

December 2025

The Grade Gazette



Mt. Zion Grade School



Third Grade Holiday Concert

Special points of interest:

- * Third Grade Concert
- * Classroom Parties
- * Emergency Closings
- * **LOST AND FOUND**

Mrs. Sill and the entire Third Grade would like to invite you to their Holiday Concert, on Tuesday, December 9, at 6:00 PM, in the Mt. Zion High School Auditorium. We anticipate a

wonderful performance that will put you into the Holiday Spirit. We certainly hope that your family and friends will be able to join us.



"Party Day" and Winter Break

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We will end our holiday season at school with a Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 19.

Second and Third Grade Parties will occur in the classrooms from 9:00-10:00 AM. At 10:15 or so, we

will gather in the gym for a Christmas sing-a-long and we will have a special visitor joining us.

Please note that this is *not* an open event for families. Only designated volunteers will attend.

School dismisses at 11:35.

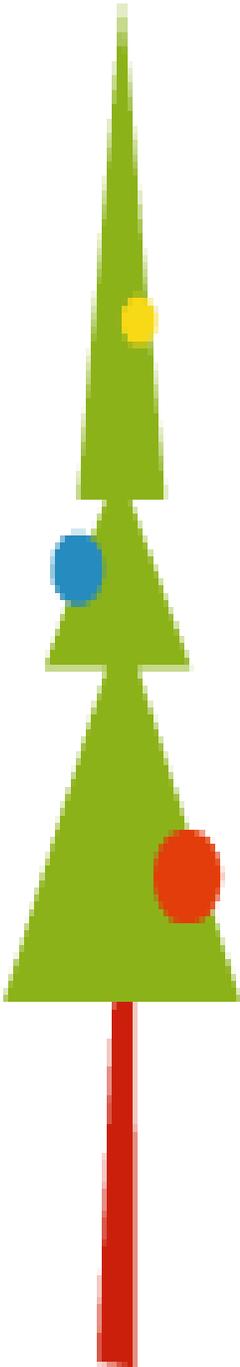
Winter Vacation will be Monday, December 22nd through Friday, January 2nd. School will resume on Monday, January 5. Holiday office hours will be announced.



LOST AND FOUND IS FULL

We have many coats, jackets, gloves, and other clothing items ready to be claimed. We encourage all of our families to ensure that each outerwear clothing item— hats, gloves, coats, etc.— has at least the

last name of its owner clearly written on it. Please feel free to come by and check the lost and found for missing items. *Unclaimed items may be donated for charity over Winter Break.*



Emergency School Closings

When the decision is made to close schools for the day, Parent Square will be activated. Parents/guardians/staff will receive notification via home phone, cell phone, work phone and/or e-mail. Radio and television stations will also be notified. District officials will make every attempt to announce any school closures by 6:30 AM.

WXFM	99.3 FM	Radio	Mt. Zion
WDKR	107.3 FM	Radio	Decatur
WZNX	106.7 FM	Radio	Decatur
WYDS	93 FM	Radio	Decatur
WEJT	105.1 FM	Radio	Decatur
WDZ	1050 AM	Radio	Decatur
WDZQ	95.1 FM	Radio	Decatur
WSOY	1340 AM	Radio	Decatur
WSOY	102.9 FM	Radio	Decatur
WAND	10/17	TV	Decatur
WCIA	3	TV	Champaign
WICS	2/20	TV	Springfield

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- December 5.....Probability Fair
- December 9.....Third Grade Holiday Concert 6:00 PM @ MZHS Auditorium
- December 9.....Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM @ District Central Office
- December 19.....9:00-10:00 Holiday Parties
 -10:15 Sing-a-Long
 -11:35 Dismissal
 -End of 2nd Quarter
- December 22-January 2 Winter Break
- January 5.....School Resumes

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4	5 Probability Fair 	6
7	8 	9 Third Grade Holiday Concert 6:00 School Board Meeting 6:30	10	11 	12	13
14  Hanukkah Begins	15	16	17	18	19 IT'S A PARTY Parties—9-10:00 Sing-a-Long—10:15 11:35 Dismissal	20
21	22	23  Hanukkah Ends	24 	25 Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad Feliz Natal	26	27
28	29	30	31	 winter break		

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School Hours

Regular Attendance Day

8:00-8:20 Morning Recess

8:30-3:00 Instruction

Early Dismissal Day

8:00-8:20 Morning Recess

8:30-11:35 Instruction

FOOD SERVICE— BREAKFAST ONLY

Office Hours

7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

We're on the web!

www.mtzion.k12.il.us

Coming In January

January 5.....School Resumes

January 8.....Report Cards Available

January 15.....Kids Heart Challenge Begins

January 16.....Teacher Institute NO SCHOOL

January 19.....Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday NO SCHOOL

