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March 2025

# The Grade Gazette



Mt. Zion Grade School



## IAR Testing For 3rd Grade

### Special points of interest:

- \* IAR Test
- \* Kids Heart Challenge
- \* Father Daughter Dance

The third grade will be participating in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness beginning Monday, March 31 and ending Friday, April 11. The students and teachers have been preparing for these tests for some time. McGaughey and Mt. Zion Grade have put much effort into teach-

ing and learning the knowledge and skills presented in the Common Core State Standards. We appreciate all of our parents' efforts in making sure that their third grader is ready for the test each day. Please make sure that your child has plenty of free exercise and relaxation, a

good night's sleep, and a good breakfast on testing day. Also, please encourage your child to do their best, but to not be overly concerned. Mt. Zion Grade School is looking forward to good test results again this year.

## Kids Heart Challenge Results!

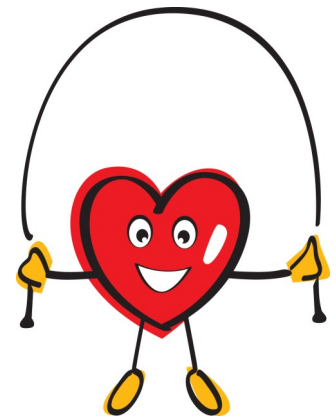
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Mt. Zion Grade students did a wonderful job of raising money for the American Heart Association. Our kids and families raised a record **\$24,204.15!!** That breaks our previous record set last year of \$23,966. Our top fundraiser is Jordan Hunter from Mrs. Stambaugh's class with

**\$1012.39!** Mrs. Kyburz's class captured the top classroom fundraising honors with **\$2,776.02!** That money will go a long way to help the American Heart Association in their mission to battle cardio vascular diseases and stroke.

Thank you, everyone!



# FATHER/DAUGHTER IN OUR CONCERT ERA

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Saturday, March 1,  
5:00-7:00 PM, at  
the Mt. Zion  
Intermediate  
School Gym.

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The Community Club is hosting a In Our Concert Era Father/Daughter Dance for dads and daughters (Pre-K thru 6th Grade) on Saturday, March 1, 5:00-7:00 PM, at the Mt. Zion Intermediate School Gym. Preorder ticket sales have ended, but you may purchase **tickets at the door** for \$30 per father and

daughter, \$5 for each additional daughter. Please pay with cash or check made to Mt. Zion Community Club. Grandfathers, adult brothers, adult uncles, etc., may also serve as escorts. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. The dance will end at 7:00 pm. *No formal attire is required for this dance.*




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## EVENTS CALENDAR for March

March 1 .....Father Daughter Dance 5-7:00 PM @ Mt. Zion Intermediate School Gym  
 March 3 .....Casimir Pulaski—Students WILL be in attendance  
 March 9 .....Daylight Saving Time Begins  
 March 14 .....End of Quarter 3  
 March 17-21.....Spring Break  
 March 24.....School Board Meeting 6:30 PM @ District Office  
 March 28.....You Rock! Club

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Father/ Daughter Dance 5-7 PM Intermediate
2 	3 CASIMIR PULASKI DAY <u>SCHOOL IN</u> <u>SESSION</u>	4	5	6	7	8
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	10	11	12	13	14 End of Third Grading Period	15
16 	<b>SPRING BREAK</b> 					22
23	24 School Resumes Board of Education Meeting 6:30	25	26	27 Report Cards Available	28 You Rock! Club	29
30	31 Illinois Assessment of Readiness Begins 3rd Grade		... out like a lamb.			

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**School Hours**

**Regular Attendance Day**

*8:00-8:30- Student Arrival*

*8:30-3:00-Instruction*

**Early Dismissal Day**

*8:00-8:30 Student Arrival*

*8:30-11:35 Instruction*

**FOOD SERVICE— BREAKFAST ONLY**

**Office Hours**

*7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.*

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**Coming In April**

- April 11 .....Illinois Assessment of Readiness Ends
- April 8 .....Second Grade Concert
- April 22 .....Grandparents Day 10-11AM, Beller, Causey, DeMeio, Kyburz, Schorfheide
- April 23 .....Grandparents Day 10-11AM, Grove, Pierce, Talty, Wendell
- April 24 .....Grandparents Day 10-11AM, Hatayama, Perry, Stambaugh, Tapscott
- April 24 .....Art Show & Book Fair Night
- April 25 .....Grandparents Day 10-11AM, Barter, Koslofski, Peters, Wilson