

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3-Christmas Card Contest-Entries Due  
 November 4-Paid Free Dress  
 November 8-Election Day-No School  
 November 10- Picture orders due  
 November 11-Veterans Day Concert (8:30)

Nov. 11- Choir Concert (5:30-3rd) and (6:30-4th)  
 November 15-Star Student Breakfast-7:00 am  
 November 21st-27th-Thanksgiving Holidays  
 November 30th-Social Studies Fair  
 December 1- Fall picture retakes/Group pictures  
 December 2- Paid Free Dress

## Correction from Last Newsletter ...From the ZES Handbook about Over Garments

If a jacket, coat, sweatshirt, etc. is worn in the building, it MUST be **navy or white**. Logos cannot be more than **2 inches**.

## AR CLUB

### 200 Point Club

Varnado, Claudia

### 100 Point Club

Bradford, Lauren  
 Huggins, Daniel  
 Scelfo, Mackenzie  
 Venable, Ryan

### 50 Point Club

Alexander, Leila  
 Barton, Andrew  
 Bassett, Joseph  
 Bell, Peyton  
 Cook, Auna  
 Delee, Chloe  
 Deroche, Evelyn  
 Derouen, Lillie  
 Easterly, Kade  
 Godbold, Eva  
 Johnson, William

### 50 Point Club

Mayes, Fuller  
 Mccrary, Katie  
 Mcgehee, Drew  
 Melder, Charles  
 Merritt, Hayden  
 Nwabueze, Amara  
 Rish, Elli  
 Thompson, Margaret  
 Willson, Kameron  
 Woodside, Sa'Lynn

### 25 Point Club

Anderson, Reginald  
 Anthony, Gabrielle  
 Ballard, Braden  
 Basden, Mckaiya  
 Boudreaux, Jules  
 Burns, Ryan  
 Burrell, Brady

### 25 Point Club

Campbell, Shane  
 Carey, Aidan  
 Castleberry, Parker  
 Curry, Jake  
 Daigle, Charles  
 Detre, Ella  
 Devaux, Camden  
 East, Dillon  
 Engels, Gracie  
 Fannin, Phoebe  
 Foreman, Jamyrea  
 Fudge, Joshua  
 Gaines, Elizabeth  
 Goudeau, Will  
 Hanchey, Connor  
 Hollinquest, Zane  
 Holtman, Emma  
 Huang, Selina  
 Kimich, Ellia  
 Knight, Alexander  
 Lampton, Sara

### 25 Point Club

Landreneau, Gracie  
 Lea, Madison  
 Martinez, Emma  
 Masterson, Ava  
 Moffett, Avery  
 Perry, Makenzie  
 Peterkin, Isabella  
 Roberts, Wyatt  
 Sanders, Samantha  
 Shobamowo, Deborah  
 Smith, Tycen  
 Sowa, Luke  
 Walters, Cole  
 Weatherspoon, Kade  
 Wiley, Evan  
 Williams, Camryn  
 Williams, Cory  
 Williams, Janyria  
 Woodard, Amelia  
 Wyatt, Karmin



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I attended the Wall of Veterans dedication ceremony at Lane Regional Medical Center on October 25<sup>th</sup>. My dad, Harvey Davis, stood with great difficulty as they called for the three World War II veterans present to stand. Using his cane for support, I could tell the effort to rise was not without cost to his physical body. At the age of 92, he stood with me steadying his arm. Things are harder now for him. I clearly recognize that fact. I couldn't be prouder to call him my dad. He stood that day because he stood on Omaha Beach during the D-Day invasion. I will always honor my dad's service to our country. He will always be a strong man and a patriot to me. More important than his stand for freedom, is the stand he has made as my father. He has stood for "hard work", as he has modeled a life-long work ethic of great strength. He has stood for integrity and love of family. He has taught me to stand for truth and stand with the ones I love. This man who now struggles to stand from a seated position, still stands like a rock in my life. He has been and will be my biggest hero. He didn't achieve that status by not losing heart on the battlefield, but it was achieved by always finding his heart with his family. Growing up I didn't get everything I wanted. I was corrected and held accountable, but I never doubted his love. Our kids need more parent heroes! Men and women they can look up to, learn from, and emulate. They even need heroes that will hold them accountable when needed. My dad stormed the beaches of Normandy, carried a Browning Automatic Rifle, and was wounded in battle. In those days, he stood for our nation and freedom, but in my life he has stood and still stands as my dad and my hero! There is still more room for heroes in this world. Being a hero doesn't take super human strength. Sometimes a simple stand will do!

