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## W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report March 2025

During the week of March 3rd, Zahnow students and staff celebrated Read Across America Week and the works of Dr. Seuss with dress-up days, special themes, classroom activities, and guest readers in the classroom. Thank you to all the guest readers for taking the time to come in and visit. The students always enjoy hearing different speakers and readers.

Congratulations to two of Zahnow's students who participated in the Science Fair. Willa Curtis was honored as the best of kindergarten, and Camelia Baghman was honored as the best of W.J. Zahnow. We are proud of both of them for representing W.J. Zahnow at the Science Fair.

We also had quite a few students submit books for the Young Authors. Students' books are displayed for the rest of the school to see. The books were also made into presentations with recorded readings so the whole school could enjoy their creative work. We are proud of their hard work and artistic work for their illustrations.

Congratulations to the students who were chosen for our monthly Pawsome Award. In February, students were selected for showing "Courage." In March, students are working on practicing "Patience" in and outside the classroom.

Congratulations to Ashley Rowton, who was selected as March's Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Rowton is there early in the morning to ensure she's prepared and ready for the day for her students and duties throughout the building. She's always giving ideas or thoughts on ways to improve things for our staff and students. She volunteers her time outside of school at events and loves to share a smile! Congratulations Mrs. Rowton, and thank you for all you do for our students and staff!

## **Looking Ahead**

March 20th & 21st - PreK Screenings at Zahnow

March 21st - 1/2 Day for Students

March 27th - Jazz Band comes to play at Zahnow

March 24th -28th - Community Helpers 1st Grade

March 28th - Wax Museum

April 3rd - Hawaii Day