

ZEIGER EXPLORERS

Principal
Mr. Angelo Mills

Asst. Principal
Mrs. Sari Burnett

March 3, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



DON'T FORGET

Mondays are Late
Start at 9:30AM

Daylight Savings
Time Begins
March 12

Classroom Pictures
March 15

Choir Concert
March 15

Pennies for Patients
Ends March 17

Early Release at
12:26pm
March 23 and 24

Report Cards Go
Home
March 29

Spirit Day—Country
Western Day
March 31

Spring Break
April 10 -April 14



Dear Zeiger families,

We are excited that Right At School, a nationally recognized tuition-based before and after-school enrichment provider, will offer their “Right Club” program on-site at all 21 elementary schools next fall. This will provide a safe learning environment and enriching programs for children before and after school. The “Right Club” program will operate every day starting at 6:30am until school starts and from the time school ends until 6:30pm. After a snack and fun fitness activities, students complete their homework and then have an afternoon of meaningful curriculum based enrichment activities through sports, games, arts and crafts and much more.

A survey has been created that will help gauge parents’ enrollment interest in the before and after school program at all 21 elementary schools. As Puyallup School District strives to meet the diverse needs of our community, we would appreciate your participation in this survey. To begin the survey, please click on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PuyallupSD> .

Sincerely,
Angelo Mills
Principal

Please note the change of school calendar

Due to school closure/snow days which occurred on February 6 and 7, the 2016-17 student calendar has been updated to include March 24 and May 30 as student attendance days. Students will attend school on March 24 and will be released 2.5 hours early. This is a change to the previously posted school calendar. Students will also attend school for a full day on May 30. This day was built into the calendar as a snow day. The updated student calendar is attached to this bulletin.

Early Release Dates

Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th are early release days at 12:26pm for student learning and professional development for staff.

SPRING BREAK April 10 – April 14

Students and staff in the Puyallup School District will not attend school the week of April 10 – April 14 due to Spring Break. School will resume on the regular Monday schedule on Monday, April 17th.

CLASSROOM AND SPRING PICTURES, MARCH 15TH

Wednesday, March 15th, classroom pictures will be taken. You will also have an opportunity to have a Spring picture of your student taken on that day. Only students who have money for Spring pictures will have their individual picture taken at this time. Packet envelopes will go home on **March 8th**. Please have your student hold on to their packet envelope until picture day.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Daily registration is from 9:30 – 3:00 PM. Packets are available in the office.

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



Recorder Club and Choir Concert will be March 14th at 9:15 am for the school and March 15th at 7pm for our parents.

Recorder club students should have received an invitation to take home with all the information.

Talent Show Packets were due on March 1st. Tryouts for K-2nd grade will be on March 6th from 3:00-4:30. Tryouts for 3rd-6th grade will be March 8th from 3:00-4:30. We will announce who made the talent show on March 10th.

Next Student Council Meeting will be on March 8th in room 128 from 3:00-3:40. Please bring something to write with! Remember our next Spirit Day is March 31st and it is Country Western Day!

Our **Pennies for Patients** fundraiser will continue until March 17th. With a goal to raise at least 1000.00\$ for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help the fight against blood cancer. Bring in spare dollars and coins and place them in the designated bin in your classroom. Pennies saving lives are well spent!!

Attention parents: take advantage of these next two Positive Parenting Speakers offered by Multicare Behavioral Health and the Puyallup School District PS. Dinner is included and it's completely free! Monday, March 6 Dr. Ovidio Penalver will speak on Understanding ADHD and on Monday, March 13 Joan Rap-Koch will speak on Connection before Correction. Dinner will be provided from 5:30-6pm and classes will be 6-7:30pm at Spinning Elementary: 1306 E. Pioneer Ave. Call now to register! (253) 697-8461

Our next Peacemakers meeting will be on Tuesday March 7th at your student's lunch time in Room 139. Thanks for helping make our school a peaceful place ☺

Are you having trouble getting in your IXL time because you don't have access to internet? Or a computer? The Comcast Internet Essentials program offers low cost internet and computers for families on Free and Reduced Lunches. Call today to see if you qualify! 1(855) 846-8376

Warmly,
Leah Chamberlain
School Counselor
Zeiger Elementary

REPORT CARDS

Please watch for 2nd trimester report cards, they will be coming home with students on Wednesday, March 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Zeiger STEM Showcase Updates

Congratulations to all of our STEM participants. We had an amazing turnout and everyone worked really hard. Here are the finalists from each category that will be representing Zeiger at the district STEM Showcase. The showcase will be held during the Spring Fair at the Washington State Fairgrounds, April 20th-23rd.