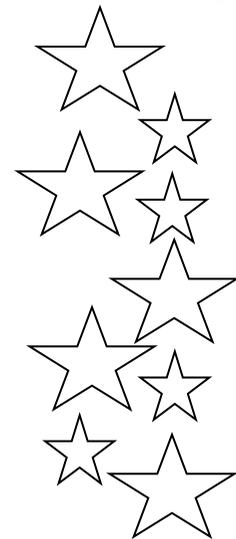


*Harvey Davis*

## STAR STUDENTS

Audrey Mitchem  
 Joshua D' Esposito  
 Daksh Garg  
 Symon Joseph  
 Ainsley Johnson  
 Auna Cook  
 Ian Bunch  
 Jacob Walters  
 Karysma Dogan  
 Caleb Hilton  
 Kale Messer  
 Camille Masterson  
 Logan Moore

Malayasia Clark  
 Isabella Allen  
 Serenity Price  
 Emma Lacour  
 Wyatt Necaise  
 Rhyann Rosenbach  
 Angel Harper  
 Tre'leriah Guy  
 Kaleb Raffety  
 Avery Hastings  
 Miracle Williams  
 Brecken Smith  
 Eli Roberts



Camryn Greene  
 Isaac Rupnow  
 Donalia Grimes  
 Lauren Cavalier  
 Madyson Bell  
 Lindsey Longmire  
 Trinity Veal  
 Landon Behr  
 McKaiya Basden  
 Yutoria Jones  
 Makayla Kilbourne  
 Addysen Thornton  
 Richard Iyun

## 3rd GRADE NEWS

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade readers are beginning the next Reading Workshop journey, and we are excited to dive into nonfiction text. During our journey, students will be using informational text to identify main idea and supporting details. In the classroom, we have talked about setting up our nonfiction reading lives and pushing forward with purpose. We will be using text features such as headings and subheadings to identify important ideas and key points. Later in the month, we will be adding types of narrative nonfiction to our unit of study. Our school and public libraries are great resources for finding interesting nonfiction topics that your child may enjoy. Students will continue to read fiction books for pleasure and should continue to complete the reading log. We encourage you to talk to your child nightly about what he/she is reading. In ELA, we are continuing to sharpen our comprehension and fluency skills! Students have been reading and evaluating nonfiction text

## 4th GRADE NEWS

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and our fourth graders are giving thanks for learning new things each day. We are wrapping up our first unit of writing. Students are continuing to do a fabulous job creating their very own realistic fiction stories. We will begin our second unit of Reader's Workshop this month. During this unit, we will explore non-fiction texts. Students will continue to read, read, read! We have covered a variety of skills so far, and we won't stop now. Students will be introduced to main idea, cause and effect, and types of text structures. We will work on author's point of view and understand how an author feels about the topic they discuss. Overall, the fourth graders are accomplishing great things and everything is FALLing into place. We know that the students will continue to show their best effort. We will continue running towards a successful year!

In math, students will begin using the formulas for area and perimeter to work new and interesting word problems. Students will be expected to apply formulas and communicate understandings of why these formulas work in real world situations and within mathematical problems. After learning about perimeter and area, students will spend the rest of November practicing multiplication. Students will learn to multiply two-digit by two-digit numbers and find the products of single digit by multi-digit numbers. A variety of

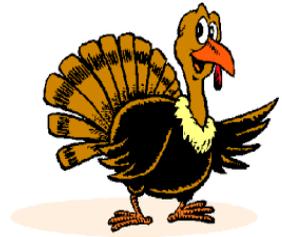
to determine main idea and text features. This skill is also being reinforced in the social studies and science content areas. In Language, we are covering verbs and subject/verb agreement to incorporate into the narrative writing we have been working on. We will be moving on to informational writing shortly.

