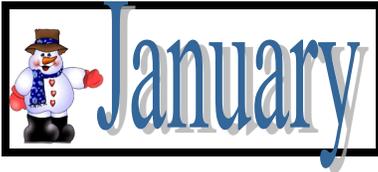




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Friday, January 8:

- Grade Cards go home
- BUG luncheon

Friday, January 15

- **NO SCHOOL** for elementary students, K,1,2,3,4, due to teacher professional development

Monday, January 18:

- **NO SCHOOL:** MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Friday, February 5:

- FFA Sausage Breakfast
- Two hour delay

Thursday, February 11:

Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 PM



PARCC TEST RESULTS

Parents of last year's third and fourth graders should have received the results of last year's PARCC tests in reading and math. Our school district did very well on the tests. We were first in the county in English Language Arts and Social Studies and third in the county in Math with our fourth grade scores. Here are the county results:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

FOURTH GRADE

Adena	64.3
Chillicothe	68.7
Huntington	58
Paint Valley	35
Southeastern	72.7
Unioto	62.7
Zane Trace	87.3

MATH FOURTH GRADE

Adena	62.2
Chillicothe	57.1
Huntington	37
Paint Valley	26.2
Southeastern	64.4
Unioto	70.6
Zane Trace	62.2

SOCIAL STUDIES FOURTH GRADE

Adena	76.5
Chillicothe	71.2
Huntington	68.3
Paint Valley	45
Southeastern	70
Unioto	71.6
Zane Trace	85.8

Congratulations to all the ZTES teachers for a job well done!

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No School for

Elementary Students ONLY Friday, January 15



On Friday, January 15, Miss Dianne will be instructing and

reviewing the writing strategies the elementary adopted a few years ago. These writing strategies have led our elementary students to success when they have to perform on a standardized test.

In order to get this training in, the **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY** in grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4, will be staying home on Friday, January 15. Middle and high school will be in session that day.

DROP OFF/PICK UP



Thank you for your patience as we implemented the morning drop off procedure this school year. Here are some reminders as we start back to school for the second semester:

- Do not park in the drop off zone.
- You may let your child out beginning at the orange cone area. Make sure you have pulled as far forward as you can to where the curb ends.
- Pull forward once your child is out of the car. Teachers are on duty to make sure your child enters the building and makes it to class.
- Have your child exit the passenger side of the car. Have your child be ready with his/her bookbag. This is a big safety concern.
- Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the pick up line in the afternoons. Our goal is to dismiss safely. Please make sure that you wait in the designated area for your child's grade level. **No one should be standing in the first and second grade restroom area.**

Thanks ZTES parents! You are the best!

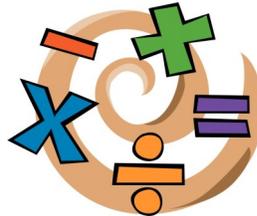
Weather Information

Winter is here! In case of inclement weather, please tune into WKKJ or check the WKKJ website. You should receive an all call if you gave us your phone numbers. School closing information will also be called into the Columbus TV stations. The Zane Trace Elementary Facebook page will also have the information.

Attendance

Excellent attendance is of the utmost importance in your child's education. Being late just a few minutes can make a difference if the child is late everyday. Try to schedule appointments after school if you can. Explain that going to school is "a job" for your child just like when you go to work. Tell your child that he or she can be absent only when he/she is ill or there is a family emergency. Drop off is 8:40-8:50 AM. Dismissal is at 3:08 PM.

Reflex Math



Reflex Math is working. The students are making a lot of progress in learning their math facts. Please make sure your child gets on Reflex Math three times a week for at least ten minutes. It will make a difference. Math will become easier for your child when the math facts are mastered.

Dress Your Child for the Weather



ZTES cold weather policy for outdoor recess is that students will go outside if the temperature is above 25 degrees. This includes the windchill factor. Please make sure that your child dresses warmly when coming to school. If they are riding the bus, you never know when a bus may be a few minutes late as they wait outside in cold temperatures. Hats, gloves, and heavy coats are needed to stay warm on the playground. The wind seems to blow on the playground all year round and in the winter it is biting cold. Indoor recess is observed when the temperature or windchill is under 25 degrees.