If we don't win this game
tonight,
We'll still think they're
swell!

So here comes the
Pioneers,
Here comes the team!
They're really tough
guys,
Always on the beam!

So whenever you see
the red, white, and blue,
We'll all stand up and
cheer,
Cuz the Pioneers now
are here!
HEY!