

**ZANE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Zane Trace Elementary School



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Dear Families,

Greetings from ZTES! The staff and I wish to extend our warmest welcome to all of our Little Pioneer family. We at ZTES strive to do what is in the best interest of our students as we work daily to ensure each child develops skills to the best of his/her ability. Our goal is to inspire our children in a safe environment to become respectful and responsible citizens.

As we look towards the coming year, our staff will continue to provide excellent learning opportunities for our children as well as ensure their emotional and social needs. The Parent Volunteer Group is sponsoring a visit from COSI and later in December, we will see a performance of *Mr. Scrooge* presented by the Columbus Children's Theater. Fourth graders, selected by test scores, can participate in *Pioneers ASK*, a STEM program held in conjunction with the Ross Pike ESD for four weeks in the fall and four weeks in the spring. Writing Across the Curriculum is implemented across all grade levels and subjects. Second through fourth grade students have Chromebook carts for student use in the classroom along with four desktop computers. The school maintains a separate computer lab with approximately thirty desktop computers. Future goals include the purchase of Chromebook carts in Kindergarten and First grade as well.

Special evenings organized by the elementary PVG include Grandparent Day celebrations, Math Night, Literacy Night, Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms, Family Fun Night, Santa Shop, and Santa Breakfast. The PVG also sponsors the transportation cost for field trips. The district PTO runs a sausage booth at the county fair, sponsors a flower sale in the spring, and has an outdoor movie for the students in the fall.

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports will be incorporated this year in an effort to get our Little Pioneers to be the best they can be. A superhero theme will be used to enthuse the students into an "all in" participation level by making good choices every day.

The beginning of the year is always exciting! If at any time you have questions, please feel free to call the elementary office or make an appointment with me. The phone number is 740.775.1304, or you can email your questions or concerns to [scongrove@ztlisd.org](mailto:scongrove@ztlisd.org).

With regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan L. Congrove".

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