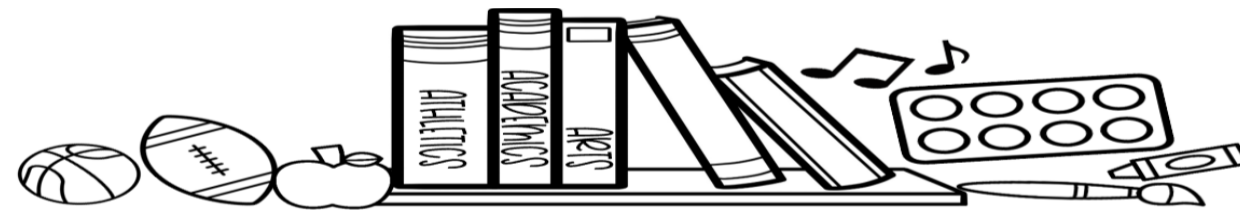


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2024-2025

KINDERGARTEN:

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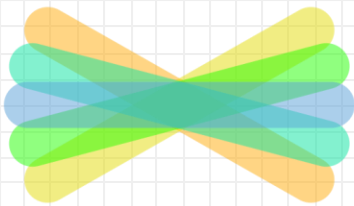


Northwestern Elementary

Staying Connected



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Seesaw



NORTHWESTERN
ELEMENTARY

ZCSB Log In

You and your child will be logging into Clever to access Seesaw and other digital resources.



How to log in:

Clever



1. Zachary Community Schools-Login(drop down menu)-Clever
2. Your child's **username** will be his or her email: firstname.lastname2037@zacharystudents.org

Example: **john.smith2037@zacharystudents.org**

Your child's **password** is FirstInitialLastInitialLast4SSN Example: **js1234**

Or you may enable your computer's camera to scan your child's QR code sent from his/her teacher.

**Zachary
Community School**
[Not your district?](#)



Log in with your
email address



Log in with Clever
Badges

Having trouble?

Contact zcsb@mistg.com

Or [get help logging in](#)

[District admin log in](#)

Clever



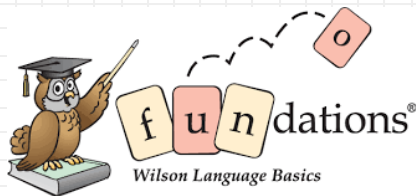
- You can log into Clever through a mobile device (iPad, tablet) or a desktop computer. You may want to bookmark the Clever login page for easy access.
- Teachers will be sending home your child's unique Clever badge for the scannable login option.
- The Clever login is your student's own personal portal where they will find digital resources recommended by his/her teacher.



Pupil Progression & Curriculum

- Kindergarten students must meet the required number of skills in Reading and Math to be promoted to First Grade.
- NES services many students with varying needs (speech, gifted, physical disabilities, etc.).
- Our teachers and specialists differentiate instruction across the curriculum.

**WIT &
WISDOM**





(PBIS) seeks to reduce or eliminate poor behavior through the encouragement of positive behaviors.

NES Student Expectations

- Follow teacher's directions
- Stay in your assigned area
- Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Talk with permission

CELEBRATIONS!



Building
Positive
Behaviors

Two large, stylized yellow pencils with blue and red erasers and sharpened tips, positioned diagonally on either side of the text.

Visitors / Parent Involvement

- NES will welcome families in our school beginning **Tues., September 3rd**. Please notify your child's teacher if you'd like to volunteer and check in at the front office when you arrive.
- Join ZEPTO
- Scan Box Tops
- Save Community Coffee UPC codes
- Engage with your child in school activities and read with your child daily.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher.



