

ZEIGER EXPLORERS

Principal
Mr. Angelo Mills

Asst. Principal
Mrs. Sari Burnett

June 2, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DON'T FORGET

Mondays are Late
Start at 9:30AM

Kindergarten Registration
Daily from 9:30—2:30PM

PTA Family Fitness Night
June 2

Elementary Track Meet
June 6

Cultural Day
Celebration
June 9

Field Day
June 16

School BBQ
June 20

Last Day of School
Early Release at
11:41 AM
June 23

First Day of the
2017-2018 School Year
September 5



Who would have ever imagined that we would be in June so soon. My oh my, it is here. That means the end of the school year is fast approaching and summer plans are in the making. It has been a tremendous honor to have served as your principal this year. I have gotten to know families, your siblings who are coming as kindergartners next year and those moving on to junior high.

As you have noticed, the district is continuing our efforts to make certain that your students continue to be safe at school. We now have our security system in place. It means an extra measure to get to know who is coming into our building. We want to say thank you for your patience.

Students have worked hard this year. We now have more playground equipment courtesy of our PTA. Thank you Zeiger PTA! Our before and after school events this year have been very well attended. Thank you for all your efforts in making us a great community.

Next September, we will introduce Right At School; a before and after school program right here at Zeiger. I am really looking forward to that. What a convenience to drive your students to one place. That's right, day has come to Zeiger.

Here is what I am most excited about. To be able to meet the new group of Kindergarten students. They are always so eager to be here. And their stories are full of imagination. Thank you for a great year. Have fun, relax, read and see you next year!

Angelo Mills
Principal

FIELD DAY INFORMATION

The afternoon of Friday, June 16th (K-2 12:00PM-1:15PM; 3-5 1:20-2:35PM) has been set aside for fun at Zeiger's annual field day. Come join us as a volunteer and enjoy the laughter as we play some of our favorite games. All volunteers must have an approved volunteer application.

Please visit our PSD website at www.puyallup.k12.wa.us; click on "Community", then on "Volunteer Services"; click on "Online Volunteer Application" and follow the prompts to fill out the simple 4-step application. You will be contacted by email when your application has been approved. Please allow at least 2 weeks to be approved.

"Closing House" Community Resource Fair!

We are trying something new at our school in an effort to provide a safe, fun and helpful summer for our students. Just like we have an Open House in the fall to help prepare kids for the school year, we are proposing to have a "Closing House" Resource Fair at the end of the school year. We hope to include community members, agencies and investors to help promote any services they will be providing during the summer months. From summer camps to tutoring, clothing or food assistance to community networking. And because there is so much going on in the year we have combined this event with our Reading Night on June 8th from 5:30-7pm. The reading activities will take place in the library while the gym will be reserved for the summer resources. Tables will be set up for display, and networking needs and there will be a raffle for some awesome prizes! Hope to see you there!

It's not too late to get involved! If you are interested in being a volunteer at this event or would like to host a booth of your own please contact Leah Chamberlain at (253) 841-8663 ext. 3 or by email at ChambL@puyallup.k12.wa.us

FROM THE NURSE

Legislatures recently passed an amendment to RCW 28A.210.260 which allows for the use and possession of topical sunscreen products without a physician's orders by students, parents, and school personnel while on school property or at a school related event or activity. Puyallup School District welcomes the use of such products by students to help prevent sunburn and are allowing its use with the following guidelines:

1. Sunscreen must be supplied by a parent or guardian.
2. The sharing of sunscreen will not be allowed as allergies to paba may exist in other students.
3. Aerosol or spray sunscreen products will not be allowed as they may trigger respiratory distress in others.
4. Sunscreen will be self-applied. School personnel will not be authorized to assist with its application.

For more information on Senate Bill 5404, please visit <http://lawfilesextra.wa.gov/biennium/2017->

Family Fun Fitness Night: Join us for fitness activities, dancing, games, information, and prizes. Let us show you that fitness can be FUN! Friday, June 2nd 6-8pm.

