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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report November 2025

October and November are busy months for our elementary buildings! This year, we had our Halloween festivities before Parent Teacher Conferences. Zahnow held our annual Halloween parade before the Halloween break, but had to hold it inside this year due to weather. It still went great! This was then followed by Kindergarten and 1st-grade classroom parties. The weather wasn't great, but the students still enjoyed dressing up and having parties. Thank you to those who came to volunteer at the parties.

Parent Teacher Conferences were held on October 30th and 31st. This was a great opportunity for parents or guardians to come and meet to discuss progress made so far during the school year and to see how their child is adjusting to the year. We had a great turnout of parents /guardians at Zahnow. Thank you to all the parents/guardians who took the time to meet with their teacher(s).

During the month of October, students learned about and practiced the word "Responsibility." One student, who exhibited this character trait, was chosen from each classroom at the end of the month and presented with an award at the end-of-the-month assembly. Congratulations to those students selected. For November, students are learning about the character word "Peace."

Congratulations to Brittany Rongey, who was selected for October's Staff Member of the Month, and Jamie Holtman, who was selected for November's Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Miller and Ms. Holtman are both teachers that go above and beyond for their students. Whether it's Lisa Miller taking an AAC device to practice so she can communicate with more of her students, or Ms. Holtman being in charge of two areas of the school that take a lot of work and data collecting to ensure success of all student. Great job to both, and a well deserved award!

This month Zahnow Elementary is also collected for Kellsie's Hope Foundation and joined HNS and PAWS in collecting food.

Looking Ahead

November 24th - 2nd Annual Zahnow Turkey Trot - Parents Invited
November 25th - 1st Grade Thanksgiving Feast
November 26th-November 30th - Thanksgiving Break
November 29th - Glow Parade
December 5th - Early Dismissal
December 6th - Saturday with Santa
December 16th - Kindergarten Christmas Programs
December 19th - Last day before Christmas Break