

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 8	PAPERS GO HOME	DEC 21	END OF 9 WEEKS
DEC 13-15	3RD GRADE MUSICAL "The Grumps of Ring-A-Ding Town" ZHS-PERFORMING ARTS CTR	DEC 22-JAN 5 JAN 6	CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
DEC 19,20,21	Zachary Schools—FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS	JAN 12	REPORT CARDS GO HOME
DEC 20	STAR STUDENT BREAKFAST 7:00 am	JAN 13	FREE DRESS (PAID)

AR CLUB

50 Point Club

Castleberry, Parker
Concienne, Amelia
Cook, Auna
Deroche, Evelyn
Detre, Ella
Devaux, Camden
Engels, Gracie
Fannin, Phoebe
Goudeau, Will
Gray, Lilah
Hanchey, Connor
Holtman, Emma
Huang, Selina
Johnson, William
Kimich, Ellia
Lampton, Sara
Macarthur, Savannah
Mccrary, Katie
Mcgehee, Drew
Melder, Charles
Merritt, Hayden
Naquin, Sebastian
Nwabueze, Amara
Peterkin, Isabella
Rish, Elli

50 Point Club

Sanders, Samantha
Smith, Tycen
Sowa, Luke
Thompson, Margaret
Vargas, Alyssa
Walters, Cole
Weatherspoon, Kaden
Williams, Camryn
Willson, Kameron
Woodside, Sa'Lynn
25 Point Club
Anderson, Reginal
Anthony, Gabriell
Augillard, Nadia
Ballard, Braden
Basden, Mckaiya
Blackledge, Isabella
Boudreaux, Jules
Bradley, John
Brown, Amaree
Burns, Ryan
Buteaux, Easton
Campbell, Shane
Carey, Aidan
Carls, Emma

25 Point Club

Carrillo, Navaeh
Carter, Noah
Cassard, Cal
Chatelain, Madely
Clouatre, Reed
Cook, Kristen
Cornette, David
Curry, Jake
Daigle, Charles
Dalton, Anaya
Davis, Charlton
Davis, Kinley
Duggan, Chandler
Dunaway, Grace
Durapau, Abrianna
Durapau, Gwendoline
Ealey, Precious
East, Dillon
Edel, Mae
Edwards, Dylan
Elkins, Joy
Foreman, Jamyrea
Frazier, Nola
Fudge, Joshua
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200 Point Club

Huggins, Daniel
Varnado, Claudia

100 Point Club

Barton, Andrew
Bassett, Joseph
Bradford, Lauren
Delee, Chloe
Derouen, Lillie
Dilney, Cameron
Dilney, Tessa
Easterly, Kade
Godbold, Eva
Mayes, Fuller
Scelfo, Mackenzie
Venable, Ryan
50 Point Club
Alexander, Leila
Batiste, Rashad
Bell, Peyton
Burrell, Brady



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yesterday, I saw three young girls following a child at recess. The student whom they followed had some special needs. Communication for this child is very limited. I'm sure someone might wonder what these girls were up to since they shared little in common with the student they followed. There was no teasing, but a genuine display of kindness. Why are we so surprised when people show kindness?

Last month my son and I visited Zion National Park in Utah. We hiked a trail called Angels Landing, one of the most dangerous in the park. When we go to the most dangerous part with twelve hundred feet drops on each side, I decided to sit that portion out. A lady about my age (a stranger who had walked along with us) decided to continue with my son. In a few minutes she was back to my spot without completing the hike. Long after she caught her breath, she remained. After about an hour, I asked her why she lingered there, she shared with me that she wanted to thank my son for his kindness. He encouraged her to press forward. When she could go no further, he came back for her and helped her get to a point of safety. I didn't make it to the breath taking view of Angels Landing, but I have seen some views of kindness even at recess that would take your breath away. I am hopeful that my son's act of kindness started on the playground at Zachary Elementary. We can raise kind children who one day may show themselves to be kind adults. If I can see and participate in those things, that view may be one of the greatest of my life.



Dewey Davis



Cole Walters

Kynlee Rheams

Wyatt Randall

Matthew Edwards

Jacury Johnson

Kayla Crump

Jazmine Patterson

Andrus Jones

Treyviona Parker

Madison Alcerro

Tristen Tanner

Elyse Savoie

STAR STUDENTS

Matt Umali

Aaron Gaines

Keari Stewart

Jackson Peay

Carter East

Madelyn Snyder

Nylah Craig

Isaac Johannsen

Da'Veon Collins

Rachel Le

Cullen Howard

Mellia Esnault

Niah Scott

Caden Cox

Donovan Beathley

Selena Huang

Jake Curry

Drake Morice

Trae McDavid

Lillie Derouen

Brandon Boyd

Larry West

Camron Collor

Addison Mayers

Elizabeth Gaines

Connor Conachen

3rd Grade News

'Tis the Season to be Jolly! It is so hard to believe that these last few days before the holiday break will "wrap up" the second nine weeks of this school year!

