



New Groningen Community Open House

April 27th – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The community is invited to New Groningen Elementary for an open house to showcase the recent construction projects. Tours will be provided by the New Groningen Family Association on Thursday, April 27 from 6-7:30 pm. Former staff and students are encouraged to stop in to see the amazing transformation! Construction and renovations were part of the 2015 community supported bond.

M-Step Testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades

5th Grade M-Step – Now – May 3rd

3rd Grade M-Step – May 2nd – 11th

4th Grade M-Step - May 9th – 23rd

Please check with your child's teacher for the times they will be giving the test if you need to pull your child for any reason. We ask that unless your child is sick, they are here for testing. Also, this is a great time for your child to get extra sleep every night, and a healthy breakfast during this testing schedule.

Buddy Bench

Thank you to Great Lakes Recreation Company and Stephanie Habers for donating 2 buddy benches for our playgrounds. These benches will be used by students that do not have a playmate at recess and others will take notice and invite them to play!

Annual Spring Art Show

Congratulations to the following students who have artwork in the Zeeland Public Schools Annual Spring Art Show. The show is open house style and ALL are welcome. The artist's reception is April 25th from 5:30-7:30. The art show will run from April 24th to May 5th and is located at The Royal Park Place Inn at the Royal Park Place Retirement Village.

Kindergarten

Sawyer Klaasen
Molly Settlemyre
Nicholas DeSoignie
Maggie Sorek
Elyana VanderKlok
Anabelle Boogaart
Jordan Zwagerman
Tessa Albrecht
Jace VanEe
Elsye Huesman
Kendra DeVries
Arianna Carter
Summer Hamilton
Makenzie Grunst
Ella Corsbie
Corinne Koops
Rebekah Keuning
Evelyn Till

First Grade

Chloe DeSoignie
Fenna Gruppen
Natalie Lauritzen
Hayden Blok
Madison Bailey
Riley Szot
Brinley Olmstead
Bella Crum
Ava Machiela
Camden Stryker
Abby Hamberg
Cheyenne Lienhart
Aneliece Yin
Berkley Mosbauer
Esme Ramirez Cortes
Myah Kempainen
Kenzie Helder
Maxwell VanRhee

Second Grade

Simon Dattels
Elise Linn
Zaiven Scholten
Brianna Kamer
Gracelyn DeJonge
Anthony Smith
Mackenzie Aittama
Hudson VerBeek
Halle Thomas
Mason Raade
Lila Bell
Aaliyah Le

Third Grade

Jordan Stevens
Kyler Zwagerman
Mahalia Vis
Izabell Berkenpas
Elle Maatman
Rae Gonzalez
Olivia Grotenhuis
Lillianna Cruz
Alex Pennell
Jakson Keeler
Anna VanDyken
Madison Helder
Gaige Lundy

Fourth Grade

Sophie Gronevelt
Noah Sluiter
Katie Girman
Kendall Ruster
Gabe Johnson
Elliot Bell



Fifth Grade

Emaleigh Smith
Parker Holman
Isabel Assink
Caroline
VanderMaas
Landen Mosbauer
Mary Joe Perkins
Kayla Wyrick
Abby Nash
Audrey Caywood
Ceana Lo
Hannah Welch
Jennavieve Kolean
Liberty Gonzalez

2017-2018 School Year

If your child will not be returning to Zeeland Public Schools for the 2016-2017 school year please notify the office: 748-3375 or sbecktel@zps.org. This information is helpful for when we begin placing students for next year. Thanks.

Upcoming Events:

April –

- 25th – KG Screening for 2017-2018 Kindergarteners
- 25th – ZPS Art Show Reception and Open House – 5:30-7:30 at Royal Park Place
- 25th – May 5th - ZPS Art show located at The Royal Park Place Inn at the Royal Park Place Retirement Village
- 24th – 28th – 5th Grade M-Step Testing continues
- 27th – NG Community Open House 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

May –

- 2nd – 11th – 3rd Grade M-Step Testing
- 5th - NG Field Day
- 9th – 23rd – 4th Grade M-Step Testing
- 10th -Muffins with Mom (A-L)
- 10th – 12th Half Day of School –Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.
- 11th - Muffins with Mom (M-Z)
- 15th – NGFA Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- 19th – KG John Ball Zoo Field Trip
- 19th – 5th Grade Circle of Friends



NG Field Day Volunteers Still Needed

Hi! My name is Biz Geertsma and I am the PE teacher for New Groningen. I am looking for volunteers for our Field Day on Friday, May 5th. The details are listed below:

Who: New Groningen Elementary School

What: Field Day 2017

Where: Zeeland Stadium

When: Friday, May 5th (9:30am-2:30pm)

Why: To celebrate a fabulous school year and to have some fun!

If you are interested in volunteering for this FUN day, please email me back at egeertsm@zps.org. A sack lunch will be provided for you as well as a treat bag to help get you through the day. The kids just love having you there! Thank you. :) Please let me know if you have any additional questions!

2017-2018 Transportation Forms

Today, in your child's Monday bag will be a 2017/2018 Transportation form. Please return this form as soon as possible. Please do not wait until June. This form is very important for our Transportation office to plan for the next school year. Thank you for your help.



Exciting Happenings at NG



First Annual
Love and Lean Walk for Mental Health
Awareness
April 29th
More information is on our ZPS Community Page

ZPS Mission Statement

Students will become lifelong learners who are responsible, respectful, and prepared to be global citizens.



Please refer to our ZPS Community Page (on the ZPS website) for many community happenings for students and families in our area:
<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>

May 10th, 11th, & 12th
Half Days of School
Dismissal at 12:00 noon.



We believe in fostering relationships between staff, parents, and the local community. We believe in a safe and positive school environment where everyone is treated with respect. We believe that all children can learn through experiences and real life applications.