



# Little Pioneer Press



## April is Autism Awareness Month

### April 11:

- 3rd Grade Ohio State Reading Test in AM

### April 12:

4th Grade Ohio State Reading Test in AM

### April 13:

- Interim Ends

### April 17, 18, 19:

- Kindergarten Registration

### April 18:

- 3rd Grade Ohio State Math Test in AM
- Interims go home

### April 19:

- 4th Grade Ohio State Math Test in AM

### April 23-27

Right to Read Week



## ZTES Kindergarten Registration

It's hard to believe, but the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 school year on the following days:

**Tuesday, April 17: 11:00 AM-7:00 PM by appointment only**

**Wednesday, April 18: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM by appointment only**

**Thursday, April 20: 9:00 AM-4:00 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)

## Zane Trace Elementary

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Zane Trace Elementary on the web:  
[zanetrace.org](http://zanetrace.org)

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**Expecting  
Excellence  
Everyday!**



## Muffins with Mom

The Zane Trace Parent Volunteer Group will be sponsoring Muffins with Mom on Wednesday, April 25, from 7:45-8:40 AM, in the school cafeteria. Moms 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!

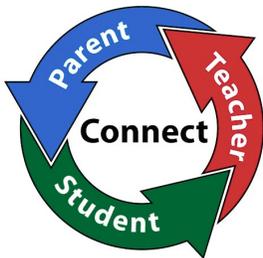
## Kroger Rewards



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](http://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 11 in reading and on April 18 in math. Fourth grade tests on April 12 in reading and April 19 in math.



## 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](http://autismspeaks.org)**