



## ZEF eNewsletter January 2020

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### ZEF Night! 1/17 at the ZCHS Varsity Basketball Games

Join us for **ZEF Night** at the Zionsville Community High School Varsity basketball games on **Friday, January 17, 2020** as we cheer on the Eagles against the Noblesville Millers. Girls tip off at 6:00pm and Boys tip off at 7:30pm.

The first arrivals to each game will receive a free t-shirt, and all fans will enjoy a fun half-time competition.

Come out and show your spirit for our Eagles and ZEF!



### ZEF Grants in Action: Outdoor Playscape



We love seeing ZEF Grants unfold and, in this case, we got to see one unpacked! Eagle Elementary's STEM Coach Molly Haas was awarded a ZEF Fall Classroom Grant for an Outdoor Playscape. This collection of large interlocking wooden blocks, planks, wheels, and ramps provides students access to a nature-based outdoor space where children can explore STEM skills with hands-on experiences, strengthen their social emotional learning, and promote their large muscle and cognitive skills.

While weather didn't permit an outdoor adventure on the day the

# Grants Time!

## ZEF Grants Deadline: 2/20

We've combined two great ZEF dates into one convenient to remember time!

2/20/20 is the deadline for ZEF **Imagine Professional Development Grants** and for **Spring Classroom Grants**.

ZCS employees, we want to hear your creative, innovative, and great ideas to promote academic excellence at ZCS. You are welcome to submit applications in both categories!

Guidelines and application information can be found by clicking here: **Classroom Grants** and **Imagine Professional Development Grants**, or on our website under the "How We Do It" tab.

Questions? Don't hesitate to call Lyle Browne at x11500 or email at [lbrowne@zcs.k12.in.us](mailto:lbrowne@zcs.k12.in.us).



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materials arrived, the students had a great time exploring the new materials.

"Let's build a tower!" said one student.

"No, let's build a CASTLE!" said another to great cheers from the group.

Working together, they built a structure taking into account potential pathways for something to move through the holes and ramps, creating structural strength, and aesthetically pleasing design. Teamwork is invaluable in so many aspects of life, and we definitely saw it on display in the short time it took to unpack this great ZEF Classroom Grant!

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