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Frequently Asked Questions

How old should my child be?

All kindergarten and young fives students should be five by Sept. 1, 2018

What are the start/end time for kindergarten?

Full-Day 8:40 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Half-Day: 8:40 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.

How does bussing work?

Zeeland Public Schools provides busing for our in district students. Busing is typically available when ZPS is in session. If you have questions, please contact Dave Meeuwssen in the transportation office at 748-3425. Note: Busing is not available for students at 11:50am. Parents of part-time students will need to arrange transportation home.

How does hot lunch work?

Zeeland Public Schools provide hot lunch for our students when ZPS is in session. More information will be provided at the beginning of the year.

How can parents get involved at ZCS?

1. Classroom volunteers - Parent volunteers are hugely helpful for our teachers! Parents can be involved in reading with students, driving for field trips, etc.
2. Parents' Club (See top of page 9)
3. ZCS Events - Join us for concerts, chapels, Fun Night, 8th Grade Play, ZCS Auction, etc.

How often will I hear about my child's progress?

Parent-Teacher conferences are held in the fall and in the spring. Report cards are available twice a year in January and June. They can be viewed online via the Parent Portal. Login information will be provided at the start of the school year. In addition, teachers will reach out to parents as needed throughout the year.



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Will there be an opportunity for my child to visit a Kindergarten or Young Fives class?

Absolutely! If your child would benefit from a classroom visit, please contact us at 616.772.2609 to schedule a time or visit zcs.org/schedule-a-visit.

Do you do any kindergarten readiness testing?

Yes, we do! Kindergarten readiness testing is conducted in April. If you would like to set up testing for your child, please email Nancy Pyle at npyle@zcs.org.

What about immunizations?

The State of Michigan requires parents to report their child's immunization status before they are allowed to attend school. Therefore, parents must provide ZCS with a "Health Appraisal" form affirming that immunizations are up-to-date. Or, if they have decided against immunizations, they must provide a certified immunization waiver (which can be applied for at the Ottawa County Health Department). **Children without a health form or a certified waiver on file will not be able to attend school in the fall.** Note: If you submitted a "Health Appraisal" form to ZCS for preschool, you might not need to submit another one. Please check your immunizations against those required by the state.



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Frequently Asked Questions: Online Registration

Where do I go to register for ZCS kindergarten/young fives?

zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com

When does registration begin?

Registration begins on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6:45 pm. If you visit this page before 6:45 pm on the 6th, the page will require a password. The password will be removed at 6:45 pm.

Do I need to register right at 6:45 pm. on February 6, in order to guarantee a spot in the program I'd like for my child?

No. We will make space for all kindergarten/young fives students in the program of their choice. However, it is important that we receive registration information at this time in February so that we can begin the process of Y5-8th enrollment for 2018-2019. If you are unable to be online at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, we ask that you please complete the online registration by Thursday, February 8, so that we can continue in our enrollment process on Friday morning.

What information do I need available to register?

You will first be required to sign up on the Eventbrite website. Then, the rest of the information is standard ZCS Registration information. We need your contact information, your child's birth date and school history. We will also need your employment information. All fields are required, so please enter "n/a" for any field that does not apply to you or your child's registration.

How do I know if my registration was successful?

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

What do I do if I have questions when I'm trying to register my child?

Please email registration@zcs.org. We will have staff members answering emails throughout the time of registration.

Is there an online registration fee?

No. Kindergarten and Young 5s registration is free.



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