

New Groningen Elementary

January 24, 2017

ZPS Kindergarten/Y5s/Preschool Registration

ZPS Preschool

Early Childhood Center
140 W. McKinley
616.748.3275

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

Information on all preschool programs &
preschool registration day:
February 6, 5:30-7:00 pm

Zeeland Public Schools
zps.org | 616.748.3000

ZPS Kindergarten / Young 5's

Two opportunities! Attend an information meeting on ZPS Kindergarten & Young 5's:
January 30 at 6:15 pm at Woodbridge Elementary, 9110 Woodbridge Street
or January 31 at 6:15 pm at Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W. Roosevelt Avenue

Attend additional sessions to learn about our specialized programs:
ZQuest ~ January 30 or 31 at 7:00 pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15)
Spanish Immersion ~ January 30 or 31 at 5:30 pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15)

Registration day for all K & Y5 programs: February 7, 2017 from 9am - 6pm

In district: please register at your boundary school

Out of district: please register at Early Childhood Center, 140 W. McKinley

All ZQuest Applicants: please register at Roosevelt, 175 W. Roosevelt

All Spanish Immersion Applicants: please register at New Groningen, 10542 Chicago Drive

NG Family Carnival - Theme Basket Donations

The annual New Groningen Carnival is fast approaching and will be on Friday, February 17th. The New Groningen Family Association is asking our generous families for donations to make the baskets. The baskets will be raffled off at the carnival...this is always a highlight for the kids. Each grade level is assigned two baskets and we are asking for families to donate items based on their grade level assignment below. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Your student can give them to their teacher or you can drop them off in the office. Students will receive raffle tickets for donated items.

Kindergarten:

Summer Fun (sidewalk chalk, bubbles, goggles, swim tube, beach towel, outdoor games)

Michigan vs. Michigan State (anything Michigan or Michigan State...t-shirt, poster, cup, hat)

1st grade:

Sleepover (blanket, slippers, craft items, nail polish, hair items, movie)

Spring Break (anything to keep the family busy while traveling...movies, word search book, travel games, snacks)

2nd grade:

Lego (Lego sets, Lego books, Lego stickers)

Arts and crafts (art supplies, craft items, school supplies)

3rd grade:

The gift of cards (gift cards to any store or restaurant)

Sports for kids (football, soccer ball, jump rope, tennis ball)

4th grade:

Baking with kids (cookie, brownie, cake mixes, cookie cutters, baking supplies)

Family movie/game night (games, movies, card games, puzzles, popcorn)

5th grade:

Dux (Dux athletic gear, Dux sport passes)

Chocolate Lovers (any candy, chocolate)



Family Carnival – Volunteer Sign ups

Please visit our NGFA Facebook page at “New Groningen Family Association – NGFA” to sign up to volunteer at the Carnival.

Upcoming Events:

January –

30th – Kindergarten 17-18 Informational Meeting @ Woodbridge Elementary @ 6:15 p.m.

31st – Kindergarten 17-18 Informational Meeting @ Roosevelt Elementary @ 6:15 p.m.

February –

6th – NGFA Meeting 2:00 p.m.

7th – 2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

10th – Half day – Dismissal at Noon.

17th – NG Family Carnival at Cityside Middle

17th – 5th Grade Field Trip to the Orchestra

24th – Popcorn Day



Zeeland Recreation Announcement:

All 5th grade girls interested in cheerleading are invited to join the Zeeland Rec Competitive Cheer camp. The camp is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 24 through February 7 and all participants will cheer at the Zeeland East & West cheer competition on February 8. Visit Zeeland Recreation's website for more information and to sign up.

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

Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Zeeland Public Schools is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, please go to:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/2982242>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

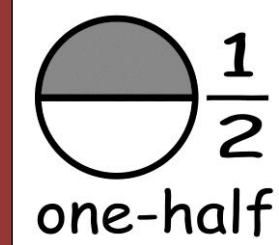
Exciting Happenings at NG

Welcome to
Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration
February 7, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ZPS Mission Statement

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



February 10th – Half Day – Dismissal at Noon!

2017-18 Early Preschool Registration

We would like to invite our current preschool families and ZPS staff to register in advance for next year's preschool programs. Registration will begin on Monday, January 30. Paperwork will be available at the school office for you to complete.

Please feel free to contact our school office at [616.748.3275](tel:616.748.3275) if you have any questions.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 Friday 8:00-3:00

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.