



# Little Pioneer Press



## October Dates

### October 5:

- Fire Department Visit
- Career Day: Dress up like the job you want to be when you grow up

### October 6:

Grade Level Color Day

- Kindergarten: Yellow t shirt
- First Grade: Blue t shirt
- Second: White t shirt
- Third: Red t shirt
- Fourth: Black t shirt

Fundraiser Assembly

PTO Meeting at 7:00 in the cafetorium

### October 7:

- NED Assembly
- Superhero Day

### October 8:

- 4th Grade Nature Day on playground

### October 15-16:

- No school

### October 23:

Grade Cards

BUG Lunch for Grade 3/4

### October 28:

Picture Day

## Pioneer Singers



The Pioneer Singers, consisting of third and fourth grade students will sing at the PTO meeting, October 6, in the cafetorium at 7:00 PM. If your child is in Pioneer Singers, please have him/her in the elementary music room by 6:45 PM.

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## Spirit Week

Monday, October 5 : Career Day

Tuesday, October 6: Grade Level Color Day

Wednesday, October 7: Superhero Day

Thursday, October 8: Go Bucks Day!

Friday, October 9: Go Pioneers Day!

Expecting  
Excellence  
Everyday!

## REFLEX MATH



***Our students are improving week by week on their math facts. Mrs. Congrove is monitoring the growth of each student every Monday. The class with the most fluency growth gets five minutes extra recess. Grade levels are also ranked each week as to who is learning their math facts. The goal is to have the students practice so much that they automatically know the answer to each fact. If your child has not been on [reflexmath.com](http://reflexmath.com) at home, please make sure they start doing this program at least three times a week for 10 minutes. Students should have their ID and PW. This is the minimum amount of time for effectiveness in learning the math facts. If the students can practice more, that's wonderful!***

Show Your  
Pioneer Pride!



## Kroger Community 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!

## Picture Day

Zane Trace Elementary will be having picture day on Tuesday, October 28, this year. In the past, we have had Lifetouch do our pictures. This year, we are going with a new company, Downtown Photography, out of Washington, CH. They will be providing three people per camera (one on the camera, a poser to check your child's hair and clothing, and someone to collect the money). This will provide for a more efficient morning of picture taking with much better results for you. Information about pictures will be sent home in early October. Please be on the lookout, and don't forget to check your child's bookbag nightly!

## Mark the Date for Family Engineering Night

Mrs. Brooke Detty, seventh grade science teacher, recently wrote a grant to conduct a Family Engineering Night for ZTES students. On November 12, please bring your family to the cafetorium from 6:30-8:00 PM to participate in the first, and hopefully annual, Family Engineering Night. STEM (Science, technology, and Mathematics) activities will be hands on throughout the evening.

## PVG to Have Evening Meeting

The Parent Volunteer Group (PVG) will be having an evening meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 PM, in the Latchkey Room. Usually, the PVG has meetings during the daytime, but in order to include those parents that work in the daytime, the group decided to have an evening meeting.

The PVG is an active group that fundraises and provides many extras for our children. The organization recently provided a t-shirt for every ZTES kindergartener. A group picture was taken October 2. This picture will be used for the inside cover of the yearbook their senior year. The other part of the inside cover will be a picture of the students as seniors.

The PVG will also be sponsoring Santa Shop, Santa Breakfast, Family Fun Night, and many other activities. You do not have to come to every meeting to participate.

**The PVG will be kicking off our Cookie Dough Fundraiser next week on October 6. Please look for the information that will be sent home with the students on Tuesday.**

## NED Show Assembly on October 7

Next week, we will have an assembly entitled the NED Show. This is a program that incorporates character education. The show was at ZTES two years ago, and had a powerful message. The students learn so much about good character while the presenter does yo yo tricks to keep their attention. Students will have an opportunity to buy a yo yo of their own on the days that follow the assembly. Information about purchasing a yo yo will be sent home soon. Students recite the NED pledge every day at school.