



# Little Pioneer Press

## Arrival and Dismissal Times

Students may be dropped off beginning at 8:40 AM if they are not eating breakfast. Please remember that students need to be **IN THEIR CLASSROOMS** no later than 8:50 AM. Students eating breakfast may enter the cafeterium at 8:30 AM. Thanks so much for your cooperation with the unlocking of the door at 2:55 PM and not ringing the bell when you are picking up your child at the end of the day. Please show patience as we tweak the new pick up procedure. **The safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us.** Together, we can provide a safe and secure environment where classes begin and end efficiently at the scheduled times.

## THE NED PLEDGE

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

## Little Pioneers Off to a Great Start!

Our Little Pioneers are off to a wonderful start for the 2014-2015 school year. There are some things that need to be tweaked, but generally things are running smoothly. Please have patience with buses and pick ups. Every year is different and requires an adjustment period. If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to call the elementary office at 740-775-1304. We'll be happy to answer your questions! On **Facebook**, go to the **Zane Trace Elementary page** and *Like* us in order to receive updates on your page. You can also keep up to date with the elementary at [www.zanetrace.org](http://www.zanetrace.org). Click on the elementary tab. Make sure you check out the events blog to see pictures and reports of what is happening at school.

## Latchkey Available Before and After School

The ZTES Latchkey program is available to you before and after school for quality childcare if needed. Mrs. Patty Burnheimer is in charge of the Latchkey program. She has quality activities for the students to do before and/or after school if your child attends. Latchkey opens at 6 AM each morning and the students go to their classroom at 8:40 AM. After school, the students come in around 3:15 PM. Latchkey closes at 5:30 PM. The registration fee is \$25.00 for the year. After that, *three dollars an hour* will be charged for students who come to the Latchkey program. A ten dollar late fee will be charged for delinquent accounts. Snacks are provided for students. If you are interested in this program and have further questions, please call the elementary office. You may pick up an application in the elementary office or copy the application from the school website.

## 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.

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## Reminders

- **Grandparents Day**
  - Fourth Grade: Sept 4
  - Third Grade: Sept. 5
  - Second Grade: Sept. 8
  - First Grade: Sept. 9
  - Kindergarten: Sept. 10
- Flip flops should not be worn to school for safety reasons.
- You are welcome to come and eat with your child, but please do not bring food from the outside such as McDonalds, pizza, etc. We appreciate your cooperation with this.
- Perfect attendance certificates will be issued on the very last day of school. Whole days, tardies, and half days count.