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W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report May 2026

This year from April 29th through May 1st, Kindergarten classes went on their annual fieldtrip to Camp Wartburg. It rained before the first day, which made for some muddy fun during the day, but otherwise everything was a success. Students went canoeing, walked trails, netted the pond, and more. Thank you to the chaperones and teachers for helping make the trip a success and to Camp Wartburg for being great hosts.

At the end of every school year, students are assessed in Reading and Math. Because of the hard work of our students, staff, and parents, our students had another successful year overall in Reading and Math, as well as many other areas of their development.

End of the Year Kindergarten Numeracy: 150 or 82% of students ended in tier 1.

End of the Year Kindergarten Literacy: 144 students or 77% ended in tier 1.

End of the Year 1st Grade Numeracy: 141 students or 86% ended in tier 1.

End of the Year 1st Grade Literacy: 129 students or 79% ended in tier 1.

Zahnow students will participate in Dress-Up days, Summer Send Off, and our 1st graders will go to Oh Sugar for Ice Cream and Zimmer Park to finish out the school year. 1st Grade students will also go on their annual field trip to the Zoo.

Congratulations to Tabitha Rolerkite, who was selected for May's Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Rolerkite is a Kindergarten Teacher at Zahnow. Mrs. Rolerkite comes to work everyday with a fresh look and continues to look for ways to improve her students and classroom. She works well with those around her and never shys from working together to solve problems. We appreciate all that she does for our school and beyond. Thank you, Mrs. Rolerkite, for all you do for our students and staff!

Looking Ahead

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