

From the Principal



Zane Trace Elementary is a happy, nurturing, and safe environment for learning. Excellence is expected of students and staff everyday. Students strive to build positive character traits as they work to earn pioneer points for accomplishing goals and exhibiting positive behaviors. PBIS has been put into place as a behavioral program. Our goal is to provide a rigorous curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment. Safety is always first and foremost in our minds as we spend each day with our Little Pioneers.

—Susan L. Congrove

PARENT VOLUNTEER GROUP

The Parent Volunteer Group has served Zane Trace Elementary since the 1980's. This group is made up of students' parents in K-4. Members of this group help with fundraising and volunteering in the elementary. The group meets on a monthly basis at the school. They sponsor many events throughout the year such as Family Fun Night, Santa Shop, and Santa Breakfast. Their newest fundraiser "T Off for Technology", a golf scramble tournament, raised nearly \$5,000 for our children's technology needs. If you are interested in joining, please call the elementary office for more information at 740-775-1304. It's a great time to be a Pioneer!

PTO

The PTO serves the whole school district. Their main fundraiser is running the ZT Sausage Booth at the Ross County Fair. They also have a Flower Sale in May.

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*Expecting Excellence
Everyday*

DEMOGRAPHICS



Zane Trace Elementary is located five miles northeast of Chillicothe, OH, in rural Ross County. The district is comprised of the villages of Kingston, Hallsville, and Adelphi, as well as the rolling countryside in between the villages. Major businesses in the district include Kenworth Trucking, Adena Regional Medical Center, YSK, and Riffle Machine. The popular outdoor drama, Tecumseh, is also nestled in the hills on Sugarloaf Mountain within the school district. The elementary is a K-4 building, but also houses three preschool units run by the Educational Service Center. The student population is approximately 550 in K-4. The average class size varies, but typically is 20-22 in K-2 and 20-24 in grades 3 and 4.

ACADEMICS

Zane Trace Elementary was honored as a School of Promise by the Ohio Department of Education in 2013. Ohio's New Learning Standards are the basis of student learning at Zane Trace Elementary. Within the past few years, textbooks such as Reading Street and Envision Math have been purchased by the district. Guided Reading is done daily. The district supports struggling readers with Leveled Literacy Intervention, a research based program on the state's intervention list. Student progress is monitored with Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Struggling students receive an extra thirty minutes a day of small group instruction in addition to the two hour reading block. Teachers are trained in Writing Across the Curriculum by Dr. Dianne McCune, who provided embedded professional development. If students can read, they are successful in all other subjects. Pioneers ASK (Acquiring Student Knowledge) is an after school enrichment class for those who have high test scores.

TECHNOLOGY

Our technology is being updated on a regular basis. Chromebook carts are being put into place as money allows. The computer lab accommodates thirty students for group testing.

LATCHKEY

The district offers Latchkey Services during the school year. The program charges a registration fee of \$25, with \$3.50 an hour charged when students attend. Hours are 6:00 AM until school starts at 8:40 AM, and 2:08 PM until 5:30 PM. Students are provided activities to do as well as homework help. Latchkey is open for K-6.



SPECIAL STUDENT EVENTS

- Grandparent's Day
- Math Night
- Santa Shop
- Santa Breakfast
- Literacy Night
- Family Fun Night
- PTO/Programs
- Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom
- Science Camp
- Youth Sports
- Pioneer Singers