

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of March 5, 2021

Welcome

Welcome back to another week of learning. Our face-to-face students have been actively engaged in learning and interacting with their peers, while virtual academy students continue to complete standards aligned activities that mirror the work happening in school. Regardless of placement, all students at Zebulon Elementary are engaged in rigorous, thought provoking learning every day.

Summer School

Students who are not moving towards meeting grade level standards will be invited to Summer School. The state legislature is still working on the final details of our summer program, but so far it is designed to address kindergarten through 5th grade students who are not meeting benchmarks. Students will participate in reading, math, science, and the arts every day. Although the summer learning is optional, promotion to the next grade levels may be dependent on attending summer school. Look for more information in the next few weeks regarding qualification for and expectations in our summer program.

Students who are performing on grade level may attend summer school if space is available.

Bus Requests

Students who are ineligible for transportation may now sign up to request school bus transportation using this [form](#). Requests are processed first come first served. Additionally, any student riding a bus must have a completed [health attestation form](#) on file.

School Pictures

Save the Date. Spring Picture Day will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Please order pictures at mylifetoch.com. Our picture day event ID is: WSH89TTVE

We will be sending home an electronic flyer soon with further details. In person students will have a scheduled time in the day to have their picture taken. Virtual Academy students will be sent more information soon regarding the available appointment time slots for March 23.

Pre-K Application Open

Did you know that Zebulon Elementary has two pre-kindergarten classrooms? The pre-k Title I application process is now open. Parents should follow the procedures below to apply for the program.

- Pick up the Universal Application form from the school, the Smart Start website (wakesmartstart.org), or print from Wake County School's website: www.wcpss.net/PKTitleI
- Complete the application
- Attach required documents
- Mail or take the application to: Wake County Smart Start 4901 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 101 Raleigh, NC 27606 919-851-9550
- Deadline for the pre-k TitleI program is April 30, 2021

Literacy Night

Our dates for Literacy Night and STEM night have been set. Join us March 18 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM for Literacy Night. This program is designed to benefit all families of all students with practical ideas to support literacy growth.

Students will experiment with science, technology and math applications at our STEM night April 29 at 5:30 PM.

Families will receive more detailed information in the coming weeks about both of these events.

Bus Attestation

You are required to submit [this form](#) stating that you and your child will abide by all health and safety protocols for bus ridership.. Students are not permitted to ride the bus until this form has been submitted. You will need to submit a form for all of your children who plan to ride the bus during the 2020-21 school year.

Register for school for next year

Registration is open to register your child for the next school year. You may register your child at www.wcpss.net/enroll.

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal

March 3	Remote Learning Day
March 12	Teacher Workday
March 18	Literacy Night
March 23	Picture Day
March 24	Remote Learning Day
March 25	End of 3 rd Quarter!
March 29	Begin Spring Break
April 7	Return from Spring Break

