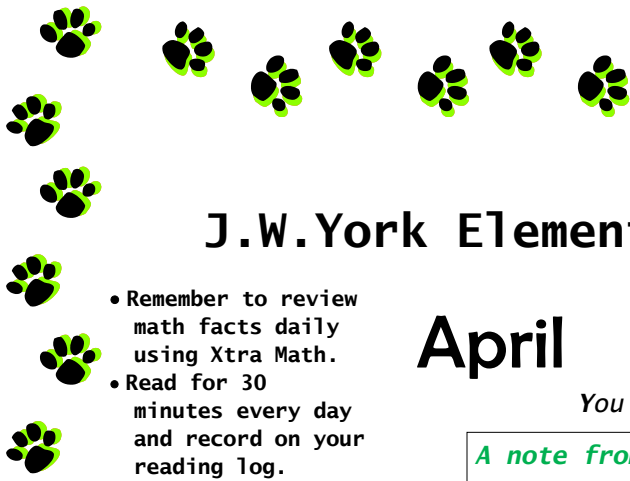


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April



You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

A note from Ms. Snell... April 18th, 2017 Vol.9 n.2

March Birthdays



Hudgins B.-April 10th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

February 10

No school for students:

Apr.10-14, May 12, 29,

Up-Coming Events:

April 4-Spring/Class Pictures

April 5-Arts in Action @1:00

April 7-PBIS Dog Tag Assembly @9:30

April 10-14-Spring Break

April 21-Stay & Play at York

April 25-MOD/Menchies Night

April 28-Spring Carnival

Important Dates:

May 31-Reading EOG

June 1-Math EOG

Interim reports sent home the week of:

September 26

December 5

February 27

May 8

Report Cards Sent home:

November 4

February 3

Class Wish List

Glue sticks,
Pencils,

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Test Prep-Literature

This week, we are starting our review in preparation for the reading EOG in May. We are reviewing asking and answering questions, determining the moral or lesson of a story, and identifying character traits and feelings. In addition, we are reviewing the different genres of fiction, story elements (setting, character, plot), making inferences, and summarizing.

Writing: Cultural Heritage Project

This week, the students are presenting their projects in class.

Math: Metric Measurement-Mass & Volume

This week, the students are estimating and measuring the mass and volume of objects. Students will also be asked to solve word problems related to measurement. For extra support, check out the math page of the class website. Remember to please continue to reinforce math fact practice throughout the school year with the Xtra math program at home. The students are doing a great job with their weekly math sprints.

Science: Objects in the Sky

This week, the students are beginning their science unit called Objects in the sky which discusses the relationships between the Earth, Moon, and Sun. We will be investing what makes day and night, and how do we get our seasons.

Social Studies: Economics

This week, we are beginning a short unit on Economics. Topics we will be studying what are producers and consumers and how they impact supply and demand.

Important Notes:

It is hard to believe we have only one quarter of school left to go! We have finished teaching all of our reading objectives for third grade, and have begun to review in preparation for our EOGs. The students will be bringing home Test Prep homework nightly in which to practice their reading strategies. They will be given an extra incentive in their EOG bags at school for using their strategies nightly. I encourage each child to be reading nightly for at least 30 minutes a night to help build their stamina that is required to complete the EOG successfully (the duration is approx. 180 mins.). If you have any further questions regarding our upcoming End-of-Grade, feel free to check out the class website's EOG page or email me.