

The Zwink Link

High Expectations...High Support!

Third Nine Weeks News

Important Upcoming Dates:

January

- 12 Spirit Day: Schlotzsky's
- 16 Student Holiday
- 19 5th grade orientation, Schindewolf/Hildebrandt
- 26 Prime Time, 6-7:30 p.m.

February

- 9 Mc Donald's Spirit Night
- 10-17 Book Fair
- 13-17 Paint the Community with Peace Week
- 14 Valentine Parties, 2 p.m.
- 20 Student Holiday/Staff Development Day
- 22 Boosterthon Kickoff
- 23 Prime Time: Open House

March

- 3 Boosterthon Fun Run
- 13-17 Spring Break

District Wide Cultural Cookbook Project

The Unite for Understanding Council of Klein is creating a cookbook to represent the diversity of our district! The council is asking for you to share your favorite cultural recipe for consideration at <https://goo.gl/forms/OaqekLwqMMjMz9v32>

Celebrate Dazzling Good News at Zwink!

Congratulations to Brooklyn Barger, our Zwink Spelling Bee Champion, and Runners Up, Jennifer Nguyen and Sophie Willett! Brooklyn will represent Zwink at our district spelling bee in February. Good luck, Brooklyn! We know you will be amazing!

New Attendance Challenge!

Attendance plays a major role in ensuring that your child achieves educational excellence. It is our hope and desire that your child gets the most of their educational experience. By attending school every day, each child is a step closer to obtaining that goal!

Students who are present every day from January 9 through February 10 will be able to participate in taping the principal to the wall!

All students with perfect attendance during this time will be able to participate!

TEA Releases School Report Card

Zwink's school report card for the 2015-16 school year is now available on our website. If you would like to request a paper copy, please contact the front office.

Zwink Parent Core Values Spotlight: Educational Excellence

We will encourage and support our children in their educational responsibilities.

We will model integrity and honesty as we raise them to be honorable, knowledgeable citizens.

As we return from winter break Zebras are preparing for the New Year by setting both academic and character goals to help them live our Zwink Core Values. As your child's first and most influential teachers, you can "encourage and support" your children in reaching their goals by collaborating with them and the educators of Zwink. First, show that you value their goals and their education by asking about their goals and how they plan to achieve them. Next, you can support them in reaching their goals by providing a home environment that supports the achievement of goals. For example, if the goal is to complete homework each night, you might provide time and a quiet place where work can be done, ask to see homework when it is completed to encourage quality work, and encourage organization to help the work return to school the following day. If their goal is to make more friends, you might help them learn and practice friendship skills. Finally, you can encourage your Zebra by recognizing their successes in "accepting responsibility and doing my best in all that I do" at school and at home.