

COUGAR COUNSELOR CORNER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER EDITION



MISSION AND VISION

The Vision of Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary School counseling department is that all students will achieve academic success, social emotional growth, and will attain a fulfilling career in the future that is aligned with their interests and abilities. Students will be prepared to function as empowered members of our community where they show empathy, compassion, and respect for all.

The school counseling program at Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary School provides equitable access to a data-driven, developmentally appropriate, and culturally sensitive comprehensive school counseling program and inspires all students to maximize their unique potential. We advocate for every student and work in collaborative partnerships to empower students to become lifelong learners who are responsible, productive citizens using a holistic approach to minimize barriers that may impede their long-term success.

ZEBULON ELEMENTARY

**WELCOME
BACK**

Attendance Awareness Month

September is Attendance Awareness Month, a nationwide recognition of the connection between regular school attendance and academic achievement. Absences can quickly add up to academic trouble due to loss of instruction time. Absences include both excused and unexcused. Regular attendance fosters a classroom community between teachers and children. Students who attend school are more likely to succeed academically. Students gain background knowledge from discussions while learning in school. Attending school also provides time for social interactions with peers. Contact Mr. Hailey, ZES Social Worker for support if needed.

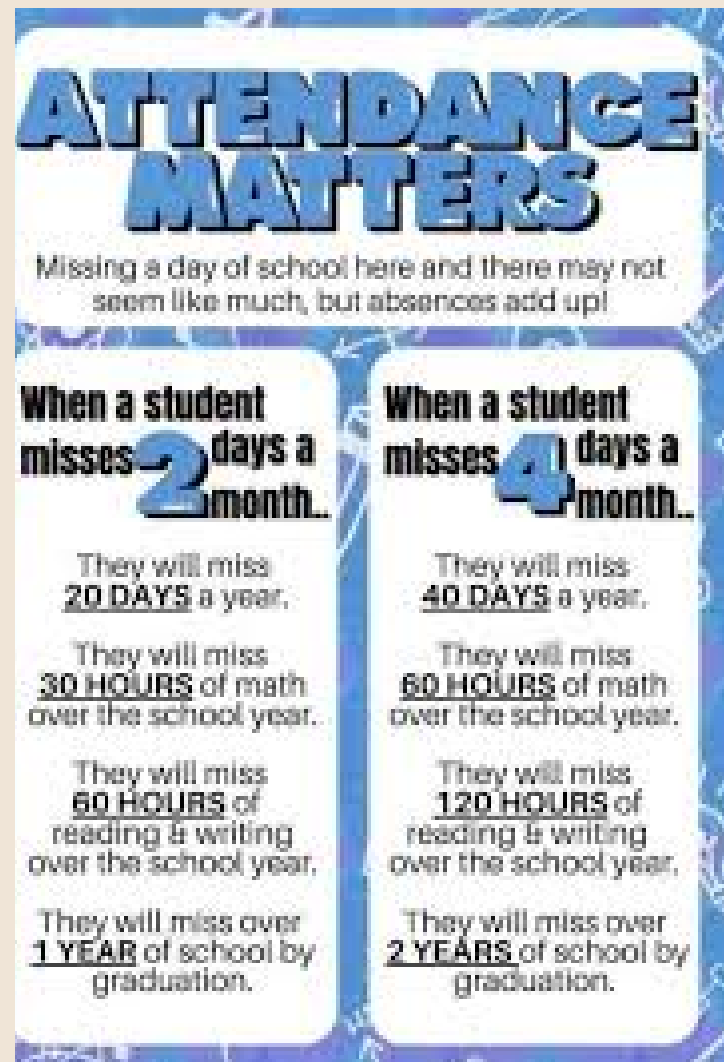


Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 through October 15 marks Latino/a/é Heritage Month – also known as Hispanic Heritage Month – which honors and celebrates the vibrant histories, cultures, languages, traditions, values, and contributions of people whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. This year's theme for Hispanic Heritage Month is Pioneers of Change. Hispanic Americans embody the best of our American values, including commitment to faith, family, and country. The Hispanic-American community has left an indelible mark on our government, culture, and economy.

ZES Positive Behavior Intervention Support Model

Zebulon Elementary students will demonstrate our school-wide expectations using the acronym PRIDE. PRIDE stands for being Prepared, Respectful, Integrity, Determined and disciplined, and Effort. Our scholars earn points for demonstrating these characteristics to earn rewards. Please encourage your child to exhibit these characteristics as they develop life skills they need to succeed in school, in their careers, and in their personal lives.



Dates to Know

- 9/20 Teacher Workday

