

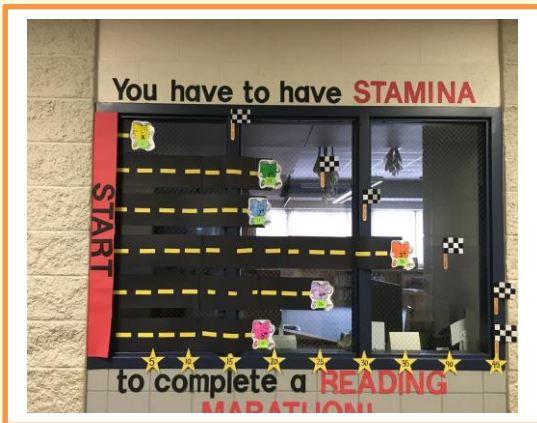
New Groningen Elementary

March 6, 2017

Reading Marathon – March is Reading Month

March is National Reading Month and it is here! To celebrate this month, a BOOK DRAWING will be held at the end of the month. There will be several books of various reading levels to choose from. All students will have the opportunity to win a book. The more they read the more chances to win!! Students were sent home with a “Reading Ticket” to kick off the celebration. Each grade level has a determined number of minutes as a reading goal. More information was sent home in last week’s Monday bag.

See below for last week’s results. Third grade continues to take a commanding lead toward their goal, with 4th grade a close second! Also see below for a couple pictures for the Reading Marathon Stamina Assembly that kicked off the March is Reading Month:



Donuts with Dad – March 22nd & 23rd

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.

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 22nd – Last name beginning with A–M 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

March 23rd – Last name beginning with N–Z 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

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.

Roller Skating Parties

March 14th – K-2nd grade Roller Skating Party

March 28th – 3rd – 5th grade Roller Skating Party

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ The Rink in Holland

Upcoming Events:

March –

6th - Chocolate sales have ended. Please return your chocolate and/or money.

6th - Half day – Dismissal at Noon.

6th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7th – 4th Grade trip to Lansing

10th – 5th Grade trip to Chicago

14th – K-2nd grade Roller Skating Party – 6-8 p.m.

20th – NGFA Meeting – 2:00 p.m.

21st – NGFA Evening Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

22nd – Donuts with Dad (A-L) 8:00 a.m.

23rd – Donuts with Dad (M-Z) 8:00 a.m.

28th – 5th Grade Wax Museum

28th – 3rd-5th grade Roller Skating Party – 6-8 p.m.

31st – No School – Spring Break

April –

10th – Return to school after Spring Break

14th – Popcorn Day

Student Dress Code Reminder:

Parents are asked to dress their child appropriately for the variety of school activities planned each day. Warm weather dress should be comfortable, but not too skimpy. Tank tops, halter tops, short shirts, or skimpy shorts are not allowed. Cold weather dress should be warm and appropriate for outdoor play. Articles of clothing advertising alcohol or smoking products or containing inappropriate language or messages are not allowed. No hats or caps are to be worn in the building.

BOX TOP CHALLENGE

Box Top Challenge – March 1st-March 27th – Turn in box tops from now until March 27th for your chance to win a classroom ice cream celebration. The top 2 classrooms will receive an ice cream party on Friday, April 14th. Good luck!

ZPS Community Page

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/>



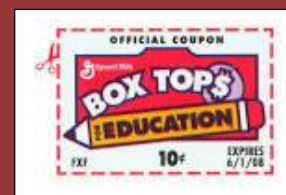
Exciting Happenings at NG



The Chocolate sales have ended. Please return all money & unsold chocolate to the office.

ZPS Mission Statement

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



Box Top Challenge has begun! Turn in those box tops from now until March 27th!

New Groningen 2017 Froyo Spirit Challenge

If you and your family are having a craving for something sweet head to Orange Leaf in Holland for some frozen yogurt. The company is hosting a Spirit Challenge where our school will compete with another school to raise the most funds. New Groningen is matched up with Sheldon Woods (West Ottawa Public Schools) for the first round which runs **March 12th to April 29th**.

If you go to Orange Leaf during this time simply ask for a receipt for your order and put the receipt into the jar/bucket that is for New Groningen Elementary. Our Family Association will receive 20 percent of your order. The school that raises the most money in round one will move on to round 2. The overall winner of the event will receive an extra \$500 for the school. Orange Leaf is at 184 S. River Ave, Holland, MI, 49423.

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.