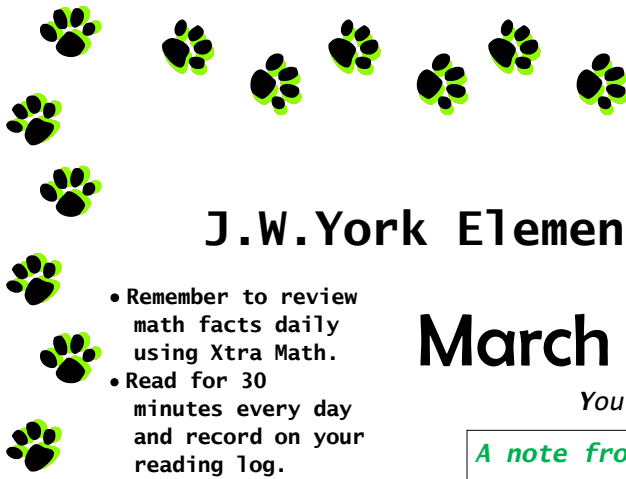


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## J.W. York Elementary

# March



*You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness*

*A note from Ms. Snell... March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Vol. 8 n. 4*

### March Birthdays



Lizbeth H.-March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Max R.-March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nahlia H.-March 31<sup>st</sup>

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Early release dates (students dismiss at 1:15 PM)**

February 10

**No school for students:**

Apr. 10-14, May 12, 29,

**Incident 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-Case 21 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,

## Curriculum Corner:

### Reading: Informational Texts

This week, we are continuing to focus on identifying various text structures when reading non fiction texts. We will review identifying cause and effect relationships when reading informational texts. We are also taking our third quarter summative on Tuesday. It will be our last review prior to EOGs.

### Writing: Autobiographies

Last week, we took time away from our writing to share our Timeline projects. The students all did a great job on their presentations. This week, the students finishing up drafting their autobiographies and get them ready to publish. Can't wait to hear their stories!

### Math: Fractions-Understanding Fractions

This week, the students are applying their knowledge of unit fractions and learning how to partition and place various fractions on a numberline. 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. We will be having our third quarter math summative on Thursday.

### Social Studies: Culture & Geography

This week, we will finish learning about immigration through our study on Ellis Island. The students will get to research their heritage by creating a family tree and sharing their culture with a Cultural Heritage Project that will be going home today. The students will have some interview questions that they will need some help with filling out. I have also included some research links on the class website under the culture and diversity page for social studies.

### Important Notes:

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are under way. As you may be well aware, we are required by WCPSS to meet twice a year. I am sending home a schedule for you to sign-up. Please choose at least two dates/times and label your preferences. If you are unable to meet on those dates or prefer a phone conference, please email your contact information and we you are available to meet. In addition, let me know if you need an interpreter present at the conference. I need to schedule two weeks ahead in order for my request to be processed on time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by email at [rsnell@wcpss.net](mailto:rsnell@wcpss.net) or by phone at 919-881-4950.