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Lincoln News

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## Kindergarten/Young 5's Enrollment for the 23/24 School Year

Enrolling your child in Preschool, Young Fives or Kindergarten is a big step. We are here to help. Important Dates: Monday, January 29—Parent Information Expo. Monday, February 5—Both Elementary Spanish Immersion and ZQuest participate in an online pre-admission process. This link will be available on February 5, 2024, at 12 PM and remain open until February 5 at 9:00 pm. This is a time-stamped numbering process to secure an application order. You must also submit an enrollment packet on Tuesday, February 6 between 9 am and 9 pm. Tuesday, February 6—Open Enrollment for Y5—12th Grade. Please call the office at 616.748.3350 if you have any questions.

## Parent Information Expo

This event will take place Monday, January 29 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Cityside Middle School. Come learn about all the offerings available at Zeeland Public Schools for Preschool, Young Fives and Kindergarten. This is an Open House Style Expo beginning at 5:30pm. General Young5/Kindergarten Session: 6-6:30pm Special ZQUEST Session: 6:50-7:20pm Special Spanish Immersion Session: 7:30-8pm.

## ZKIDS Registration Dates

ZKIDS Summer Camp Registration will be available online starting February 1. The ZKIDS 24/25 Before and After School Care Registration will be available online March 14. Spots fill up quickly so mark your calendars. Go to [zps.org](https://zps.org) for more information.

## Summer EBT is Coming to Michigan

SUMMER EBT IS COMING TO MICHIGAN!!! If you are interested in receiving summer EBT benefits, please make sure that you have submitted an application for the Free/Reduced lunch program through ZPS. These benefits will help to purchase items such as fruits/vegetables, meat/poultry/fish, dairy products, breads/cereals, and other food items that qualify. There are additional benefits such as reduced program fees for summer recreation programs. In order to receive these benefits, families need to have an application submitted. The application must be done by February 13 and can be found online at: <https://www.zps.org/about-us/food-service/>.

## Important Drop Off and Pick Up Information

When picking up students after school near the crosswalk on Lincoln, please do not park on Lincoln Avenue or near the corner of Elm and Lincoln. Many of our buses use Elm Street to head out on their afternoon routes. When vehicles are parked too close to the corner, this makes using this route difficult and dangerous. We want to ensure that our buses remain safe, along with other vehicles in that area.

## Dressing For The Weather

We all know that Michigan has very unpredictable weather. Be sure your child is ready for the changes. Students will be outside for two recesses a day and they should be prepared with coats, hats and footwear that are appropriate for the weather! Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a pleasant time to get some fresh air and “recharge the batteries” for another round of classroom learning. We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 degrees or below or the wind chill is -10 degrees or below.