During the upcoming weeks we will be busy with lots of learning and loads of fun! In our 3rd Grade ELA classes students are continuing to practice comprehension skills, learn new and fascinating facts through nonfiction books, and teach others about their topics. Students have also begun exploring biographies and connecting to skills studied in our fiction unit. They are studying the important traits, motivations, and wants of their famous characters just as they did with characters in fiction texts. In language, the students are learning about singular and plural possessive nouns; this skill is also reinforced in writing. They are wrapping up narratives in Writing Workshop and will soon begin an informational writing unit.

Our third grade students will continue to round out the semester with hands-on discovery lessons in mathematics, science, and social studies. They will use number lines, analogue, and digital clocks to represent and interpret time, and will calculate how much time has elapsed between two events. Students will also be investigating the metric system of measurement using grams, kilograms, milliliters and liters. In addition, our 3rd grade classes will be very involved with identifying and classifying types of communities in our social studies lessons. We have a very busy few weeks ahead and even more exciting lessons on the horizon.

As the holiday season approaches, we understand that things can begin to get hectic and our students may need extra reminders to help them remain focused. We would like your cooperation in making sure that your child is still getting a good night's sleep, completing all homework assignments, and preparing for tests.

Lastly, our third grade team would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday season and we thank you for your continued support for the remainder of the school year!

4th Grade News

Fourth graders are continuing to do a fabulous job in the second nine weeks. They are as busy as elves as they explore the structures and features of nonfiction texts. Students are also becoming more familiar with a variety of skills, such as identifying the main idea (or central message), summarizing, and identifying vocabulary words in context. We have begun our second unit of reading and will continue the unit throughout the month. We will address point of view as well as author's point of view. We will be looking at the author's point of view and then comparing it to our own point of view. After holiday break, we will wrap up this unit and then move into unit two of our Writer's Workshop. We will revisit previous skills, as well as dive into skills such as persuasive and opinion writing.

In math, students have finished up multiples and factors and students are excited to begin learning multiplication strategies! We begin by exploring place value strategies to solve one digit by two digit numbers. We will work our way up to multiplying one digit numbers by a three or four-digit number in no time! Students are learning number sense much differently than it has been taught to older generations. Take time to let your child impress you by allowing them to show off what it means to multiply using their own words. Students are well versed in vocabulary including part/part/whole, factors, multiples, products, and partial products and are also proficient using a variety of models including area models, partial product strategies and distributive property. Both vocabulary and models will help students express and explain their mathematical thinking. Remember, fourth grade students are expected to be familiar with their basic facts. The better the students are with their basic multiplication facts; the easier concepts will be! One way to make it interesting is to have students "test" a parent's basic fact knowledge! Have fun!!

The 4th grade scientists at ZES have been studying the mysteries of life science-ecosystems, plants and animals inherited traits and adaptations. December will bring new mysteries of space, focusing on the moon and its eclipses, rotations and revolutions. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Star Lab and discover the expanse of space.

News from ZES

MUSIC

The big performance is coming!! On December 13th, 14th, and 15th, the 3rd grade general music classroom will present the big winter production, *"The Grumps of Ring-A-Ding Town"*. It is an adorable holiday story that will involve over 400 students! Please check your notes to know which day your child is performing (or all, if in the cast), and please plan on dropping them off at the Zachary High School Performing Arts Center no later than 5:30pm on their assigned performance day. The show begins at 7:00pm on show nights and an admission ticket is needed! Students on stage (not in costume) will need to wear uniform pants or skirt with a green, red, or white shirt with NO ID or jacket. The house doors will be opening at 6:45pm. See you there!



Please verify your student is in compliance with the uniform policy, especially sweatshirts/jackets and haircuts.

25 Point Club (continued from back)

Gaines, Elizabeth	Payton, Myracle
Garg, Daksh	Perry, Jeanavis
Graham, Jniya	Perry, Makenzie
Guidry, Rylee	Prejean, Jack
Hollinquest, Zane	Price, Cambren
Jaime, Amador	Puckett, Willia
Jenkins, Myra	Rayburn, Ethan
Johnson, Caden	Ricard, Kedrick
Johnson, DeQuincy	Roberts, Wyatt
Johnson, Kamren	Rushing, Ross
Joosten, Micah	Samson, Dillon
Kirklin, Keilon	Sasser, Ryland
Knight, Alexander	Scelfo, Spencer
Landor, Terin	Schulze, Luke
Landreneau, Gracie	Scott, Niah
Lea, Madison	Sherman, Ryker
Louis, Zoe	Shobamowo, Debora
Maggio, Ryland	Silva, Luke
Martinez, Emma	Snyder, Madelynn
Mason, Jackson	Tarquino, Isabella
Masterson, Ava	Thomas, Bailey
McDavid, David	Vo, Van
Messer, Kale	Waldron, Elijah
Minor, Mikaylah	Waran, Uma
Mitchem, Audrey	Wells, Richard
Moak, Fenn	Wiley, Evan
Moffett, Avery	Williams, Cory
Nixon, Kenjaylen	Williams, Janyria
O'Brien, William	Williams, Miles
	Wilson, Adam
	Woodard, Amelia
	Wunsch, Jacob
	Wyatt, Karmin