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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report October 2026

In the past month, we've been busy! Kindergarten went on their field trip to Eckert's Farm, and 1st Grade finished out reviewing their letters with an ABC Bootcamp. Staff and their families had a great time at the Homecoming Parade. We always enjoy seeing so many familiar smiling faces in the crowd.

Our Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes visited the Fire House for Fire Safety Week. Waterloo is very fortunate to have such a great, dedicated fire department. Preschool and Early Childhood classes had many visitors for Community Helpers Week. We thank everyone who visited and shared their expertise with the students.

Zahnow families (past and present), along with our students, did a tremendous job selling chocolate again this year. We appreciate all the work and help that goes into our fundraising so we can continue to support field trips, class parties, and more.

Our staff was able to participate in IPI walks on September 23rd along with staff from other buildings. The goal was to visit as many classrooms as possible to see our level of engagement with students across the building. It was great to walk through and see all the wonderful things our staff does.

Staff and students have participated in tornado, fire, and bus evacuation drills to prepare for possible emergencies.

For October, students are learning about the word "Responsibility." We are very proud of all the students who were chosen last month for demonstrating the character word "Respect!" Congratulations to Zahnow's Staff Member of the Month, Casie Anderson. We are very appreciative of all that she does for her students, as well as all that she does to support Zahnow behind the scenes.

Looking Ahead

October 23rd - Report Cards Go Home
October 28th - Halloween Parade and Parties
October 29th and 30th - Parent Teacher Conferences
November 10th - Zahnow's Fall Family Night