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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report September 2026

Things are continuing to go well with our students and staff at Zahnow! We've established most of our routines, met new friends, and settled into our classrooms. Students and staff have been using their plan times to work on the new curriculum and collaborate to plan and stay cohesive.

Reading and Math Benchmarking data was collected on September 8th, 9th, and 10th to show students' current level in many different areas. This data is an important piece used to create interventions and provide progress monitoring for groups of students. This information also shows where each student is and whether they meet/exceed current expectations. Thank you to the Reading Team for planning, setting up the testing schedules, and providing the data. Thank you to staff members from other buildings for helping make this happen.

On September 9th, High School FFA Students came over to our PE and Music classes to teach students about recycling with a presentation and fun game to practice good recycling habits. They did a great job presenting and working with our students!

Zahnow held its Fall Picture Day on September 10th. Our annual chocolate candy bar pre-ordering fundraiser just ended for the new school year. Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser; we use this money for student field trips and activities, and it is very helpful when planning fun activities.

Zahnow held an Open House on September 15th to welcome families into the classrooms and school. We also held a Book Fair after school that week.

This month and next, staff and students will participate in tornado, fire, and bus evacuation drills to prepare for a possible emergency.

For September, students are learning about the word "Respect." One student who exhibits this character trait will be chosen from each classroom at the end of the month and presented with an award at the end-of-month assembly.

Looking Ahead

September 23rd - Homecoming Parade - 5:30

October 5th & 6th- Fire House Visits for K & 1

October 8th - Kindergarten Goes to Eckert's

October 9th - Bi-County Institute Day

October 12th - No School