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# J.W. York Elementary



## April

*You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness*

*A note from Ms. Snell... April 22th, 2017 Vol.9 n.3*

- Remember to review math facts daily using Xtra Math.
- Read for 30 minutes every day and record on your reading log.

### March Birthdays



Hudgins B.-April 10<sup>th</sup>

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

February 10

**No school for students:**

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 26-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Play

April 28-Spring Carnival

May 1-5-Teacher Appreciation

May 11-Super Kids Day

May 19-Stay & Play @4:00

**Important Testing Dates:**

May 15-26-mClass EOY assessments

May 31-Reading EOG

June 1-Math EOG

**Interim reports sent home the week of:**

May 8

**Report Cards Sent home:**

Last Day of School-June 9

### Class Wish List

Glue sticks,  
Pencils,

### Curriculum Corner:

#### **Reading: Test Prep-Literature**

This week, we are continuing 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, feelings and motivations. 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: Linear Measurement & Data**

This week, the students are measuring objects to the nearest quarter-inch and creating line plots of their data. 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 investigating the movement of the Earth, Moon, and Sun and how they create the phases of the moon, and solar and lunar eclipses.

#### **Social Studies: Economics**

This week, we are concluding our unit on Economics. Topics we will be learning about are: what are resources, the different types of resources, how we use resources to make a product, and the principles of entrepreneurship and why people want to become entrepreneurs.

#### Important Notes: EOG News

Mrs. Spencer came to do a lesson with us on Friday, stressing the importance of mind and body as we prepare for our up-coming EOGs. Please let me know if your child could benefit from small group instruction on strategies to manage and help with test anxiety. Mrs. Spencer is doing a 'lunch bunch' group with this focus. Also, remind students that EOGs do not determine whether you pass or fail third grade, but what material they have learned in reading and math this year. Please emphasis to your child to try their best, use their strategies, and show what they know. They should be doing their homework and practicing their reading stamina nightly in preparation of these long assessments. More information will follow as we draw closer to EOGs.