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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report April 2026

On March 27th, Ms. Shaheen and the Junior High Jazz Band put on a concert for our students. They did a great job performing together and as soloists. The students enjoyed hearing them play and will hopefully join the band themselves in the near future!

Animal Tales visited Zahnow this year. Grant, the animal instructor who comes annually to visit, did a great job as always. Students were able to see different animals, from a macaw to hissing cockroaches, and also touch a snake at the end!

On March 26th, Kindergarteners went on their annual "trip" to Hawaii. Students were engaged throughout the day as they simulated a plane ride to Hawaii, played beach games, looked and shopped for shells, and enjoyed other fun activities. It's an annual tradition that many have enjoyed through the years, and some parents could probably even reflect on themselves!

Congratulations to Amanda Hill, who was selected for April's Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Hill is a Preschool/Early Childhood Teacher at Zahnow. Mrs. Hill goes above and beyond for her students daily, with her enthusiasm for teaching being contagious. She works well with her team and contributes many ideas and strategies to the team. We appreciate all that she does for our school and beyond. Thank you, Mrs. Hill, for all you do for our students and staff!

Looking Ahead

April 29th-May 1st - Kindergarten Field Trips to Camp Wartburg

April 30th - Reading Benchmarking

May 6th-&11th - Math Benchmarking

May 18th - Zahnow's Summer Send Off

May 19th - Last Day with Kindergarten Students

May 19th - 1st Grade Field Trip to the Zoo

May 20th, 21st, and 22nd - Kindergarten Screening for 2026-2027

May 22nd - Last Day for 1st Grade/Preschool/Early Childhood Students