As we begin this holiday season, we are thankful for the continued support of you, the parents. We had a wonderful time visiting the Acadian Village in Lafayette! The children loved the experience, and it was a great way to enrich their understanding of the Acadian culture and its influence here in southern Louisiana. In math, we will be covering rounding within metric units of measurement as well as solving multiple step word problems using various strategies. In social studies, we will be learning about the different types of communities. We will celebrate Veterans Day with a program on campus.

multiplication strategies will be shown to the students such as the area model and the partial product method. These strategies require students to use the distributive property and showcase their knowledge of place value. Please ask students to show you the new strategies or refer to student notes, as these methods are different than methods used in the past. Lastly, please encourage your child to learn their basic multiplication facts. We suggest using flashcards, board games, and online multiplication games. Setting goals is also a great way to motivate students. How many facts can your child solve in 3 minutes? Set a goal, set a timer, and have some fun!

We have been so busy in science. Over the last few weeks we have been exploring the difference between heredity and behavior traits. We have also investigated the life cycles of various animals. For example, students learned about the life cycle of butterflies and frogs. We also have a better understanding of complete and incomplete metamorphosis. Students are better informed about the importance of adaptation and the characteristics that help a plant or animal survive in its environment. Next, we will be investigating and examining various plants and how they are able to reproduce. We will look at photosynthesis and how the different environments affect plants and their behavior.

## News from ZES



### SPANISH

#### iLee un libro!

As our **storytelling** unit progresses, students are rapidly increasing their Spanish vocabulary. Some classes are retelling and illustrating the story of "Coco y El Globo Rojo [The Red Balloon]". For others, the story of "Carlito y La Mochila [Carlos and the Booksack]" is beginning to unfold!

### CLUB CORNER

Session A, 3rd graders have completed their sombreros and maracas. They have also picked Spanish names and learned all about Latin instruments. You can look forward to the students telling you all about the dances that they will be learning in our upcoming club meetings!

Our 4th graders in Session B have completed their yarn artwork and will be bringing it home. They have also begun our Fall 2016 International PenPal project! This year our students will be exchanging letters with a primary class from the Colegio de Formación Lingüística (CFL Academy) in Navarra, Spain! Rough draft templates for this unforgettable learning experience have already been sent home.

**Finally, please check Moodle for our first Challenge of the Week #1 (grey assignment)! Students that complete the challenge will earn a Spanish ticket for their effort!**

### 4th Grade News (continued)

In social studies, we have covered many areas of interest. For example, students learned about the different regions of Native Americans. Next, we studied the many explorers that first came to the Americas. We then took a closer look into the colonization of the United States. We explored the reasons why certain areas were chosen to settle in, and why some colonists chose to explore beyond the areas that they settled in. Next, we will be learning about the Revolutionary War and the events that lead to the decisions to separate from English rule. We will continue to focus on exploring the differences between primary and secondary documents.

### MUSIC

This month in music is so fabulous! The 3rd and 4th grade choirs have their concert at the ZES Auditorium on Veterans Day (November 11th). 3rd Grade performs at 5:30pm with a 5pm call time and 4th Grade performs at 6:30pm with a 6pm call time.

3rd graders are learning choreography and memorizing their songs for the 3rd grade musical. 4th graders are becoming recorder masters by practicing and playing songs to earn recorder karate "belts".

All of the music for recorders, choir, and the musical are located on my website, [www.zesmusic.weebly.com](http://www.zesmusic.weebly.com).



### YEARBOOKS!

\$30.00

#### PARENTS

**MORNING CARPOOL BEGINS AT 7:35.  
STUDENTS MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF  
PRIOR TO THAT TIME WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF SPANISH, STEM CLUB,  
AND CHORUS STUDENTS.**

**IF A STUDENT IS TARDY, THE PARENT  
MUST COME IN AND SIGN THEM IN.**



**Set clocks back at  
2:00 AM Sunday**