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**Afternoon Aide**

Our school is in need of an afternoon aide. Hours would be 12:15-3:30 each day. Please contact Mr. Splittgerber. [anthony.splittgerber@zionkearney.org](mailto:anthony.splittgerber@zionkearney.org) or 234-3410

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