Scientific Practices:

Isabella N.
Eliana G.
Jonah J.
Brienna J.
Stella G.
Max R.
JJ M.

Technology:

Aaron L. & Gabe M.
Kunwoo M.
Kaikane A.
Geneva G.
David M.
Lauren W.
Taylor J.

Reverse Engineering:

Avary R.
Kaian M.
Miya C.
Sam T.
Ezekiel E.
Eleanor S.

Inventions:

Michael M.
Kristopher C.
Julia K.
Jacob K.
Mason C.
Rylie M.

STUDENT CALENDAR
Puyallup School District
2016-17

| AUGUST | | | | | | | | FEBRUARY (15) | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 End Secondary 1st Semester |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 3.25 Hour Early Release - Secondary Only - Grading Day |
| 31 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 6 | | | | | | | 3 | *6-7 SNOW DAY - NO SCHOOL |
| | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 12 13 | 5 | X | X | | | | 8 9 10 11 | 13 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 19 20 | 12 | | | | | | 13 14 15 16 17 18 | *20 No School - President's Day |
| | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 26 27 | 19 | | | | | | 20 21 22 23 24 25 | *21 No School - Mid Winter Break |
| | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 26 | | | | | | 27 28 | *22 No School - Supplemental Day #5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| SEPTEMBER (19) | | | | | | | | MARCH (23) | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 2.5 Hour Early Release - All Grades - Elementary Grading Day and Secondary Conferences |
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| *5 | | | | | | | 1 2 3 | | | | | | | | 6 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 6 | | | | | | | 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | | | | | | | | 13 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 12 | | | | | | | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 | 5 | | | | | | | 20 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 14 | | | | | | | 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | 12 | | | | | | | 22 End Elementary 2nd Trimester |
| 19 | | | | | | | 25 26 27 28 29 30 | 19 | | | | | | | 23 2.5 Hour Early Release - All Grades - Student Learning |
| | | | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | 24 2.5 Hour Early Release - All Grades - Professional Development |
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| OCTOBER (19) | | | | | | | | APRIL (14) | | | | | | | |
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| *13 | | | | | | | 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 | 2 | | | | | | | 17 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| *14 | | | | | | | 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 | 9 | | | | | | | *21 No School - Professional Development Day #1 |
| 17 | | | | | | | 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | 16 | | | | | | | 24 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 18-19 | | | | | | | 30 31 | 23 | | | | | | | |
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| 10 | | | | | | | 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 | | | | | | | | 8 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| *11 | | | | | | | 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 | 7 | | | | | | | 15 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 14 | | | | | | | 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 | 14 | | | | | | | 22 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 18 | | | | | | | 27 28 29 30 | 21 | | | | | | | *29 No School - Memorial Day |
| 21 | | | | | | | | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *24-25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DECEMBER (12) | | | | | | | | JUNE (17) | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | | | | | | | 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | | | | | | | | 12 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 5 | | | | | | | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 | 4 | | | | | | | 19 1 Hour Late Start - All Grades |
| 12 | | | | | | | 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | 11 | | | | | | | 23 3.25 Hour Early Dismissal - All Grades - Last Day of School |
| *19-30 | | | | | | | 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 18 | | | | | | | *26 No School - Professional Development Day #2 |
| | | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | | 26-27 Snow Make Up Days (if needed) |
| JANUARY (20) | | | | | | | | JULY | | | | | | | |
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Asterisk (*) - School is not in session these days.

Emergency Make-up Days - If necessary, additional emergency make-up days will be held in place of previously scheduled non-student attendance days, and/or after the last day of school.

Lunch - Lunch is served on all student attendance days, with the exception of Fair Day and the last day of school.

Inclement Weather/Emergency Days - Please monitor specific start/end times on the District's web site and in media announcements.