

New Groningen Elementary



Kindergarten Registration

FEBRUARY 2, 2016

9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Registration for **traditional ZPS kindergarten** and young fives will be February 2 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. If you live in the ZPS district, please apply at your boundary school building. If you do not know your boundary school, ZPS Transportation can assist at 616.748.3425. Out of district families who have been approved can apply at the Early Childhood Center. Please bring your acceptance letter with you. If you live out of district and have not yet applied for school of choice, please call 616.748.3002.

Registration for **Spanish Immersion kindergarten** enrollment will be February 2 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm at New Groningen Elementary, located at 10542 Chicago Drive. Please note enrollment for Spanish Immersion is on a first come, first served basis.

NG Theme Basket Winners

Spring break....Lucy Marsman

Chocolate lovers....Samantha Assink

Baking with kids...Emma Boersma

Baking with kids #2... Gracie Rodriguez

Detroit Tigers.... Alec Draisma

Sleepover.... Gloria Van Fleeren

Sleepover #2... Olivia Grotenhuis

Arts and crafts.... Jaedyn Sharda

Arts and crafts #2... Katlin Leva

Summer Fun.... Gerrit Byker

Sports for kids... Owen Towne

Lego... Matthew Lemnar

Gift cards.... Avery Hamberg

Dux... Carson Nash

Family night.... Brandon Holman

iPad mini... Malachi Le



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The mission of New Groningen Elementary School, in partnership with staff, family and community, is to promote learning as a life-long goal by providing opportunities for all students to succeed.



*Chocolate bars
are \$1.00 each.*

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.



NGFA World's Finest Chocolate Sale - February 5th - March 7th

On Friday, February 5th, the New Groningen Family Association will begin the World's Finest Chocolate sale. The sale will run from February 5th until March 7th. This year we are raising funds for field trips, teacher special requests and other things that enrich our students learning experience throughout the year. If you didn't opt-out with the purple form that went home last Tuesday, your child will be coming home on Friday with a box of chocolate. The box contains 60 chocolate bars.

This is a great fundraiser due to the ease of selling \$1.00 chocolate bars to family, friends, and co-workers (they make a great snack at break). We keep 50 cents on every bar sold, giving us a \$30 profit on each box sold!!! Every bar has a free year long membership to Three Winners.com coupon website. This makes it an unbeatable value! Threewinners.com gives you access to a variety of coupons available across the country, more coupons are being added continuously. For each box sold, the student or family (depending on whose name is on the money envelope) will get one entry into a raffle drawing for some fun prizes AND the top 15 fundraisers will get a Limo ride later in the year!



NG Family Carnival "Thank You"

A huge "Thank You" to the many volunteers and donations that made this year's New Groningen Family Carnival a success. We truly came together as a family to make the NG carnival happen!

Calendar of Events

February:

- 1st - 5th - 4th Grade Swim Lessons
- 2nd - KDG Registration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- 2nd - 3rd Grade Count Your Smiles Data Collection
- 12th - Half day of School - Dismissal at 12:00 noon.
- 14th - Happy Valentine's Day
- 15th - Winter Break - No School
- 17th - NGFA Meeting; 2:30 p.m.
- 19th - Popcorn Day
- 19th - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Outdoor Discovery Center

March:

- 8th - 5th Grade Wax Museum (corrected date)



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



"Tell me and I forget.

Teach me and I will remember.

Involve me and I will learn."

-Benjamin Franklin

TTQ for Boys Registration

Total Trek Quest is a 9 week experiential learning program for boys in 3rd through 5th grades. It combines the physical activity of training for a 5K run with a curriculum that focuses on learning to make goals, building strong social bonds and making healthy choices. The training for the 5k includes strength and stretching exercises along with a program that gradually increases time spent running. The curriculum activities focus primarily on building relationships, setting goals, and making healthy choices. Teams meet after school twice a week for the 9 week season. Teams consist of 5-15 boys with at least 2 adult coaches. Register today with a sign up form from the office. Practice begins the week of February 29th.

Contact Vicki Kavanaugh at 6161-396-2301 ext 149 for more information.

ZPS Childcare 2016/2017

ZPS offers Before and After School Childcare in the following elementary buildings:

Adams Elementary - Quincy Elementary - New Groningen Elementary - Roosevelt Elementary - Lincoln Elementary - WoodBridge Elementary

Sessions are held Monday through Friday from:

6:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

and

3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost of each session is \$8.00

For more information call Cheryl Kraker @ 616.748.4711.

Registration begins February 2nd at New Groningen Elementary!

ECC Registration Information - 2016-2017

ZPS Preschool

Early Childhood Center
140 W. McKinley
Based

3 & 4 year old Preschool Programs
GSRP, Head Start - Tuition-Free & Tuition

Program Information & Registration
Early Childhood Center
February 9, 5:30-8:00 pm

For more information: Contact the ECC
616.748.3275