June 7th is the last Student Council Meeting from 3-3:40pm in Room 128. Next Spirit Day is Friday, June 16th—Hawaiian Day

ELEMENTARY DISTRICT TRACK MEET—Our district track meet is on June 6th @ Sparks Stadium. **Students participating in the track meet need to be picked up at Zeiger between 11:00-11:20.** Students need to meet Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Hubert at Sparks Stadium by 12:00 pm. Students need to be dressed appropriately, have a snack or lunch and water bottles. We will be on the field warming up before the Opening Ceremony begins at 12:45. The meet will begin at 1:00 pm and end between 5 and 6pm.

LOST AND FOUND

It's amazing the size of our Lost and Found Box! Parents please stop by and find some of your children's clothing. It is overflowing and then some! The Lost and Found Box is located in the hall across from the library. Sign-in and feel free to look through the clothes in the box. **At the end of the school year all left-over items will be donated to a local charity.**

Yearbooks are in production and we're excited to see how they turn out!

Reserve your copy today!

\$25 each, cash or check to Zeiger PTA

Order forms available in the office.

??? Contact amberf824@hotmail.com

(Delivery in June, but orders go fast ... Pre-ordering is strongly recommended, order forms available in the office)

MUSIC NEWS

1st grade in school music program for parents- June 7th, 11:30am in the Zeiger gym.

I want to thank the Zeiger community for a wonder 10 years and I hope to be welcomed and supported just as much at Carson Elementary next year. Many heartfelt thanks. Mrs. Magnusson.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR 17-18

There will NOT be any postcards mailed this August. On the morning of August 29th, a School Messenger email will be sent out to all elementary parents letting them know their child's teacher and class placement. The use of School Messenger will allow all families to find out class placement at the same time and have this information before the "Back to School Events". If families do not have access to email, they will be encouraged to call their school after August 29th.

AR Family Reading Night in the Zeiger Library!

Thursday, June 8th from 5:30-7:00

Come read stories and take AR tests to earn points towards your goal.

Parents can learn more about Zeiger's Learning Assistance Program (LAP).

Hosted by the LAP department & Zeiger PTA!

END OF THE YEAR

With 15 days of school left, we would like to give families a little information you may find helpful. If you are planning a vacation prior to the end of the school year, please complete a "Planned Absence Form". By completing this form, our office has been given advance notice of a child's absence to avoid unnecessary phone calls as to why a child is not in school.

Report Cards – final report cards are sent home with students on the last day of school.

Outstanding school/book fines – if a student has a fine, please make sure these are paid before the last day of school.

If you are planning on moving and your child will not be attending Zeiger next year, please notify our school office at 841-8663. Thank you!

Office hours from June 26th – June 30th will be 9:00 – 3:00. Lunchtime will generally be from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Please call to ensure availability of staff. The office will be closed after June 30th.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR

June 23rd is the last day of school and dismissal is at 11:41 AM, no lunches will be served.

Zeiger Culture Day is Friday, June 9th

On Friday, June 9th, Zeiger will celebrate the cultural heritage of our students and families.



Our celebration focuses on

learning about the various cultures represented in our Zeiger community. Students will have the opportunity to experience and learn about these cultures through classroom presentations.

Community involvement is essential for this event to be successful. Please call or email Mrs. Burnett if you would be interested in volunteering your time to share about your cultural heritage. We would love for you to be a part of this special day! Phone 253-841-8663

BBQ TIME IS JUNE 20th!

Our Food Service Department will be serving a "BBQ" lunch on Tuesday, June 20th. The menu will include:



- Grilled Hamburger
- Chilled Baked Beans
- Crisp Carrots
- Fresh Baked Cookie
- Fresh Fruit
- Mini Pretzels
- Milk

(The BBQ lunch will be the only lunch item available on June 20th. Pizza and choice will not be offered on that day.) Students and adults are welcome to enjoy lunch at Zeiger. Student lunch price is \$3.20 and adult price is \$4.00. Order forms will be sent home next week, please return the order form by June 16th if you plan on attending. Thank you.