## J.W.York Elementary

## DATES TO REMEMBER: <br> Early release dates (students dismiss at 1:15 PM) <br> February 10 <br> No school for students:

Apr.10-14, May 12, 29,
Inclement Weather Make-Up Days:
Jan.27, Feb.20, Mar.31,
Up-Coming Events:
Mar.7-Cultural Arts Assembly
Mar.8-Tornado Drill,
Mar.9-McTeacher Night,
Mar.17-Pride Stride/Stay and
Play at York Playground,
Mar.21/23-Case21 Assessments
Mar.22-First in Fitness
Mar.31-STEM Expo
Interim reports sent home the
week of:
September 26
December 5
February 27
May 8
Report Cards Sent home:
November 4
February 3
April 7
June 9

Class Wish List
Glue sticks,


You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

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## Curriculum Corner:

## Reading: Biographies

The students are continuing to make connections between sentences and paragraphs while reading informational text and determining the type of text structure used (cause/effect, compare/contrast, description, problem/solution, sequence). This week, we are focusing on cause and effect structures and identifying which statement is the cause and which is the effect.

## Writing: Autobiographies

This week, the students finishing up drafting their autobiographies with their When I Grow Up, Fun Facts and Conclusion sections. After drafting, we will revise and edit our drafts in order to get them ready to publish.

## Math: Fractions-Understanding Fractions

This week, the students are learning how to identify the fraction of a set or of a whole number and finding simple equivalent fractions. For additional help or support, click on the math at a glance tab on the class website. Remember to please continue to reinforce math fact practice throughout the school year with the Xtra math program at home.

## Social Studies: Culture \& Geography

In this unit, the students are learning about culture and diversity. We are studying what is culture and how different cultures contributed to American culture as we know it today. We will have a quiz this Friday on Culture and Diversity. Feel free to visit the class social studies page for some games to help with vocabulary review.

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[^0]:    important Notes:
    Pride Stride is the coming Friday morning. If you want to come out and support our class, we are scheduled to be out on the track at 10:40. Afterwards, feel free to come and join us for lunch in the cafeteria (11:15). Please remember as always to sign in at the office and get a visitor badge prior to coming out to the playground. Don't forget to fill out the Pride stride sponsorship form either the paper copy or online by following this link:
    http://yorkes.wcpss.net/pta/pride-stride/
    Remember the PTA is holding a come Out and Play Evening on the York Playground starting at 4:00.

