



# W.J. ZAHNOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report September 2025**

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 having been using their plan times to work on new curriculum and collaboration.

Reading Benchmarking data will be collected on September 18th to show students' reading progress. Math Benchmarking will also be done on September 16th and 17th. All of this data is one important piece that is used when creating interventions and providing progress monitoring for groups of students. This information also lets us know where all students are and if they meet current expectations. Thank you to the Reading Team for planning, setting up the testing schedules, and providing the data, and thank you to the staff members from other buildings for helping.

Zahnow held it's Fall Picture Day on September 11th. Our annual chocolate candy bar fundraiser just ended for the new year. Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser as we use this money for student fieldtrips or student activities.

In the next month, staff and students will participate in tornado, fire, and bus evacuation drills to prepare for an emergency that may occur. Staff also had Intruder Training during the last Teacher Institute Day to review procedures and discuss situations.

For August, students are learned about the word "Cooperation." One student, who exhibited this character trait, was chosen from each classroom at the end of the month and presented an award at the end of the month assembly. Congratulations to those students selected. This month's word is "Respect."

### **Looking Ahead**

September 16th - 19th Zahnow's Book Fair

September 17th - Open House 5:30-6:30

September 24th - Homecoming Parade - 5:30

October 3rd - Kindergarten Goes to Eckert's

October 7th & 8th- Fire House Visits