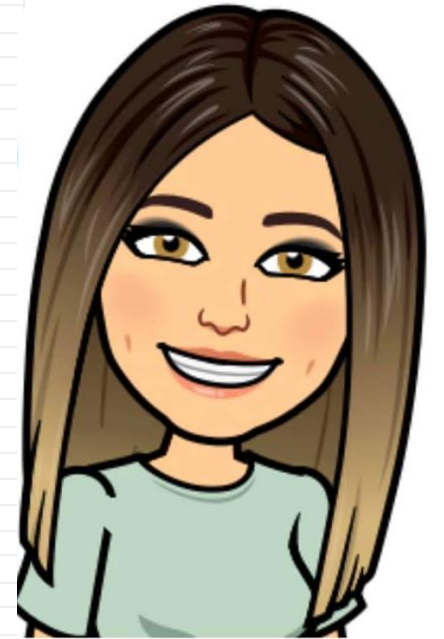
NES Health Measures

- Germs spread quickly in a Kindergarten setting!
If your child is sick, PLEASE keep them home.
- Our staff will reinforce handwashing and appropriate etiquette for covering coughs and sneezes.
- Please keep the contact information on your child's emergency card current and update the school nurse with changes to your child's allergy and health concerns.



Medical Information

- If your child is on **prescribed medication**, you may bring it to our school to be checked in by our nurse at Orientation/Meet and Greet or anytime during normal school hours.
- The [ZCSD Medication Packet](#) (signed by doctor) must be completed prior to checking in medicine.
- If you have not done so, please complete the EMERGENCY CARD before leaving Orientation/Meet and Greet today. Also complete the food allergies card to be shared with café/office staff on the first day of school.



Breakfast and Lunch

- A School Lunch Benefits Form **MUST** be completed for ALL students (regardless of need) at www.myschoolapps.com.
Use the QR code to access the form!
Only **one form per family** needs to be completed.
- Breakfast is NOT required (as it is at ZELC).
- If your child is eating breakfast, he/she should arrive at school no later than 8:45 a.m. before school starts at 8:55 a.m.
- Students will eat lunch as a class in the cafeteria.
- Please pack a daily snack for your child to be eaten with his/her class.





ZCSD
Free/Reduced
Meal Benefits

APPLY
NOW

www.myschoolapps.com



Zachary Community Schools Child Nutrition

Meal Purchases

- Meals may be purchased online at www.myschoolbucks.com, with cash or check.
- Please make checks payable to ZCSBCNP.
- Prepayment by week, month or year is recommended.

Bus

- Students will be assigned to a bus through First Student. They can be reached at 654-9729.
- First Student will NOT make bus changes until after Wednesday, August 16th. Parents will receive a call from the driver once the change has been made.
- Please know that buses may run a little behind schedule for the first week or two.
- Parents may utilize the First View app to track student buses. More information can be found at the district website, www.zacharyschools.org.

