



# WILCAT MONTH AT A GLANCE

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September 2, 2019

Labor Day  
No School

September 5, 2019

District Instructional Half  
Day **11:40am**

September 13, 2019

Teacher Data Day  
No School

Thursday, September  
12, 19 and 26, 2019

Early Release  
**12:50pm**

Parent Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays  
at **8:00am** in Room 30

Coffee with the Principal

September 24, 2019 from  
**8:30am-9:30am** in the  
Cafeteria

## Mission Statement

"It is the mission of Joseph Zito Elementary School to foster a culture of responsibility, to promote high expectations and to provide all students with the tools to be successful in both school and in life."

## Title I Night

On August 1, 2019, we held our Annual Title I meeting. We would like to thank all of the parents who attended the event. During our meeting, we talked about our collective commitments. Joseph Zito Elementary will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards, hold parent-teacher conferences as it relates to the individual child's achievement, provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress, provide parents reasonable access to staff, provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, provide parents reasonable access to staff, provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

## Thank you Teachers

Congratulations to our teachers on a great open house! The classrooms looked superb and we never cease to be amazed at the high quality of work on the display in every room.. The teachers should be very proud of the fine job that they do. The teachers have a profound and positive impact on each and every one of their students. When we visit classrooms, we are always impressed with the high quality instruction and the wonderful affective room environments that we see. Students are actively engaged in learning in a warm, supportive atmosphere that ensures success.

As we visit classrooms we think of all the wonderful things that we observe and we reflect on what a pleasure it is to work with such dedicated teachers. Their compassion and caring for children, reflected so well in their classrooms at Open House, greatly enhance the warm, supportive school climate here at Joseph Zito Elementary School. Our sincerest and deepest thanks to teachers for always being there for the kids!

## Communications From School

How many times have you found that important piece of information in your child's backpack the day after the event happened! Unfortunately, you are not alone. Please keep an eye on monthly newsletters, marquee announcements, school letters, and public announcements every day. This will help you keep in the loop and not miss any important events or school information. Flyers announcing local recreational activities and events are sent home for you.

## Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring the amount of television that their child are watches.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the District-wide Parent Advisory Committee or other school advisory or policy groups.*

