



# W.J. ZAHNOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **W.J. Zahnow Elementary Board Report March 2026**

During the week of March 2nd, Zahnow students and staff celebrated Read Across America Week and the works of Dr. Seuss with dress-up days, special themes, classroom activities, and guest readers. Thank you to Stephanie Toenjas, from the Waterloo Public Library, for coming to read to our Preschool and Early Childhood Students. They really enjoyed it!

Congratulations to two of Zahnow's students who participated in the Science Fair. Jensen Knight was honored as the best of 1st Grade, and Camelia Baghman was honored as the best of W.J. Zahnow. We are proud of both of them for representing W.J. Zahnow at the Science Fair.

We also had quite a few students submit books for the Young Authors. Students' books are displayed for the rest of the school to see. The books were also made into presentations with recorded readings so the whole school could enjoy their creative work. We are proud of their hard work and artistic work on their illustrations. We wish them luck at their conference.

Congratulations to Mike Nehre, who was selected for March's Staff Member of the Month. Mr. Nehre is our School Social Worker at Zahnow. Mr. Nehre brings a positive energy wherever he is, he is always available for advice or even just to listen, involves himself in every area of the school that he can, and makes a difference in so many of our students lives. We appreciate all that he does for our school and beyond. Thank you, Mr. Nehre, for all you do for our students and staff!

### **Looking Ahead**

March 20th - ½ Day for Students

March 19th and 20th - PreK Screenings at Zahnow

March 26th- Hawaii Day

March 27th - Junior High Jazz Band comes to play at Zahnow

March 30th - April 3rd - Spring Break