## Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of September 24, 2021

#### Welcome Fall!

With fall, temperatures begin to drop, and students will wear coats, hoodies, sweaters, and jackets to school in the mornings. As the temperatures rise during the day, children take off those outer garments and leave then lying around. Encourage your child to keep up with all clothing. We do have a lost and found rack that sits outside of the front office.

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## **Picture Day**

Picture day will be held on Wednesday, September 29th. Pictures can be ordered online at my.lifetouch.com. The event ID is: **EVTV7HCSB.** Virtual Academy student may come to Zebulon Elementary to take their pictures at the following times: 8:30-8:40 or 2:30-2:40 in the gym. We will have additional times for Virtual Academy students on Make-up day as well.

## Title I Compacts, Policy, and Feedback

As a school that receives federal Title I funds, we are required to share with our families our Title I policy, compacts for ensuring a school-home connection, and provide an opportunity for you to provide feedback. Your child's teacher should have already sent home a compact for how your child's grade level will collaborate with the home. Please check out this website as well to read the Title I documentation, school compact, and school title I policy. There is a link at the bottom of the page for families to provide the school with feedback. I have updated the settings to allow everyone to have view access to the documents. We seek your feedback to better support your child.

### **Departures**

Today is the last day for two of our staff members. Timothy Chartrand will be moving to another district to pursue advancement opportunities while Lovette Allen is taking off to focus on her family. We wish both the best in the next chapters of their lives.

Recommendations have been made to the Board of Education to replace both. Once they have been approved by the board we will announce who they are and they will begin work shortly after. Mrs. Allen's replacement in second grade is scheduled to begin next Wednesday. I do not have a start date yet for Mr. Chartrand's replacement.

## Yours,

# **David Newkirk, Principal**

## **Coming Up**

September 29 Picture Day

October 11 Teacher Work Day

October 19 After hours magnet tour 6:00 – 7:00 PM

October 23 After hours magnet tour 10:00 – 11:00 AM

October 27 Teacher Work Day