



## Zion Elementary Science Olympiad



Science Olympiad is coming to Zion's elementary grades! Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving science education. Our school will have a middle school team this year that will compete at GVSU in the spring. In the lower grades, we can have our own in-school competition to challenge our students to think creatively and use their prior science knowledge on a team.

On Saturday, **November 18**, from 9am to 12pm, the students in grades 3 through 5 are invited to participate in five science challenges in our school gym. We will build structures, test buoyancy, fly airplanes, solve puzzles, and make music in team competitions. There will be prizes for each competition, as well as a team prize. In order to plan our teams, we need students to register by **November 10**. Parents may come to observe the events and/or lead a team through each activity.

It will be fun and very educational! If you have questions, e-mail Mrs. McCrory. Please register soon!

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, grade \_\_\_\_\_, may participate in the Elementary Science Olympiad on November 18, from 9am-12pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help by: \_\_\_\_\_ leading a small group through five activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ supervising an activity for the morning.

\_\_\_\_\_ serving a snack to the participants.