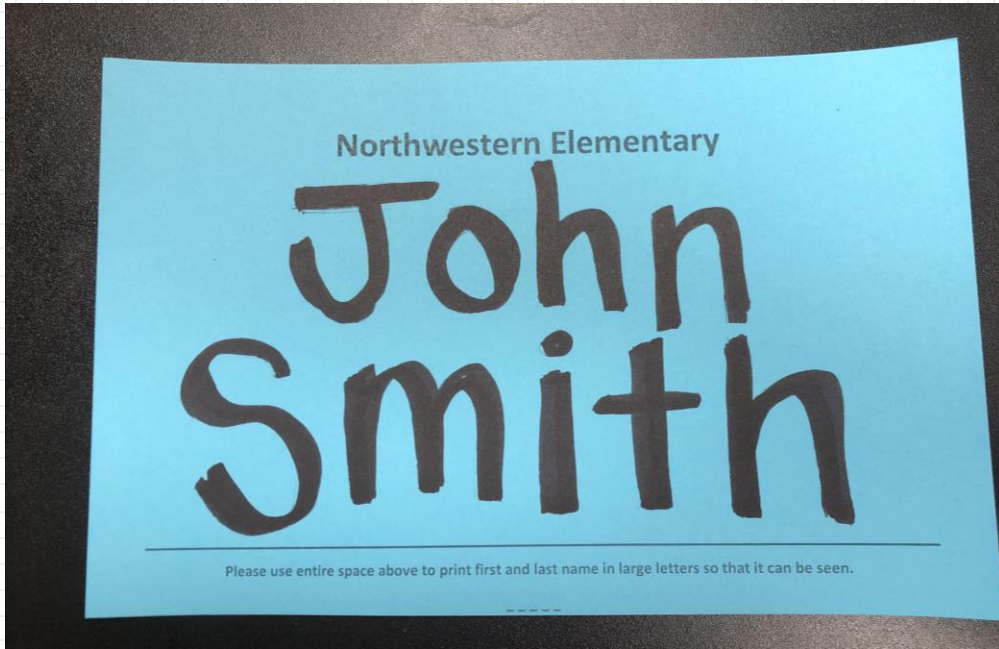


Carpool

- Please make sure to have a **blue carpool tag** visible during carpool. If you or the person picking up your child does not have a blue carpool tag, s/he will need to park and show their license at the front desk.
- **No pets or cell phones** in the designated carpool line.



Carpool Tags



- PLEASE make sure that we can clearly see your child's name when you come through afternoon carpool.
- Write in large print with **BLACK** marker.
- TIP: Hang the card from a plastic skirt hanger from the rearview mirror. Otherwise make sure we can see it when you come through the line.

Transportation Changes

- Please make changes to afternoon transportation in writing to your child's teacher or by fax (225-654-6613) to the NES office by 12:00 p.m.
- Please do not relay messages through bus drivers or rely on emails to your child's teacher. We cannot accept changes over the phone.



Extended Day Fees



- A \$50 nonrefundable registration fee is required.
- All Extended Day fees MUST be paid MONTHLY using the online portal at <https://zacharyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>
- All payments are due on the 1st of each month.
- Monthly fees vary based on the number of school days and whether your child participates in the morning or afternoon programs only or both morning and afternoon.

Arrival and Departure

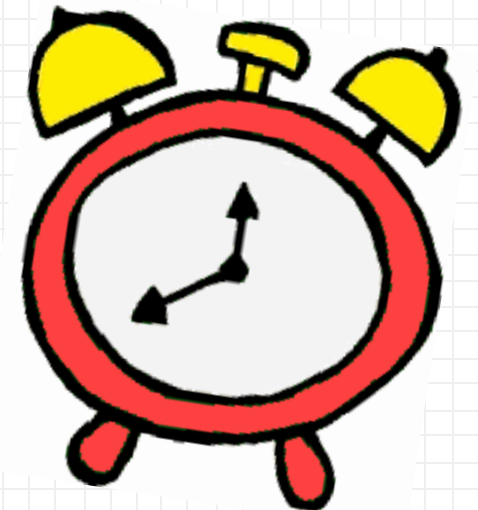
- School hours: 8:55 am – 3:55 pm
- Carpool and buses will begin unloading at 8:30am
- All carpool students eating breakfast **MUST** arrive **BEFORE** 8:45.
- Check-outs are not allowed after 3:25 pm
- You will need to present your driver's license / state identification in order to check your child out.



Staggered Start Days

(PreK and Kindergarten Only)

- **Thursday, August 8th:** Students whose last name begins with A – K. *(L – Z students DO NOT attend.)*
- **Friday, August 9th:** Students whose last name begins with L – Z. *(A – K students DO NOT attend.)*
- **Monday, August 12th:** All students attend.



Uniforms



- Navy, white or Columbia blue collared shirts.
- Khaki shorts or pants. NO cargo pockets.
- Belts must be worn if there are belt loops. Belts must be navy, brown, black.
- Girls may wear khaki skirts or jumpers. (Shorts, tights, leggings underneath, please!)
- No open-toe shoes, boots, or Crocs. (Also applies to scheduled Free Dress Fridays)
- Solid white or navy socks and tights.
- Spirit shirts may be worn on all Fridays.

