

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of December 8, 2023

SB 387 NC Digital Children's Reading Initiative

Is your child struggling to decode and comprehend texts? Has your child's teacher expressed concerns with his/her reading progress? Did your child perform not proficient on a reading end of grade test?

The NC Digital Children's Reading Initiative was legislated into existence two years ago. The resources align with the science of reading and the LETRS training all K-5 teachers in the state must complete. The website is linked below. Click on the links to the right to find the correct grade level. If you need hard copies of any resource, reach out to your child's teacher.

Find resources [here](#).

Rising 6th Graders

Zebulon GT Magnet Middle School: Center for Advanced Studies and STEM would like to invite rising 6th graders to explore more about their school! They are extending an invitation to join them for one of the following opportunities :

1. *The magnet application deadline for the 2024-2025 school year is January 25th and you're in luck because tour dates are still available! We would love to see you on campus for a tour of our school and give you the opportunity to speak with some of our current students. Tour sessions usually last for approximately 1 hour . Use the following link to sign up today! [ZGTMMMS Tour Sign Up](#)*
2. *Can't find a tour date that works for your schedule? No worries, be sure to join us for our Magnet Showcase and Open House! During this time you will speak with many of our elective teachers and learn more about the wide variety of elective options. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about our magnet theme and complete a mini tour of our 6th grade building. Access the flyer [here](#) and register here: bit.ly/zmsopenhouse*

Deck the Hallz

Several students and student groups will represent our school at the Deck the Hallz event in

Zebulon tonight. Come out for some holiday cheer while supporting our students.

Spirit Week

Monday December 18 – Hat Day. Wear your best holiday head gear.

Tuesday December 19 – Wacky Tacky Day Wear your most festive wacky tacky attire

Wednesday December 20 – Pajama Day Get comfy for your last day of school for 2023

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal

December 18 &19 Winter Arts Showcase

December 20 Last Day before Winter Break End of Q2 Electives

