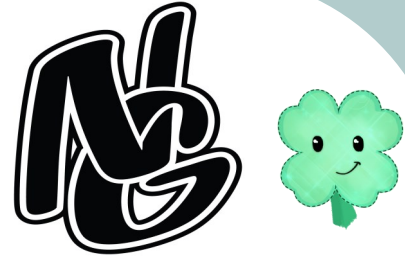


# New Groningen Elementary



## World's Finest Chocolate Sale 2016

The chocolate sale has ended. If you still have chocolate and/or money at home please return it to school ASAP.

We still have several assorted boxes of chocolate bars available. At this time we would like to make these boxes available for any 5th graders interested in selling them. This would go towards their 5th grade camp fund. Please see the office with details if this is something you would like your 5th grader to do.

### RESULTS:

The top selling class is Holman with 33 cases.

The top seller is Andrew Skaggs with 18 cases, and Kaden Cook was next with 17 cases.

There are 17 students for the limo ride:

Avery Towne	Kyler Zwagerman	Mayci Overweg
Jacob Guerriero	Gaige Lundy	Taya Schanski
Onaleigh Haveman	Brianna Guerriero	Troy Postema
Alyssa Meyering	Lucas Raab	Kaden Cook
Andrew Skaggs	Noah Vander Velde	Izabell Berkenpas
Kamryn Beltran	Joseph Meiste	

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## Donuts with Dad

This day is an opportunity for students and their father, grandpa, uncle, and/or other special guest to enjoy a morning donut along with coffee or milk before the school day begins.

"Read a book with your child" in the classroom is a part of Donuts with Dad for March is Reading Month.

Come join us in the Anchor starting at 8:00 am and ending by 8:35 am for a time of fun with your child.

You may join us on the following dates based on your last name:

March 23rd - Last name beginning with A-M 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

March 24th - Last name beginning with N-Z 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



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.



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## Our Tunes Are Bloomin' 3rd and 4th Grade Spring Concert

**Save the Date:** May 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. @ New Groningen Elementary

Performed by our New Groningen 3rd and 4rd graders

Questions? Please email Mrs. Balcer at [hbalcer@zps.org](mailto:hbalcer@zps.org)

## Zkids Summer Camp Sign Up

Sign up for Zkids Summer Camp is on March 15; 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Or you can sign up on line all day at the ZPS Childcare website: [https://zeeland.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=RW\\_BeforeAfter](https://zeeland.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=RW_BeforeAfter)

## 5th to 6th Grade Parent/Student Transition Night

Date: Tuesday, April 19th

Times: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Creekside Gymnasium (enter through the gym entrance on the east side of the building)

The information will be the same for both time frames. Choose the one that fits best with your family. Students are encouraged to attend but not mandatory.

## Calendar of Events

### March:

14th - Report Cards sent home

15th - 3rd-5th Grade Skating Party at the Home Roller Rink at 6-8pm

15th - 2nd grade Science Night - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

16th - NGFA Meeting - 2:30 p.m.

18th - March is Reading Month Spirit Day- Dress as your favorite storybook character.

23rd - Donuts with Dad (Last name beginning A-M attend today) - 8:00 a.m.- 8:35 a.m.

24th - Donuts with Dad (Last name beginning N-Z attend today) - 8:00 a.m.- 8:35 a.m.

24th - 5th Grade Student Visit to Creekside - 9 am -1 pm

25th - March is Reading Month Spirit Day- Wear your slippers day!

31st - March is Reading Month Spirit Day- Bring a beach towel to read a book on!

### April:

1st - 11th - Spring Break - No School