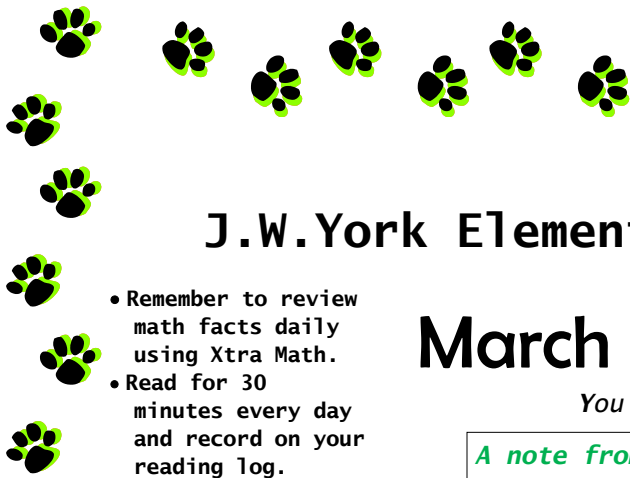


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March



You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

A note from Ms. Snell...

March 6th, 2017

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March Birthdays



Lizbeth H.-March 8th

Max R.-March 12th

Nahlia H.-March 31st

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. 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: Biographies

This week, 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). We are learning how to distinguish our point of view from that of the author's when reading biographies.

Writing: Autobiographies

This week, the students are continuing to draft their autobiographies. We are working on our favorite memories from second and third grade, when I grow up and writing a strong conclusion.

Math: Fractions-Understanding Fractions

This week, the students are applying what they have learned from partitioning shapes in order to continue to build their understanding of fractions. The students are continuing to conceptualize that a fraction is a part of a whole, and determining the unit fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$). They are adding up unit fractions and writing the fraction that represents the whole. 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.

Important Notes:

Third Quarter Interims went home in your child's weekly folder on Friday. If you would like a conference, please email me some dates and times you are available to meet before (8:00) or after school (4:15). Information also went home on Friday regarding this year's Pride Stride fundraiser on March 17th. Please consider sponsoring your child at least a dollar a lap and help with obtaining other sponsors. After Pride Stride, feel free to celebrate with the other children by coming out to play on the York playground afterschool. It is a great way to socialize with other families.