

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of September 1, 2023

Before and After School Program

We are still on to open our before and after school programs. Our lead teachers will attend one more training next Tuesday and we will be able to open up registration Wednesday September 6, 2023. As soon as we have 25 registered students, we can set our start date. We are currently hoping to begin services Monday September 18, 2023.

If you are interested in signing up for before or after school care and have not yet contacted me, please let me know at dbnewkirk@wcpss.net.

Carpool

For those of you who are new to carpool, it is designed to occupy two lanes until cars come to the turn into the staff parking spaces. Every other car will turn into the lot. This is a requirement from Zebulon PD to keep traffic out of the road where it starts blocking traffic.

I understand that everyone is in a hurry, but we need to come together with the understanding that we are all transporting precious cargo. Please exercise caution when driving through carpool and respect those who have pulled into the left lane. Look out for others who might be walking to the other side of the car and drive with caution.

Open House

Our Open House is scheduled for September 13 from 6-7:30 PM. We will begin in the gym with a brief PTA meeting and a short presentation from me regarding how the school is funded. We will introduce the teachers and then send you to the classrooms where grade level teams will share their instructional focus and share strategies you can use at home to support learning. We look forward to seeing a large number of families to support teaching and learning at Zebulon GT Magnet Elementary School.

Contacting Your Teachers

When you are having a problem with anything that stems from the classroom, please speak with your child's teacher. Our teachers are here for you and your student. Even if

a student feels like the teacher does not like him/her, it is important for parents to work with the teachers to build those relationships. Every staff member in the school wants success for your child. If we work together, we can assure that success.

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal

September 4, 2023	Labor Day Holiday
September 7, 2023	3rd Grade Beginning of Grade Tests
September 13, 2023	Open House 6:00 – 7:30 PM
September 25, 2023	Teacher Workday
September 27, 2023	Interim Report Cards Go Home
September 27, 2023	PICTURE DAY

