



Little Pioneer Press



April is Autism

Awareness Month

April 4:

- Autism Awareness at the Ross-Pike ESD at 5:30 PM

April 5:

- 3rd Grade Ohio State Reading Test in AM
- Donuts with Dad, 7:45-8:40 AM

April 6:

4th Grade Ohio State Reading Test in AM

April 13, 14, 17:

- Easter Break, No School

April 18, 19, 20:

- Kindergarten Registration

April 19:

- 3rd Grade Ohio State Math Test in AM

April 20:

- 4th Grade Ohio State Math Test in AM

May 2:

- 4th Grade Social Studies Ohio State Test in AM



ZTES Kindergarten Registration

It's hard to believe, but the 2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration time will be here before we know it. **Students registering for kindergarten must be 5 before August 1.** We will have kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year on the following days:

Tuesday, April 18: 11:00 AM-7:00 PM by appointment only

Wednesday, April 19: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM by appointment only

Thursday, April 20: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM WALK IN, no appointment necessary

If you would like to make an appointment, please call the elementary office at 740-775-1304.

These documents **MUST** be brought to registration:

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Shot Records
- ◆ Social Security Card
- ◆ Custody papers if they apply
- ◆ Proof of Residency (rental agreement, property tax statement, lease agreement)

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Excellence
Everyday!**



Donuts With Dads

The Zane Trace Volunteer Group will be sponsoring Donuts with Dads on Wednesday, April 5, from 7:45-8:40 AM, in the school cafeteria. Dads or another significant adult are welcomed to attend with each student. Please come and join us for a morning of fun and make memories with your child! *Please enter through the elementary front door.* We hope to see you there!

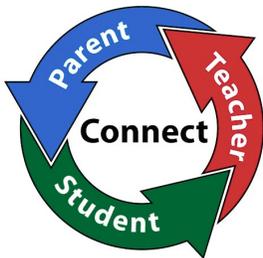
Kroger Rewards



Kroger's Community Rewards have positively impacted Zane Trace Elementary. If you are signed up and swipe your card while shopping at Kroger's, our elementary receives a monetary donation from your purchase. If you have not signed up or need to renew, please go to the krogercommunityrewards.com website and fill out the necessary information. **Be sure to choose Zane Trace Elementary as the recipient.** The money we receive from Kroger's allows us to purchase classroom supplies needed by the teachers. Please help us to help our precious Little Pioneers!

Remember to

- **Practice Lexia Reading and Reflex Math online at least 30 minutes a week.**
- Read with your child nightly.
- Check your child's bookbag NIGHTLY.



Ohio State Testing to Begin

Students in grades 3 and 4 will begin their state testing in April. Please be encouraging to your child and make sure that he/she has eaten a good breakfast that morning. Try to have a noneventful morning as possible and make sure that your child has had plenty of sleep the night before the testing. Third grade tests on April 5 in reading and on April 19 in math. Fourth grade tests on April 6 in reading, April 20 in math, and May 2 in social studies.



Autism Awareness

April is Autism Awareness Month. Autism, or autism spectrum disorder, refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication, as well as by unique strengths and differences. We now know that there is not one autism but many types, caused by different combinations of genetic and environmental influences.

The term "spectrum" reflects the wide variation in challenges and strengths possessed by each person with autism.

Autism's most-obvious signs tend to appear between 2 and 3 years of age. In some cases, it can be diagnosed as early as 18 months. Some developmental delays associated with autism can be identified and addressed even earlier. Autism Speaks urges parents with concerns to seek evaluation without delay, as early intervention can improve outcomes.

Some Facts About Autism

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates autism's prevalence as 1 in 68 children in the United States. This includes 1 in 42 boys and 1 in 189 girls.
- An estimated 50,000 teens with autism become adults – and lose school-based autism services – each year.
- Around one third of people with autism remain nonverbal.
- Around one third of people with autism have an intellectual disability.

Certain medical and mental health issues frequently accompany autism. They include gastrointestinal (GI) disorders, seizures, sleep disturbances, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety and phobias.

For more information go to autismspeaks.org