



# Club Zenith

ZENITH LEARNING - YOUR PARTNER IN EDUCATION  
BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ACROSS TEXAS

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## MONTHLY TOPIC: EMPATHY



For November, the staff members will discuss the concept of empathy: acting towards others or situations with care and concern. We do not have to be in the same situation as someone to show we care. Students will learn phrases that display understanding and help build positive peer relationships.

We are excited to focus on one trait per month and weave it in the discussions and lessons!

### Monthly Celebrations

Each site is provided a list of "special days" for the month. These range from official national days to playful and unique celebrations. For example, Nov. 16th is National Fast Food day! Your child will be involved in redesigning or designing a new business logo. Nov. 26 is National Cake Day! Your child will participate in a large graphing activity the Friday before to chart everyone's favorite type of cake! Ask your child about our celebrations!



### Guideline Reminders

Please know that checking in and out children is a number one priority for the staff at Club Zenith. You can help by notifying staff members in the event your child will be absent. Also, please be prepared to show photo identification when picking up your child. For security reasons, parents and guests may not enter back into the program, return to classrooms for items left or interact with other children. If you have questions, please talk with the site director at your child's campus.

If you are needing to cease enrollment at any time, please note there is a two-week drop notice per the parent agreement on-line. Notice must be provided by email at [info@zenithlearning.org](mailto:info@zenithlearning.org).

# ZENITH PREMIER, INC.

*dba Zenith Learning*

Zenith Learning staff members work hard to incorporate academics, along with team building skills in the planned activities. We want to enhance your child's education as they participate in Zenith. After-school time is a wonderful opportunity to apply the skills learned during the school day in a fun setting.

The activity plans include the following topics:

Arts and Cultural Activities

Healthful Living/Recreational Games

Leadership

Literacy

Math/Science

Academic Extras

Monthly Celebrations



## DINNER TIME GAMES



*Club Zenith at one of our HISD Campuses!*

**Categories:** Choose a category. Each person begins to name one item in the category as the play moves around the table. Items can not be repeated. If someone repeats or cannot respond within 5 seconds, the category is changed. Example categories: vegetables and fruits, animals, restaurants, grocery store items, things at the zoo, things you find in a park, crayon colors, etc.

**Check In With Us:** Ask each family member to "check in" with the family. When a person "checks in", he/she shares how they are feeling about things like school, friends, work, home. It's not about what they did, but how they are feeling. The rule for everyone else is to just listen and not judge or provide input/feedback. Once the person is done, others can give hugs, clap/cheer, or thank for sharing.

**Compliment Circle:** choose one family member to begin. He/she is the receiver of the first round of compliments. Each person looks at the receiver and provides a compliment (something meaningful about a talent or why they are valuable to the family). Then, the next person becomes the receiver and compliments go around again about the next person. Each person has a moment to feel the love!