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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report August 2025

School is back in session! To kick off the new year, Zahnow Staff hosted a "Zahnow Playdate" on July 31st, for families who wanted to come and have a popsicle and meet their new classmates. We had a great turnout and will be doing this again in the future!

Monday, August 11th, marked the return of students to the building. 1st-grade families came to drop off supplies and meet their teachers, and our Preschool/Early Childhood and Kindergarten Families came on Wednesday, the 13th, to drop off their supplies and meet their teachers. Our staff really enjoys welcoming new and returning families and seeing the excitement on the students' faces.

The building is clean and ready for our students and staff. We had a very busy summer of finishing up last minute construction, moving classrooms back into the building, and making the best use of our space, but with some extra work from our maintenance and custodial staff, along with our administrative assistants and many more, the school was clean, organized, and ready for students on the first day.

For the first couple of days of the new year, staff participated in various training sessions and refreshers to prepare for the new year and review any changes or updates made over the summer. They were busy but ready to go!

Looking Ahead

August 29th - Early Dismissal (½ Day)

September 1st - No School - Labor Day

September 11th - Fall Picture Day

September 12th - Early Dismissal (½ Day)

September 15th - Start of Zahnow's Book Fair