Birthday Recognition



- We are especially careful about allergies at our school. Due to district policy, ONLY non-edible treats (stickers, stamps, pencils, etc) may be sent to school to celebrate your child's special day.
- OPTIONAL birthday posters may be purchased at SchoolCashOnline.
- Our school will recognize student birthdays each month. Birthdays during the summer months will be recognized in May.
- Mr. Coats also gives daily birthday shout-outs during the morning announcements.

School Supplies

- NES will provide your students with all the necessary supplies s/he needs for the entire school year.
- Our REQUIRED Supply Fee of \$65 can be paid on our NES website.
- Students will need a backpack (no rolling backpacks are allowed).
- Send a zip bag with an extra uniform, underwear and socks to be kept at school.



Student Items Available for Purchase

Required and Optional Items may be purchased at SchoolCashOnline.

- Student Supply Fee (\$65) – Required
- Fall and Spring Field Trip/Event Fee (\$35 each) – Required
- Field Trip T-Shirt (\$10) – Required
- Extended Day Registration Fee (\$50) – Required ONLY if your child is registered for Extended Day
- Extended Day Fees (per monthly schedule) – Required ONLY if your child is registered for Extended Day
- NES Spirit Shirt (\$15) – Optional
- Birthday Poster (\$20) – Optional
- Yearly Free Dress Friday (\$15) – Optional
- Yearbooks available for purchase at Jostens.com (\$30 early bird price)–Optional



Required Student Forms

Available for Completion at SchoolCashOnline.

Please complete prior to the first day of school



- Student Technology Form
- Videoconferencing Student Consent Form
- Permission to Publish Form
- Physical Education Form
- Food Reward Form
- Handbook Receipt Form
- Extended Day Registration Form—Required ONLY if your child is registering for the Extended Day Program

Family Engagement

2024-2025



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What is Title I?

Title I is a federal grant that provides financial assistance to schools to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Activities may include:

- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- Professional Development
- Extended Time (Before and/or Afterschool Programs)
- Parent and Family Engagement activities
- Supplemental Materials and Equipment



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Title I Family Engagement

All Title I schools must allocate at least one percent of the Title I budget towards programs, activities, and procedures for parent and family engagement.

Activities may include:

- Orientation/Meet the Teacher
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meetings
- Parent Volunteers
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Newsletters
- Star Student Lunch
- Literacy/Math Nights
- JCampus



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Parent Input Form

The goal is that Title I schools, and families work together!

- School Improvement Plan (SIP) – School Improvement Plan Overview
- School-Parent Compact
- Parent and Family Engagement Involvement Policy



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Our School Improvement Plan

District Vision:

The Zachary Community School System is recognized as a model of excellence, serving all citizens.

District Mission:

The mission of the Zachary School Board is to assist every student in reaching his or her maximum potential through high-quality instruction and good stewardship of community resources.

School Mission:

NES is committed to the best interest of all students by establishing a climate in which the school, parents and community emphasize academic excellence, develop a sense of responsibility and respect, and help students develop a better understanding of themselves and others in order to help reach their maximum potential.



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Our Goals and Objectives

School Goal:

By 2025, all students will reach high standards by attaining proficiency or better in all content areas.

School Objectives:

- Increase the percentage of students who score Mastery on End of Module Eureka assessments.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring on or above benchmark on DIBELS.
- Our school uses data to align the curriculum to state and district academic standards.
- Our instructional practices are adjusted, based on the findings of the assessment data.



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Our School Performance Data

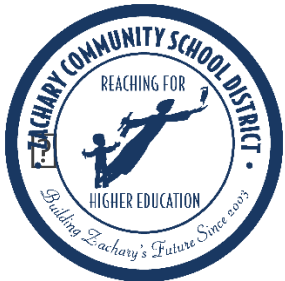
Where are we?

Academic performance of your child on academic assessments.

- Louisiana Literacy Screener

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Questions

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Coats or Dr. Longmire.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for sharing your child with us. We are so grateful to be a part of his/her education. Please reach out with any questions.

School Phone: 225-654-2786

School Website: www.northwesternelementary.org
District Website: www.zacharyschools.org

