

WILD (Weather Impacted Learning Days)

What are WILD days?

The term "WILD Day" refers to a school day when instead of coming to a school building, teachers and students communicate online or prior to the WILD Day to continue learning from home. Teachers share assignments and hold office hours while students complete assignments and receive guidance from teachers.

Our world is becoming pervasively digital and having the skills to learn well online and/or independently is critical. Much of college curriculum and business training are today done this way, and this will only continue to grow. Our WILD Days are a great transition step to this. Our teachers are still actively engaged with students on these days, directing and overseeing their work.

WILD Days will be held in the event of unplanned school closures due to situations such as severe weather or a power outage. However, the first "Severe Weather Day" of each school year in ZM will be a freebie, so students can enjoy themselves and remember that school and life should be fun.

How WILD Days Work

- Parents/Guardians will receive an automated phone call and announcements will be made on radio stations and television stations and the school district web page, www.zmschools.us, prior to 6:30 a.m. that school will be closed. Students should not report to school but should engage in WILD activities as assigned.
- Teachers will post work for the students they would have seen that day.
- Teachers will be online and accessible by voice mail during the school day to answer questions and provide guidance.
- The due dates for flexible learning day assignments will also be flexible.
- Teachers may also send home menus or lists of WILD Day activities and will provide a link for these activities on their websites.

Students with special needs may face unique challenges while performing academic tasks independently. Provisions have been made for their needs. Please contact your child's teacher(s) for more specific information.