

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

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SPRING BREAK

April 4—April 11



It is M-STEP Time Again!!!

April 14—May 16

Lincoln's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) April 14—May 16. Testing times will vary by grade and date. More details will be coming home soon from the classroom teachers.

****Please limit appointments and absences during this time as much as possible.****

PAPERGATOR EARTH DAY CONTEST

Recycle accepted paper products in our PaperGator and help us win the Grand Prize!



1st Place: \$5,000
2nd Place: \$2,000
3rd Place: \$1,000



The PaperGator location that has the highest % increase from Jan-April 2025 vs 2024 will win the Grand Prize.



Winners announced on Earth Day, 2025.

RECYCLE EARN REPEAT

Important Dates for

25/26 School Calendar!!!

ZPS is pleased to share some important dates for the 2025–2026 school calendar. The full calendar should be available sometime following Spring Break.

Notable dates include:

- ♦ 1st Day of School—August 27
- ♦ Labor Day—August 29 & September 1
- ♦ Thanksgiving Break—November 26–28
- ♦ Holiday Break—December 22 to January 2
- ♦ Winter Break—February 9–10
- ♦ Spring Break—April 3–10
- ♦ Memorial Day—May 25
- ♦ Last Day of School—June 5



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the full calendar, please visit our website at www.zps.org

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Apr. 4-11		Spring Break
Apr 25		Popcorn Friday
Apr 30		1st Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 2		3rd Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 8 & 9		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
May 13		4th Grade Recorder Concert—6:30pm
May 14-16		5th Grade Camp—See Teacher for Details
May 16		2nd Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 16		Lincoln Carnival—More Details to Come
May 19 –23		Spring Book Fair
May 20		Kindergarten Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 21		3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 23		Popcorn Friday Field Day (afternoon)
May 26		No School—Memorial Day
May 27		4th Grade Field Trip—See Teacher for Details
May 30		Fitness Frenzy Slip and Slide Reward
June 4		5th Grade Celebration—More Details to Come
June 4, 5 & 6		1/2 Day of School—Dismissal at Noon
June 6		Last Day of School!

LUNCH

April 14—18

- Mon. A. Grilled Chicken Sandwich
B. Charcuterie Box (Wheat Crackers, Pretzel Rod, Turkey Coins, Cheese Cubes)
Oven Roasted Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Sour Raisins, Red Seedless Grapes
- Tues. A. Pierogis w/ Cheese Sauce & Pretzel Rod
B. Charcuterie Box (Wheat Crackers, Pretzel Rod, Turkey Coins, Cheese Cubes)
Baked Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, Frozen Peach Cup, Kiwi, Rice Krispie Treat
- Wed. A. Corn Dog
B. Charcuterie Box (Wheat Crackers, Pretzel Rod, Turkey Coins, Cheese Cubes)
Steamed Corn, Sliced Red Peppers, Fruit Juice Cup, Banana
- Thurs. A. Eggo Confetti Pancakes w/ Breakfast Sausage
B. Charcuterie Box (Wheat Crackers, Pretzel Rod, Turkey Coins, Cheese Cubes)
Sweet Potato Fries, Romaine Lettuce, Apple, Kiwi
- Fri. A. Pepperoni Pizza
B. Charcuterie Box (Wheat Crackers, Pretzel Rod, Turkey Coins, Cheese Cubes)
Steamed Green Beans, Cauliflower Florets, Clementines/Oranges, Watermelon

Student Placement 2025-2026 School Year

Parents, if you have information that you think might be relevant to your child's classroom assignment for the upcoming school year, please stop in to pick up a placement form.

Our primary responsibility is to create classes that will maximize learning for all students. Each year the teachers and principal give a lot of time and thought to balancing the class lists for the next year. We consider factors such as:

- balance of boys and girls
- matching teaching style with children's learning styles
- avoiding disruptive student combinations
- distributing and clustering students who need special services
- * friendship patterns
- * class size
- * information from parents

We will use the information you provide to help us make the best possible placement for your child. We ask that you **not request a specific teacher**, but allow us the discretion to make our best professional judgment. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in making these important decisions.

We Must Receive Your Input In a Timely Manner! Please Return by April 25, 2025!